

House Committee on Insurance

Minutes of Meeting
2025 Regular Session
May 21, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Michael "Gabe" Firment, chair of the House Committee on Insurance, called the meeting to order at 9:36 a.m. in Room 3, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Michael "Gabe" Firment, chair
Representative Lawrence A. "Larry" Bagley
Representative Dennis Bamburg, Jr.
Representative Jack "Jay" William Gallé, Jr.
Representative Brian Leonard Glorioso
Representative Chance Keith Henry
Representative John R. Illg, Jr.
Representative Michael T. Johnson
Representative Michael Melerine
Representative Shaun Raphael Mena
Representative Tammy T. Phelps
Representative Roger William Wilder, III

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Chad Brown, vice chair
Representative Aimee Adatto Freeman
Representative Kyle M. Green, Jr.
Representative Troy Jude Hebert
Representative Edmond Jordan
Representative Mandie Landry
Representative Matthew Willard

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Adraiana Johnson, legislative analyst
Rashida Keith, attorney
Alicia Powell, committee administrative assistant

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Cheryl Domino, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**Senate Bill No. 129 by Senator Pressly**

On behalf of Senator Pressly, Representative Bamburg presented Senate Bill No. 129, which requires health insurers to cover proton therapy for cancer patients.

Representative Bagley in the chair.

Representative Bamburg offered an amendment to change the date of policy applicability from January 1, 2026 to January 1, 2027. Representative Bamburg offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendment. Without objection, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Bamburg, Galle, Glorioso, Henry, Illg, Mike Johnson, Melerine, Mena, Phelps, and Wilder voted yea.

Representative Illg offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 129 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 129 was reported with amendments by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Bamburg, Galle, Glorioso, Henry, Illg, Mike Johnson, Melerine, Mena, Phelps, and Wilder voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 7 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Senate Bill No. 138 by Senator Kleinpeter

On behalf of Senator Kleinpeter, Representative Mike Johnson presented Senate Bill No. 138, which provides for health insurance coverage for retired employees of district attorneys' offices.

Representative Illg offered an amendment to change the term "health insurer" to "health insurance issuer" to conform to language within proposed law. Representative Illg offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendment. Without objection, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Bamburg, Galle, Glorioso, Henry, Illg, Mike Johnson, Melerine, Mena, Phelps, and Wilder voted yea.

Representative Mike Johnson offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 138 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 138 was reported with amendments by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Bamburg, Galle, Glorioso, Henry, Illg, Mike Johnson, Melerine, Mena, Phelps, and Wilder voted yea.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Glorioso offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bagley, Bamburg, Galle, Glorioso, Henry, Illg, Mike Johnson, Melerine, Mena, Phelps, and Wilder voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:46 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chair Michael "Gabe" Firment
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Date adopted: