

House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Minutes of Meeting
2024-2025 Interim
September 23, 2024

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV, chair of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m. in Room 4, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV, chair
Representative Michael Robert "Mike" Bayham, Jr.
Representative Beth Anne Billings
Representative Delisha Boyd
Representative Les Farnum
Representative Foy Bryan Gadberry
Representative Ed Larvadain, III
Representative Rodney Lyons, vice chair
Representative C. Denise Marcelle
Representative Dixon Wallace McMakin
Representative Candace N. Newell
Representative Rodney Wayne Schamerhorn
Representative Polly Thomas
Representative John E. Wyble

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Wilford Dan Carter, Sr.
Representative Mark Wright

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Annie Smith, attorney
Sarah Baker, committee administrative assistant
Natayveon Howard-Williams, committee assistant

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Elizabeth Douglas, sergeant at arms

III. BUSINESS

1. Adoption of minutes from the 2024 First Extraordinary Session, 2024 Second Extraordinary Session, and 2024 Regular Session

Representative Wyble offered a motion to adopt minutes from the 2024 First Extraordinary Session, 2024 Second Extraordinary Session, and 2024 Regular Session. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Beaulieu, Bayham, Billings, Farnum, Gadberry, Lyons, Marcelle, McMakin, Newell, Schamerhorn, Thomas, and Wyble voted yea.

2. Introduction to Sunset

Chair Beaulieu spoke on sunset laws.

3. General oversight of the Department of State Civil Service, including department structure, budget, and rules

- i. Review of General Circular Nos. 2024-039 and 2024-040

Byron P. Decoteau, Jr., 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, spoke for information only and provided a handout, "StateCivilService", labeled Exhibit A, which is included in the committee records.

Chris Deer, State Civil Service, 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, spoke for information only.

Brandon Scivicque, State Civil Service, 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, spoke for information only.

Sherri Gregoire, State Civil Service, 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, spoke for information only.

Vice Chair Lyons in the chair.

Chair Beaulieu in the chair.

Nicole Tucker, State Civil Service, 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, spoke for information only.

4. Public Comment

There were no comments.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Beaulieu announced that a committee meeting on Board of Ethics oversight would be rescheduled for October.

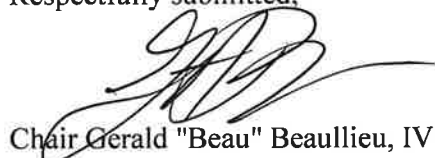
Chair Beaulieu announced that there would be committee meetings on oversight of the Division of Administrative Law, the Municipal Fire and Civil Service, the Board of Tax Appeals, and the Department of the Secretary of State.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Lyons offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Beaulieu, Billings, Farnum, Larvadain, Lyons, Newell, Schamerhorn, Thomas, and Wyble voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Chair Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV
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Date adopted: