

# **2021 REGULAR SESSION IMPEACHMENT COMMITTEE (H)**

## **Minutes of the 8th Meeting**

**February 23, 2021**

### **Call to Order and Roll Call**

The 8th meeting of the 2021 Regular Session Impeachment Committee (H) was held on Tuesday, February 23, 2021, at 6:00 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.

Guests:

LRC Staff: Chip Smith and Elishea Schweickart

### **Motions & Announcements**

Chair Nemes announced that some members of the committee were in another meeting and would be joining momentarily, but there was a quorum so they would be going into executive session to discuss the petitions.

### **Executive Session**

Representative Miles made a motion to go into executive session, seconded by Representative Brown, and the motion carried by voice-vote. Upon return from executive session, Chair Nemes announced that the committee had reached conclusions on the motions and petitions. Chair Nemes also noted the Representative Wheatley was called on the roll, because he would be voting in place of Representative Hatton on matters pertaining to Governor Beshear.

Representative Miles made a motion to deny the petitioner's motion in the case of Representative Goforth, seconded by Representative Brown, and the motion carried by voice-vote.

Representative Hatton made a motion to publicly post the petitioner's motion in the case of Representative Goforth, seconded by Representative Miles, and the motion carried by voice-vote.

Representative King made a motion to deny the petitioners renewed request for impeachment in the case of Attorney General Daniel Cameron, seconded by Representative Hatton, and the motion carried by voice-vote.

Representative Minter made a motion to publicly post the petitioners renewed request for impeachment in the case of Attorney General Daniel Cameron, seconded by Representative Miles, and the motion carried by voice-vote.

Representative King made a motion to adopt the Committee Report and Recommendation That No Further Action Be Taken Concerning the Impeachment of Attorney General Daniel Cameron, seconded by Representative Hatton, and the motion carried by voice-vote.

Representative Massey made a motion to publicly post the Committee Report and Recommendation That No Further Action Be Taken Concerning the Impeachment of Attorney General Daniel Cameron, seconded by Representative Hatton, and the motion carried by voice-vote.

Representative Minter made a motion to adopt the Committee Report and Recommendation That No Further Action Be Taken Concerning the Impeachment of Governor Andrew Beshear, seconded by Representative Massey, and the motion carried by voice-vote.

Representative Wheatley made a motion to publicly post the Committee Report and Recommendation That No Further Action Be Taken Concerning the Impeachment of Governor Andrew Beshear, seconded by Representative Massey, and the motion carried by voice-vote.

Both reports will be referred to the House Committee on Committees.

Representative Miles made a motion to adopt the order dismissing the impeachment petition against Representative Robert Goforth, seconded by Representative Brown, and the motion carried by voice-vote.

Representative King made a motion to publicly post the order dismissing the impeachment petition against Representative Robert Goforth, seconded by Representative Miles, and the motion carried by voice-vote.

### **Adjournment**

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:38 PM.