

House Committee on Ways and Means

Minutes of Meeting
2023 Regular Session
May 10, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Neil Riser, member of the House Committee on Ways and Means, called the meeting to order at 5:52 p.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 Marcus Anthony Bryant
Representative Rhonda Gaye Butler
Representative Phillip R. DeVillier
Representative Les Farnum
Representative Jeremy S. LaCombe
Representative Mandie Landry
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 Tanner D. Magee

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Janet Anthony, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**House Bill No. 2 by Representative Bishop**

Representative Bishop presented House Bill No. 2, which provides for the comprehensive Capital Outlay budget.

Representative Bishop offered amendments which changes General Obligation Bond funding as follows:

Priority 1	\$	85,733,315
Priority 2	\$	24,055,000
Priority 5	\$	1,105,239,965

Representative Bishop offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 17 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bishop, Beaulieu, Bourriaque, Bryant, Butler, DeVillier, Farnum, LaCombe, Landry, McMahan, Mincey, Orgeron, Phelps, Riser, Schlegel, White, and Willard voted yea.

Representative Bishop offered a motion to report House Bill No. 2 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 2 was reported with amendments by a vote of 17 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bishop, Beaulieu, Bourriaque, Bryant, Butler, DeVillier, Farnum, LaCombe, Landry, McMahan, Mincey, Orgeron, Phelps, Riser, Schlegel, White, and Willard voted yea.

Representative Bishop offered a motion to authorize staff to make necessary technical corrections on any adopted amendments on House Bill No. 2. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 17 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bishop, Beaulieu, Bourriaque, Bryant, Butler, DeVillier, Farnum, LaCombe, Landry, McMahan, Mincey, Orgeron, Phelps, Riser, Schlegel, White, and Willard 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.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Butler offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 17 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bishop, Beaulieu, Bourriaque, Bryant, Butler, DeVillier, Farnum, LaCombe, Landry, McMahan, Mincey, Orgeron, Phelps, Riser, Schlegel, White, and Willard voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Stuart J. Bishop
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