

2021 REGULAR SESSION IMPEACHMENT COMMITTEE (H)

Minutes of the 3rd Meeting of 2021

February 3, 2021

Call to Order and Roll Call

The 3rd meeting of the 2021 Regular Session Impeachment Committee (H) was held on Wednesday, February 3, 2021, at 4:00 PM, in Room 125 of the Capitol Annex. Representative Jason Nemes, Chair, called the meeting to order, and the secretary called the roll.

Present were:

Members: Representative Jason Nemes, Chair; Representatives George Brown Jr., Angie Hatton, Kim King, C. Ed Massey, Suzanne Miles, Patti Minter, Felicia Rabourn, and Buddy Wheatley.

LRC Staff: Chip Smith and Elishea Schweickart

Motions

The committee received a petition of impeachment against Attorney General Daniel Cameron, the Attorney General's reply, a response to the Attorney General from the petitioner, and a reply from the Office of the Governor regarding a request for more information.

In the Attorney General Impeachment matter, copies of the petitioners' motion to strike, request for discovery, and request for hearing were provided to the committee membership.

The committee received two new petitions seeking impeachment of Governor Beshear. They were designated petition two and petition three. Representative Miles asked how the new petitions will be released as they contain thousands of signatures. Representative Nemes stated that examples will be posted. The complete set of signatures will also be made accessible upon request by scheduled appointment. Representative Massey moved to make all the information announced public. Representative Miles seconded the motion, which was adopted by voice-vote.

A motion to recuse Representative Nemes was denied.

Representative Nemes stated Randall Daniel has not submitted his motion to withdraw as a petitioner to the impeachment petition of Governor Beshear. If a motion is filed by Mr. Daniel the committee will consider it. Until such time, Mr. Daniel will remain a petitioner.

Executive Session

Representative King moved to enter executive session. The motion was seconded by Representative Massey and adopted by voice-vote. The committee entered executive session. Upon return, Representative Nemes announced the committee voted to deny the petitioners' motion to strike, request for discovery, and request for hearing concerning Attorney General Cameron.

The next committee meeting will take place February 4, 2021.

Adjournment

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:52 PM.