

2021 REGULAR SESSION IMPEACHMENT COMMITTEE (H)

Minutes of the 11th Meeting

March 12, 2021

Call to Order and Roll Call

The 11th meeting of the 2021 Regular Session Impeachment Committee (H) was held on Friday, March 12, 2021, at 9:15 AM, 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, Patti Minter, Felicia Rabourn, and Buddy Wheatley.

Guests:

LRC Staff: Chip Smith and Elishea Schweickart

Motions & Announcements

Chair Nemes announced the committee would be meeting to discuss information relating to costs in matters of the Governor Beshear petition, the Attorney General Cameron petition, and the Representative Goforth petition.

Representative King made a motion to enter executive session, seconded by Representative Massey, and the motion carried by voice-vote. The committee immediately entered executive session.

Upon return from executive session, Chair Nemes stated the committee is working to finalize a letter that will be sent to the petitioners regarding costs. He advised that the committee also received a new impeachment petition against Governor Andrew Beshear, filed by Geoffrey Young, and may review that petition in the second part of the committee meeting.

The committee went into recess at 9:56 AM.

The committee returned from recess and Chair Nemes stated the committee was going to finish its review of the costs to be assessed to the petitioners for each dismissed petition. The committee also planned to discuss the new impeachment petition against Governor Beshear. Representative King made a motion to go into executive session, seconded by Representative Massey, and the motion carried by voice-vote. The committee immediately entered executive session.

Upon return from executive session, Chair Nemes announced that the committee had reached conclusions concerning the bills of costs and the newest petition seeking impeachment of Governor Beshear.

Representative King made a motion to dismiss the latest impeachment petition against Governor Beshear, seconded by Representative Minter, and the motion carried by voice-vote. Representative Hatton made a motion to make the petition dismissal available on the public website, seconded by Representative Massey and the motion carried by voice-vote.

Representative Massey made a motion to adopt the bill of costs for the dismissed impeachment petition against Representative Goforth, seconded Representative Hatton, and the motion carried by voice-vote. Representative Minter then made a motion to make the bill of costs public, seconded by Representative Miles, and the motion was adopted by voice-vote.

Representative Miles made a motion to adopt the bill of costs for the impeachment petition against Attorney General Cameron, seconded by Representative Brown, and the motion carried by voice-vote. Representative Minter made a motion to make the bill of costs public, seconded by Representative King, and the motion was adopted by voice-vote.

Representative Wheatley made a motion to adopt the bill of costs for the first impeachment petition against Governor Beshear, seconded Representative Massey, and the motion carried by voice-vote. Representative Miles made a motion to make the bill of costs public, seconded by Representative Wheatley, and the motion was adopted by voice-vote.

Adjournment

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:16 PM.