Subcommittee on Constitutional Revisions of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Minutes of Meeting 2022-2023 Interim January 18, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Barry Ivey, chairman of the Subcommittee on Constitutional Revisions of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, called the meeting to order at 1:46 p.m. in Room 3, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Barry Ivey, chairman Representative Foy Bryan Gadberry Representative Dodie Horton Representative Candace N. Newell

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Wilford Dan Carter, Sr. Representative Sam L. Jenkins, Jr., vice chairman

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Patricia Lowrey-Dufour, legislative analyst Annie Smith, attorney Rosalie Ammersbach, committee administrative assistant

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Faye Talbot, sergeant at arms

III. BUSINESS

To consider and discuss the following provisions of the Constitution of Louisiana

The subcommittee studied the provisions within Article II (Distribution of Powers) and Article III (Legislative Branch) of the Constitution of Louisiana. The subcommittee recommended changes, which Chairman Ivey said would be reported formally to the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The following handouts were distributed. They are included in the committee records and labeled as follows:

- Exhibit A, Memorandum RE: Review of the Constitution of Louisiana pursuant to House Resolution No. 254, 2022 Regular Session, dated September 15, 2022
- Exhibit B, Memorandum RE: Local and Special Laws, dated January 18, 2023
- Exhibit C, working draft provided by the Louisiana State Law Institute, "Louisiana State Law Institute Constitutional Laws Committee"

Representative Ivey offered a motion to report to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs recommendations to Article II and Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana as suggested by the subcommittee. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 4 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Ivey, Gadberry, Horton, and Newell voted yea.

IV. CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE

There were no other matters.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Horton offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 4 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Ivey, Gadberry, Horton, and Newell voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Barry Ivey

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Date adopted: April 25, 2023