

House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Minutes of Meeting
2023 Regular Session
April 12, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Gregory A. Miller, chairman of the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. in Room 4, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Gregory A. Miller, chairman
Representative Beryl A. Amedée
Representative Delisha Boyd
Representative Robby Carter
Representative Michael Charles Echols
Representative Lawrence "Larry" Frieman
Representative Raymond E. Garofalo, Jr.
Representative Valarie Hodges
Representative Patrick O. Jefferson
Representative Sam L. Jenkins, Jr.
Representative Michael T. Johnson, vice chairman
Representative Alonzo L. Knox
Representative Nicholas Muscarello, Jr.
Representative Richard James Nelson
Representative Alan Seabaugh

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Wilford Dan Carter, Sr.
Representative Julie Emerson
Representative Danny McCormick

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Amy Pirtle, attorney
Allison Shirey, attorney
Megan Sanders, committee administrative assistant

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Michael McCain, clerk
Rebecca Marshall, sergeant at arms
Jaubert Ambeau, tv/audio engineer

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**House Bill No. 15 by Representative Hollis**

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion, on behalf of Representative Hollis, to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 15, which provides for an annual audit for certain homeowners associations. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 15 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Amedee, Boyd, Robby Carter, Echols, Garofalo, Hodges, Jefferson, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, Knox, and Nelson voted yea.

House Bill No. 142 by Representative Beaulieu

Representative Beaulieu presented House Bill No. 142, which provides for the termination of custodial property under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.

Representative Echols offered a motion to report House Bill No. 142 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 142 was reported favorably by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Amedee, Boyd, Robby Carter, Echols, Frieman, Garofalo, Jefferson, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, Knox, Muscarello, Nelson, and Seabaugh voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 7 by Representative Muscarello

Representative Muscarello presented House Bill No. 7, which provides relative to default judgments.

Representative Muscarello offered a motion to report House Bill No. 7 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 7 was reported favorably by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Amedee, Boyd, Robby Carter, Echols, Frieman, Garofalo, Hodges, Jefferson, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, Knox, Muscarello, Nelson, and Seabaugh voted yea.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:49 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Gregory A. Miller
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