

Capitol Security Council

Minutes of Meeting
2025-2026 Interim
October 23, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Tony Bacala, chair of the Joint Committee on Capitol Security Council, called the meeting to order at 11:08 a.m. in Room 1, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Tony Bacala, chair
Representative Chad Michael Boyer
Representative Phillip R. DeVillier
Representative John R. Illg, Jr.
Representative Matthew Willard
Senator Gerald Boudreaux
Senator Blake Miguez, vice chair
Senator Jeremy P. Stine

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator J. Cameron Henry, Jr.
Senator Heather Miley Cloud

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Joseph Chuter, attorney
Mark Mahaffey, division director
Sarah Baker, committee administrative assistant

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Rebecca Marshall, sergeant at arms
Brennen Johnson, sergeant at arms

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Adoption of minutes for the Capitol Security Council meetings held on February 18, 2024, of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session; November 20, 2024, of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session; and May 30, 2024, of the 2024 Regular Session.

Representative Illg offered a motion to adopt the minutes for the Capitol Security Council meetings held on February 18, 2024, of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session; November 20, 2024, of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session; and May 30, 2024, of the 2024 Regular Session. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives DeVillier, Bacala, Boyer, and Illg voted yea. Senators Boudreaux, Miguez, and Stine voted yea.

IV. BUSINESS

Representative Boyer offered a motion to go into executive session. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives DeVillier, Bacala, Boyer, and Illg voted yea. Senators Boudreaux, Miguez, and Stine voted yea.

Discussion of the following items (these items may be discussed in executive session pursuant to R.S. 42:18):

1. Discussion of Capitol Security procedures
2. Purchase of specialized security equipment
3. Discussion of request for additional security upgrades

Senator Boudreaux offered a motion to come out of executive session. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 6 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bacala, Boyer, Illg, and Willard voted yea. Senators Boudreaux and Stine voted yea.

Representative Boyer offered a motion to continue to discuss security procedures. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bacala, Boyer, Illg, and Willard voted yea. Senators Boudreaux, Miguez, and Stine voted yea.

Senator Boudreaux offered a motion to continue to discuss the purchase of specialized security equipment. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bacala, Boyer, Illg, and Willard voted yea. Senators Boudreaux, Miguez, and Stine voted yea.

Representative Illg offered a motion to continue to discuss additional security upgrades and grant the speaker and president authority to approve purchases for such upgrades. Without objection, the

motion passed by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bacala, Boyer, Illg, and Willard voted yea. Senators Boudreaux, Miguez, and Stine voted yea.

V. CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

There were no other matters.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Willard offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bacala, Boyer, Illg, and Willard voted yea. Senators Boudreaux, Miguez, and Stine voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chair Tony Bacala
Capitol Security Council

Date adopted: