

**House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
and
Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works**

Minutes of Meeting
2024-2025 Interim
April 14, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Ryan Bourriaque, chair of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works, called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. in Room 6, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

HOUSE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Ryan Bourriaque, chair
Representative C. Travis Johnson
Representative Chad Michael Boyer
Representative Kellee Hennessy Dickerson
Representative Bryan Fontenot, vice chair
Representative Steven Jackson
Representative Patricia "Pat" Moore
Representative Rodney Wayne Schamerhorn
Representative Phillip Tarver
Representative Jeffrey Fons "Jeff" Wiley

SENATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Patrick Connick, chair
Senator Mark Abraham
Senator William "Bill" Wheat

HOUSE STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Allison Williams, House attorney
Jaclyn Champagne, House attorney
Darcas Deverteuil, House committee administrative assistant

HOUSE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Jacob Braud
Representative Tehmi Jahi Chassion
Representative Tammy T. Phelps
Representative Joy Walters

SENATE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Gary Carter, vice chair
Senator Heather Cloud
Senator Patrick McMath
Senator Edward "Ed" Price

SENATE STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Archana Cadge, Senate attorney
Christine Peck, Senate attorney
Serena Mohammad, Senate secretary

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Rebecca Marshall, House sergeant at arms
Anthony Lumbard, Senate sergeant at arms

III. BUSINESS

To consider and approve the Amite River Basin Annual Plan in accordance with Act 490 of the 2022 Regular Legislative Session

Paul Sawyer, Amite River Basin Commission, 3535 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd. Suite 135, spoke for information only on the Amite River Basin Annual Plan, and presented a PowerPoint presentation, Exhibit A, which is included in the committee records.

Representative Wiley thanked Mr. Sawyer for his work and accomplishments throughout Baton Rouge and the coastal parishes.

Representative Wiley offered a motion to approve the Amite River Basin Annual Plan. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bourriague, Boyer, Chassion, Dickerson, Fontenot, Jackson, C. Travis Johnson, Moore, Schamerhorn, Spell, Tarver, and Wiley voted yea.

Senator Connick informed Mr. Sawyer that due to a lack of a quorum, the Senate Transportation Committee would be adding the Amite River Basin Annual Plan to their agenda on Wednesday, April 16.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

The minutes from the joint meetings of the House Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committee and the Senate Transportation, Highways, and Public Works Committee, dated October 24, 2023 and January 30, 2024, were presented to the committee for approval. Representative Jackson offered a motion to approve the minutes. Without objection, the minutes were approved by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bourriague, Boyer, Chassion, Dickerson, Fontenot, Jackson, C. Travis Johnson, Moore, Schamerhorn, Spell, Tarver, and Wiley voted yea. Senators Connick, Abraham, and Wheat voted yea.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Bourriague offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bourriague, Boyer, Chassion, Dickerson, Fontenot, Jackson, C. Travis Johnson, Moore, Schamerhorn, Spell, Tarver, and Wiley voted yea. Senators Connick, Abraham, and Wheat voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chair Ryan Bourriague
House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Date approved: