

## **Joint Committee on Joint Governmental Affairs**

Minutes of Meeting  
2025 Regular Session  
March 19, 2025

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

### **II. ROLL CALL**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV, co-chair  
Representative Michael Robert "Mike" Bayham, Jr.  
Representative Beth Anne Billings  
Representative Foy Bryan Gadberry  
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  
Senator Caleb Seth Kleinpeter, co-chair  
Senator Michael "Big Mike" Fesi  
Senator Sam L. Jenkins, Jr.  
Senator Blake Miguez  
Senator Gregory A. Miller  
Senator Mike Reese  
Senator Larry Selders  
Representative Michael T. Johnson, ex officio

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Delisha Boyd  
Representative Wilford Dan Carter, Sr.  
Representative Les Farnum  
Representative Ed Larvadain, III  
Representative Mark Wright  
Senator Gary M. Carter, Jr.  
Senator Glen Womack

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Annie Smith, House attorney  
Joseph Chuter, House attorney  
Sarah Baker, House committee administrative assistant  
Jennifer Watson, House committee assistant  
Debbie Storey Odom, Senate secretary  
Elizabeth Hunt, Senate secretary

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Jarrell Myrtis, House sergeant at arms  
Casca Payne, Senate sergeant at arms  
Louis Carral, Senate sergeant at arms

**III. BUSINESS**

**1. Receipt of reports, including recommended legislation, from the following:**

**a. Secretary of State**

Nancy Landry, office of the secretary of state, P.O. Box 94125, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, spoke for information only.

Lani Boyd, office of the secretary of state, P.O. Box 94125, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, spoke for information only.

Sherri Hadskey, office of the secretary of state, P.O. Box 94125, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, spoke for information only.

Catherine Newsome, Secretary of State, P.O. Box 94125, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, spoke for information only.

*Co-chair Kleinpeter in the chair.*

*Co-chair Beaulieu in the chair.*

Cornelia Ullman, 6009 Caniphur Street, Metairie, LA 70003, spoke for information only.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 3 for information only.  
Witness cards are included in the committee records.

**b. Board of Ethics**

David Borderlon, Louisiana Board of Ethics, 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, spoke for information only.

**2. To consider and discuss a proposed rule promulgation by the Board of Ethics regarding campaign finance complaints (LAC 52:I.709)**

David Borderlon, ethics administrator, Louisiana Board of Ethics, 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, spoke for information only.

Jerrolyn Brees, Louisiana Board of Ethics, P.O. Box 4368, Baton Rouge, LA 70821, spoke for information only.

Representative Beaulieu offered a motion to find the proposed rule acceptable. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Beaulieu, Billings, Gadberry, Lyons, Marcelle, McMakin, Newell, Schamerhorn, Thomas, and Wyble voted yea.

Senator Kleinpeter offered a motion to find the proposed rule acceptable. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 5 yeas and 0 nays. Senators Kleinpeter, Fesi, Jenkins, Miller, and Selders voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

**IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Kleinpeter offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Beaulieu, Billings, Gadberry, Lyons, Marcelle, McMakin, Newell, Schamerhorn, Thomas, and Wyble voted yea. Senators Kleinpeter, Fesi, Jenkins, Miller, and Selders voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Co-chair Beau Beaulieu  
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Date adopted: