

**Rules, Procedures, and Practices Subcommittee of the
House Committee on House & Governmental Affairs**

Minutes of Meeting
2022-2023 Interim
January 18, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Polly Thomas, chairman of the Rules, Procedures, and Practices Subcommittee of the House Committee on House & Governmental Affairs, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. in Room 3, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Polly Thomas, chairman
Representative Les Farnum
Representative Foy Bryan Gadberry
Representative Michael T. Johnson, vice chairman

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Rodney Lyons

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 review legislative rules, procedures, customs, and practices

The subcommittee reviewed the legislative rules, procedures, customs, and practices within "Rules of Order of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana", which is in the committee records and labeled Exhibit A. The subcommittee recommended changes, which Chairman Thomas said would be reported formally to the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Representative Gadberry provided a proposed diagram of the House Chamber, Exhibit B, "Diagram of House of Representatives Chamber", which is in the committee records.

Representative Mike Johnson in the chair.

Chairman Thomas in the chair.

Representative Thomas offered a motion to report to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs changes as recommended by the subcommittee. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 4 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Thomas, Farnum, Gadberry, and Mike Johnson 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 Gadberry offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 4 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Thomas, Farnum, Gadberry, and Mike Johnson voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Polly Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chairman Polly Thomas
Rules, Procedures, and Practices Subcommittee of the
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Date adopted: April 25, 2023