

Special Legislative Study Committee on the LHSAA

Minutes of Meeting
2025-2026 Interim
July 29, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative John E. Wyble
Representative Tehmi Jahi Chassion
Representative Bryan Fontenot
Representative Michael T. Johnson
Senator Regina Ashford Barrow
Senator Rick Edmonds
Senator Alan Seabaugh
Senator William "Bill" Wheat, Jr.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Vincent E. Cox, III
Representative Rashid Armand Young

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Elizabeth L. Borne, legislative analyst
Lisa Lovello, legislative analyst
Alexandra Cravins, committee administrative assistant

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Rebecca Marshall, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

To elect a chairman and vice chairman and to discuss other organizational matters

Representative Mike Johnson offered a motion to elect Representative John Wyble as chairman. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Fontenot, Mike Johnson, and Wyble voted yea. Senators Barrow, Edmonds, Seabaugh, and Wheat voted yea.

Representative Wyble offered a motion to elect Senator Rick Edmonds as vice chairman. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Wyble, Chassion, Fontenot, and Mike Johnson voted yea. Senators Barrow, Edmonds, Seabaugh, and Wheat voted yea.

To discuss a general plan for addressing the objectives of the special committee as provided in House Concurrent Resolution No. 24 of the 2025 Regular Session for the committee's study of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association's policies, governance structure, and impact on public, private, and parochial schools

Chair Wyble allowed distribution of a handout, "Louisiana High School Athletic Association Information Sheet", Exhibit A, which is included in the committee records.

Eddie Bonine, Louisiana High School Athletic Association, 12220 Old Hammond Highway, no city or state provided, spoke for information only on House Concurrent Resolution No. 24.

Mark Boyer, Louisiana High School Athletic Association, 1280 Del Este Avenue, Denham Springs, LA 70726, spoke for information only on House Concurrent Resolution No. 24.

Michael Federico, Louisiana High School Athletic Association, 1613 Bradford Court, Covington, LA 70433, spoke for information only on House Concurrent Resolution No. 24.

Alex Goodling, Louisiana High School Athletic Association - Northwood Lena, 4040 Huntwick Boulevard, Alexandria, LA, spoke for information only on House Concurrent Resolution No. 24.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Fontenot offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 4 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Wyble, Chassion, Fontenot, and Mike Johnson voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chair John Wyble
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Date adopted: