

House Committee on Ways and Means

Minutes of Meeting
2023 Regular Session
April 11, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Stuart J. Bishop, chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. in Room 6, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Stuart J. Bishop, chairman
Representative Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV, vice chairman
Representative Ryan Bourriaque
Representative Rhonda Gaye Butler
Representative Phillip R. DeVillier
Representative Les Farnum
Representative Mandie Landry
Representative Tanner D. Magee
Representative Wayne McMahan
Representative Buddy Mincey, Jr.
Representative Joseph A. Orgeron
Representative Tammy T. Phelps
Representative Neil Riser
Representative Laurie Schlegel
Representative Malinda B. White
Representative Matthew Willard

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Marcus Anthony Bryant
Representative Jeremy S. LaCombe

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Brittany Lea, committee administrative assistant
Drew Murray, legislative analyst
Alison Pryor, senior attorney
Claire Vermaelen, capital outlay specialist

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Angela McKnight, sergeant at arms

Janet Anthony, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**IV. OTHER BUSINESS****Presentation by the Division of Administration, Office of Facility Planning and Control, regarding the capital outlay program and priorities for FY 23-24**

Mr. Mark Moses, assistant commissioner, Division of Administration (DOA), P.O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804, (225) 342-9654, spoke for information only regarding the capital outlay program and priorities for FY 23-24. Mr. Moses presented *The 2023 Capital Outlay Bill*, Exhibit A, which is included in the committee records.

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

Update on the activities of the State Tax Structure Subcommittee of the House Committee on Ways and Means by Representative DeVillier, chair of the subcommittee

Representative Richard Nelson, District 89, 2001 Lakeshore Drive, Mandeville, Louisiana 70448, (985) 222-2638, and Representative DeVillier provided an update to the House Committee on Ways and Means regarding the State Tax Structure Subcommittee. Representative DeVillier provided a handout to the committee, Exhibit B, which is included in the committee records.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Bishop announced that the House Committee on Ways and Means will meet Tuesday, April 12, and Wednesday, April 13, at 9:00 a.m. and will meet again Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday the following week.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Schlegel offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bishop, Beaulieu, Bourriaque, Butler, DeVillier, Farnum, Landry, Magee, McMahan, Mincey, Orgeron, Phelps, Riser, Schlegel, White, and Willard voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:49 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Stuart J. Bishop
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