

Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay

Minutes of Meeting
2025 Interim Session
January 30, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Julie Emerson, chair of the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay, called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m. in Room 6, in the state capital in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Julie Emerson, chair
Representative Dennis Bamburg, Jr.
Representative Michael R. "Mike" Bayham, Jr.
Representative Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV
Representative Kendricks "Ken" Brass
Representative Marcus Anthony Bryant
Representative Les Farnum
Representative Jack "Jay" William Gallé, Jr.
Representative Jeremy S. LaCombe
Representative Brach Jerad Myers
Representative Troy D. Romero
Representative Christopher Turner
Representative Roger William Wilder, III
Representative Rashid Armand Young

Senator Franklin J. Foil, vice chair
Senator Robert Allain
Senator Joseph Bouie Jr.
Senator Stewart Cathey Jr.
Senator Eddie J. Lambert
Senator Beth Mizell
Senator Mike Reese
Senator William "Bill" Wheat, Jr.
Senator Glen Womack

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Beth Anne Billings

Representative Ryan Bourriaque
Representative Phillip R. DeVillier, speaker
Representative Michael Charles Echols
Representative Chance Keith Henry
Representative Michael T. Johnson, speaker pro tempore
Representative Mandie Landry
Representative Wayne McMahan
Representative Dustin Miller
Representative Joseph Orgeron
Representative Larry Selders
Representative Matthew Willard

Senator Regina Ashford Barrow, president pro tempore
Senator J. Adam Bass
Senator Gary M. Carter Jr.
Senator Patrick Connick
Senator J. Cameron Henry Jr., president
Senator Sam L. Jenkins, Jr.
Senator W. Jay Luneau
Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III
Senator Mike Reese
Senator Jeremy P. Stine

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jacob Wilkinson, House committee administrative assistant
Brittany Lea, House executive assistant
Alison Pryor, House senior attorney
Drew Murray, House legislative analyst
Claire Vermaelen, House capital outlay specialist
Lily Dugas, Senate secretary
Curry J. Lann, Senate counsel
Bobbie Hunter, Senate senior budget analyst

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Myrtis Jarrell, House sergeant at arms
John Rogers, Senate sergeant at arms

III. BUSINESS

Approval of minutes from meetings held on January 30, 2024, and April 19, 2024

Representative Emerson offered a motion to approve minutes from meetings held on January 30, 2024, and April 19, 2024, to which there was no objection. The motion passed by a vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Emerson, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Brass, Bryant, Farnum, Gallé, LaCombe, Myers, Romero, Turner, Wilder, and Young; Senators Foil, Allain, Bouie, Cathey, Lambert, Mizell, Reese, Wheat, and Womack voted yea.

Review and approval of capital outlay budget requests submitted after the November first deadline for nonstate entity projects with a total cost of less than one million dollars

Mr. Roger Husser, Department of Administration (DOA), Office of Facility Planning and Control (FP&C), 7th floor Claiborne Bldg., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, spoke for information only.

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Representative Emerson offered a motion to approve capital outlay budget requests submitted after the February first deadline for nonstate entity projects with a total cost of less than one million dollars, to which there was no objection. The motion passed by a vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Emerson, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Brass, Bryant, Farnum, Gallé, LaCombe, Myers, Romero, Turner, Wilder, and Young; Senators Foil, Allain, Bouie, Cathey, Lambert, Mizell, Reese, Wheat, and Womack voted yea.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Senator Foil offered a motion to adjourn. The motion passed by a vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Emerson, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Brass, Bryant, Farnum, Gallé, LaCombe, Myers, Romero, Turner, Wilder, and Young; Senators Foil, Allain, Bouie, Cathey, Lambert, Mizell, Reese, Wheat, and Womack voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Julie Emerson, chair

date adopted: