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STATE OF LOUISIANA
BOARD OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
BEING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2026
AT THE LASALLE BUILDING
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1	I N D E X		1	REPRESENTATIVE JULIE EMERSON
2		PAGE	2	SENATOR FRANKLIN FOIL (ABSENT)
3	CAPTION		3	C&I BOARD STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:
4	APPEARANCES		4	ROBIN PORTER
5	PROCEEDINGS		5	DEBORAH SIMMONS
6	REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE		6	FRANK FAVALORO
7			7	HUD USIE
8			8	JOYCE METOYER
9			9	PAIGE CARTER
10			10	MICHAELA ADEGBE
11			11	ANNE VILLA
12			12	STEPHANIE LEGRANGE
13			13	RODNEY BARNES
14			14	JOLESIA CAMPBELL
15			15	SPEAKERS FROM THE PUBLIC:
16			16	ANGEL MUSTIN, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, DELTA
17			17	TREATMENT SYSTEMS
18			18	ROBERT WEGE, SUMIT CREDITS
19			19	ANDREW GUTACKER, GENERAL SITE MANAGER, BASF,
20			20	GEISMAR
21			21	BRIAN CAIN, CHIEF CORPORATE AFFAIRS OFFICER,
22			22	CATURUS, LLC, PARENT COMPANY FOR COMMONWEALTH, LNG
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1	APPEARANCES:		1	P R O C E E D I N G S
2	BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:		2	CHAIRMAN JONES:
3	CHAIRMAN JERALD JONES		3	Good morning, everyone. It's good to see
4	CHARLES "ROBBY" MILLER		4	you in 2026 for the February 25, 2026 meeting
5	REPRESENTATIVE VINCENT ST. BLANC, ON BEHALF OF		5	of the Board of Commerce and Industry. Call
6	REPRESENTATIVE DARYL A. DESHOTEL		6	the meeting to order. Ms. Simmons, I'll let
7	STUART A. MOSS		7	you get back to your desk, and would you call
8	RYAN ROBERTS, DESIGNEE FOR GOVERNOR		8	roll for us, make sure we have a quorum?
9	SECRETARY SUSAN BONNETT BOURGEOIS		9	MS. SIMMONS:
10	MICHAEL J. TANNER (ABSENT)		10	Good morning, everyone.
11	LETICIA A. "LETTI" LOWE-ARDOIN (ABSENT)		11	Stuart Moss?
12	MAYOR DAVID H. TOUPS		12	MR. MOSS:
13	NAHEEM "GEORGE" NASSAR, JR.		13	Here.
14	JOHN D. AUSTIN (ABSENT)		14	MS. SIMMONS:
15	BARRY M. MELE		15	David Toups?
16	RONALD W. REMEDIES		16	MR. TOUPS:
17	KYLE P. POLOZOLA		17	Here.
18	DAVID M. AMOSS		18	MS. SIMMONS:
19	SCOTT A. NIEMEYER (ABSENT)		19	David Amoss?
20	SENATOR BETH MIZELL		20	MR. AMOSS:
21	ERWIN G. THOMPSON, III (ABSENT)		21	Here.
22	WESLEY BLAKE WHEELIS		22	MS. SIMMONS:
23	HAROLD CALLAIS, II (ABSENT)		23	John Austin?
24	RIDGE MIGUEZ		24	(No response.)
25	REPRESENTATIVE TONY BACALA, ON BEHALF OF		25	MS. SIMMONS:
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<p>1 Barry Mele? 2 MR. MELE: 3 Here. 4 MS. SIMMONS: 5 Scott Niemeyer? 6 (No response.) 7 MS. SIMMONS: 8 Representative Vincent St. Blanc for 9 Deshotel? 10 MR. ST. BLANC: 11 Here. 12 MS. SIMMONS: 13 Senator Franklin Foil? 14 (No response.) 15 MS. SIMMONS: 16 Kyle Polozola? 17 (No response.) 18 MS. SIMMONS: 19 Jerald Jones? 20 CHAIRMAN JONES: 21 Present. 22 MS. SIMMONS: 23 Ronald Remedies? 24 MR. REMEDIES: 25 Here.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 6</p>	<p>1 MR. MIGUEZ: 2 Here. 3 MS. SIMMONS: 4 Wesley Blake Wheelis? 5 MR. WHEELIS: 6 Here. 7 MS. SIMMONS: 8 Lettie Ardoin? 9 (No response.) 10 MS. SIMMONS: 11 Robby Miller? 12 MR. MILLER: 13 Here. 14 MS. SIMMONS: 15 Ryan Roberts? 16 MR. ROBERTS: 17 Here. 18 MS. SIMMONS: 19 We have a quorum. 20 CHAIRMAN JONES: 21 Thank you, ma'am. To the Board, I 22 believe you all received copies of the minutes 23 from our December 12, 2025 meeting. I would 24 entertain a motion to approve those minutes. 25 Motion from Mayor Toups. Second from</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 8</p>
<p>1 MS. SIMMONS: 2 Senator Beth Mizell? 3 (No response.) 4 MS. SIMMONS: 5 Representative Tony Bacala? 6 (No response.) 7 MS. SIMMONS: 8 Michael Tanner? 9 (No response.) 10 MS. SIMMONS: 11 Secretary Susan Bourgeois? 12 SECRETARY BOURGEOIS: 13 Here. 14 MS. SIMMONS: 15 George Nassar? 16 MR. NASSAR: 17 Here. 18 MS. SIMMONS: 19 Erwin Thompson? 20 (No response.) 21 MS. SIMMONS: 22 Harold Callais? 23 (No response.) 24 MS. SIMMONS: 25 Ridge Miguez?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 7</p>	<p>1 Mr. Moss. Any questions or comments from the 2 Board? 3 Hearing none, any comments from the 4 public? 5 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye. 6 ALL: 7 Aye. 8 CHAIRMAN JONES: 9 Any opposed? 10 There is none, the motion carries. 11 Good morning, Ms. Adegbe. 12 MS. ADEGBE: 13 Good morning. 14 CHAIRMAN JONES: 15 Please walk us through Quality Jobs 16 Program, please. 17 MS. ADEGBE: 18 There are four new applications: 19 20250208, Hut 8 DC Corp., West Feliciana 20 Parish; 20230491, K&B Machine Works, LLC, 21 Terrebonne Parish; 20230366, Pipe & Steel 22 Industrial Fabricators, Inc., Livingston 23 Parish; 20240225, RNGD, LLC, Jefferson Parish. 24 CHAIRMAN JONES: 25 All right. I would entertain a motion to</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 9</p>

1 approve these applications.
 2 Motion from Mr. Nassar. Second from
 3 Mr. Remedies. Any questions or comments from
 4 the Board?
 5 Hearing none, any comments from the
 6 public?
 7 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye.
 8 ALL:
 9 Aye.
 10 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 11 Any opposition?
 12 There is none, the motion carries.
 13 MS. ADEGBE:
 14 There are four renewal applications:
 15 20210008, 365 Labs, LLC, East Baton Rouge
 16 Parish; 20210050, IMTT, Orleans Parish;
 17 20200246, JM Test Systems, LLC, East Baton
 18 Rouge Parish; 20200326, Landlocked Industries,
 19 LLC, Calcasieu Parish.
 20 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 21 Very good. A motion to approve these
 22 renewals from Mayor Toups. Second from Mr.
 23 Moss. Any question or comments from the
 24 Board?
 25 Hearing none, any comments from the

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1 public?
 2 There being none, all in favor, say aye.
 3 ALL:
 4 Aye.
 5 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 6 Any opposition?
 7 There is none, the motion carries.
 8 MS. ADEGBE:
 9 One full transfer of ownership to new
 10 company: 20170398, Lotte Chemical Louisiana,
 11 LLC; new company name is Lotte Chemical USA
 12 Corporation, Calcasieu Parish.
 13 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 14 Very good. So do I have a motion to
 15 approve this one special request from
 16 Mr. Moss. Second from Mr. Miller. Any
 17 questions or comments from the Board?
 18 Hearing none, any comments from the
 19 public?
 20 There being none, all in favor, say aye.
 21 ALL:
 22 Aye.
 23 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 24 Any opposition?
 25 There is none, the motion carries.

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1 MS. ADEGBE:
 2 This concludes Quality Jobs. Thank you.
 3 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 4 Thank you, ma'am.
 5 MS. METOYER:
 6 Good morning.
 7 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 8 I presume you're here for Mr. Rosenberg.
 9 MS. METOYER:
 10 Yeah, I'm Mr. Rosenberg. He's training
 11 in New Orleans.
 12 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 13 Very good.
 14 MS. METOYER:
 15 Good morning.
 16 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 17 Tell him to train it up.
 18 MS. METOYER:
 19 20230182, 2400 Napoleon Ave, LLC, Orleans
 20 Parish; 20240290, CAZALOT YVONNE M, Orleans
 21 Parish; 20250533, Hub City Plaza, LLC,
 22 Lafayette Parish; 20250517, Rolf Preservation
 23 Works, Jefferson Parish; and 20250069,
 24 Vagabond Properties, LLC, East Baton Rouge
 25 Parish.

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1 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 2 Very good. Do we have a motion to
 3 approve these Restoration Tax Abatement
 4 applications?
 5 A motion from Mr. Nassar. Second
 6 Mr. Wheelis. Any questions or comments from
 7 the Board?
 8 Hearing none, any comments from the
 9 public?
 10 There is none, all in favor, say aye.
 11 ALL:
 12 Aye.
 13 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 14 Any opposition?
 15 Hearing none, the motion passes.
 16 MS. METOYER:
 17 We have three renewals.
 18 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 19 All right. Renewals.
 20 MS. METOYER:
 21 20161122, 111 Iberville, LLC, Orleans
 22 Parish; 20190058, DLFP, LLC, Natchitoches
 23 Parish; 20161637, Shreveport REO, LLC, Caddo
 24 Parish.
 25 CHAIRMAN JONES:

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1 Great. Do we have a motion on these
2 renewals? Motion from Mr. Miguez. Second
3 from Mayor Toups. Any questions or comments
4 from the Board?
5 Hearing none, any comments from the
6 public?
7 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye.
8 ALL:
9 Aye.
10 CHAIRMAN JONES:
11 Any opposition?
12 Hearing none, motion passes.
13 MS. METOYER:
14 There is one transfer of ownership:
15 20210451, the former owner was Robertson
16 Street Ventures, LLC. The new owner is 3720
17 Robertson Street, LLC in Jefferson Parish.
18 CHAIRMAN JONES:
19 Okay. Do we have a motion on this
20 transfer?
21 A motion from Mr. Remedies. Second from
22 Secretary Bourgeois. Any question or comments
23 from the Board?
24 Hearing none, any comments from the
25 public?

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1 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye.
2 ALL:
3 Aye.
4 CHAIRMAN JONES:
5 Any opposition?
6 There is none, the motion carries.
7 MS. METOYER:
8 That concludes RTA.
9 CHAIRMAN JONES:
10 Great. You want to move right into the
11 Enterprise Zone?
12 MS. METOYER:
13 Yes.
14 CHAIRMAN JONES:
15 Great. Thank you.
16 MS. METOYER:
17 Ten applications for EZ: 20170403,
18 Chevron Oronite Company, LLC, Plaquemines
19 Parish; 20230034, Franciscan Missionaries of
20 Our Lady Health System, Ouachita Parish;
21 20190493, Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady
22 Health System, Incorporated, East Baton Rouge
23 Parish; 20141324, Franciscan Missionaries of
24 Our Lady Health System, Incorporated, East
25 Baton Rouge Parish; 20200451, Heritage Manor

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1 Stratmore Nursing & Rehab Center, Caddo
2 Parish; 20210145, Heritage Manor West, LLC,
3 Caddo Parish; 20210043, Louisiana Fish Fry
4 Products, Limited, East Baton Rouge Parish;
5 20220516, Performance Contractors,
6 Incorporated, West Baton Rouge Parish;
7 20230119, Providence Classical Academy,
8 Incorporated, Bossier Parish; and 20230095,
9 The National World War II Museum,
10 Incorporated, Orleans Parish.
11 CHAIRMAN JONES:
12 Very good. Do we have a motion for these
13 Enterprise Zone applications?
14 Motion by Mr. Miller. Second from
15 Senator Mizell. Any question or comments from
16 the Board?
17 MR. MIGUEZ:
18 Mr. Chairman, I need to recuse myself
19 from Performance Contractors.
20 CHAIRMAN JONES:
21 Performance Contractors, we'll note that
22 recusal from Mr. Miguez. Any other questions
23 or comments from the Board?
24 Hearing none, any comments from the
25 public?

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1 There is none. All in favor, say aye.
2 ALL:
3 Aye.
4 CHAIRMAN JONES:
5 Any opposition?
6 There is none, the motion carries.
7 MS. METOYER:
8 We have four contract terminations. In
9 accordance with Section 717.D of the
10 Enterprise Zone Program rules, a business may
11 submit a request to terminate their Enterprise
12 Zone contract if, one, the contract has been
13 in effect for at least 30 months; two, the
14 business has met all of the requirements of
15 the program, which includes timely filing of
16 all program forms, documents, and appropriate
17 fees.
18 The following contracts were previously
19 approved by the Board of Commerce and Industry
20 and the contract holders listed below have
21 submitted a request to terminate their
22 Enterprise Zone contract. The Contractee
23 understands Board decision is final and
24 contracts cannot be reinstated or reactivated.
25 CHAIRMAN JONES:

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1 All right.
 2 MS. METOYER:
 3 Should I read them out?
 4 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 5 Let's go ahead.
 6 MS. METOYER:
 7 Okay. 20160735, Associated Mooring, LLC,
 8 St. James Parish. The existing contract is
 9 12/13/2021 to 12/12/2026. The requested term
 10 date is 12/12/2024;
 11 20200465, Conrad Shipyard Amelia, LLC,
 12 St. Mary Parish. The existing contract is
 13 02/13/2022 to 02/12/2027. The requested term
 14 date is 02/12/2025;
 15 20120782, Our Lady of the Lake Regional
 16 Medical Center, East Baton Rouge Parish. The
 17 existing contract is 04/20/2012 to 04/19/2017.
 18 The requested term date is 10/19/2014;
 19 And 20210172, Syngenta Crop Protection,
 20 LLC, Iberville Parish. The existing contract
 21 is 07/01/2021 to 06/30/2026, and the requested
 22 term date is 01/01/2024.
 23 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 24 Okay. Do we have a motion to approve
 25 these contract terminations?

1 Biologicals, LLC, Ascension Parish.
 2 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 3 Okay. Do we have a motion to approve
 4 these 2018 rule applications?
 5 Motion from Mayor Toups. Second from
 6 Mr. Moss. Any questions or comments from the
 7 Board?
 8 Hearing none, any comments from the
 9 public?
 10 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye.
 11 ALL:
 12 Aye.
 13 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 14 Any opposition?
 15 There is none, the motion carries.
 16 MR. USIE:
 17 Next, we have four new applications
 18 following the 2024 emergency rules: 20230041,
 19 Ascentek, Inc., Caddo Parish; 20250002, BOXY,
 20 LLC, dba US Frame Factory, St. Martin Parish;
 21 20240201, Dow Hydrocarbons and Resources, LLC,
 22 St. Charles Parish; and 20240167, Louisiana
 23 Plastic Industries, Inc., Ouachita Parish.
 24 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 25 Very good. Do we have a motion to

1 Motion from Senator Mizell. Second from
 2 Mr. Nassar. Any questions or comments from
 3 the Board?
 4 Hearing none, any comments from the
 5 public?
 6 There are none. All in favor, say aye.
 7 ALL:
 8 Aye.
 9 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 10 Any opposition?
 11 There is none, the motion carries.
 12 MS. METOYER:
 13 That concludes EZ.
 14 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 15 Thank you, ma'am.
 16 Hello, Mr. Usie.
 17 MR. USIE:
 18 Good morning.
 19 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 20 Morning. Walk us through the ITEP
 21 applications and such.
 22 MR. USIE:
 23 We have two new applications following
 24 the 2018 rules: 20230367-A, Cyber Square,
 25 LLC, Bossier Parish and 20210383-A, Skyfall

1 approve these 2024 emergency rule
 2 applications? Mr. Nassar. Second from
 3 Mr. St. Blanc.
 4 Any questions or comments from the Board?
 5 Hearing none, any comments from the
 6 public?
 7 There are none. All in favor, say aye.
 8 ALL:
 9 Aye.
 10 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 11 Any opposition?
 12 There is none, the motion carries.
 13 MR. USIE:
 14 Next, we have 21 project applications
 15 following the 2025 rules: 20250289, 1001 Hwy.
 16 182, LLC, Lafayette Parish; 20250636, ACADIANA
 17 MANUFACTURING, LLC, Iberia Parish; 20250570,
 18 Ascentek, Inc., Caddo Parish; 20250248, C&C
 19 MARINE AND REPAIR, LLC, Plaquemines Parish;
 20 20250564, Exxon Mobile Corporation, West Baton
 21 Rouge Parish; 20250667, Exxon Mobile
 22 Corporation, East Baton Rouge Parish;
 23 20250541, Gillis New Energy Solutions, LLC,
 24 Beauregard Parish; 20250559, Lexicon, Inc.,
 25 dba Steel Fabricators of Monroe, Ouachita

1 Parish; 20250519, Linde, Inc., Ascension
2 Parish; 20250593, MCILHENNY COMPANY, Iberia
3 Parish; 20250600, Morton Salt, Inc., Iberia
4 Parish; 20250637, Morton Salt, Inc., Iberia
5 Parish; 20250622, Packaging Corporation of
6 America, Beauregard Parish; 20250623,
7 Packaging Corporation of America, Beauregard
8 Parish; 20250624, Packaging Corporation of
9 America, Beauregard Parish; 20250482, Parish
10 Brewing Company, LLC, Lafayette Parish;
11 20250582, Pipe & Steel Industrial Fabricators,
12 Inc., Livingston Parish; 20250614, Precision
13 Fab and Machine, LLC, Ascension Parish;
14 20250610, Skyfall Biologicals, LLC, Ascension
15 Parish; 20250580, Stuller, Inc., Lafayette
16 Parish; and 20250611, Valero Refining-Meraux,
17 LLC, St. Bernard Parish.
18 CHAIRMAN JONES:
19 Very good. Thank you. Do we have a
20 motion to approve these 2025 rules project
21 applications?
22 Motion from Mr. Miller. Second from Mr.
23 Wheelis. Any questions or comments from the
24 Board?
25 MR. POLOZOLA:

1 Mr. Chairman, please recuse me from Exxon
2 Mobile and Stuller, please.
3 CHAIRMAN JONES:
4 All right. Note those recusals by Mr.
5 Polozola on Exxon Mobile and Stuller, is that
6 what you said?
7 MR. POLOZOLA:
8 Yes, sir.
9 CHAIRMAN JONES:
10 Okay. Got it. Any other questions or
11 comments from the Board?
12 Hearing none, any comments from the
13 public?
14 There are none. All in favor, say aye.
15 ALL:
16 Aye.
17 CHAIRMAN JONES:
18 Any opposition?
19 There is none. The motion carries.
20 MR. USIE:
21 Next, we have six timely pre-executive
22 order renewal applications: 20130429, Cameron
23 LNG, LLC, Cameron Parish; 20130429-PT, Cameron
24 LNG, LLC, Calcasieu Parish; 20161522, Entergy
25 Louisiana, LLC - Nelson, Calcasieu Parish;

1 20110659-I-PT, Sabine Pass LNG, LP, Cameron
2 Parish; 20110659-I, Sabine Pass Liquefaction,
3 LLC, Cameron Parish; 20150910, Shintech
4 Louisiana, LLC, Iberville Parish.
5 CHAIRMAN JONES:
6 Do we have a motion to approve these
7 Pre-EO renewal applications?
8 Motion from Mr. Moss. Second from
9 Mr. Remedies. Any question or comments from
10 the Board?
11 My only comment is, again, Mr. Moss is
12 just pointing out Southwest Louisiana is
13 multi-billion dollar, but as we all know,
14 Northwest Louisiana has entered the fray, so
15 be careful. At any rate, do we have any other
16 non-related comments or questions from the
17 Board? I love when sections of the State
18 start competing. I like this. This might be
19 good.
20 All right. Any other comments or
21 questions?
22 Hearing none, any comments from the
23 public?
24 There are none. All in favor, say aye.
25 ALL:

1 Aye.
2 CHAIRMAN JONES:
3 Any opposition?
4 There is none. The motion carries.
5 MR. USIE:
6 Next, there is one 2017 rule renewal
7 application: 20170493, Air Products and
8 Chemicals, Inc. in Ascension Parish.
9 CHAIRMAN JONES:
10 Do we have a motion to approve this
11 single 2017 rule?
12 A motion from Mr. Nassar. Second from
13 Secretary Bourgeois. Any questions or
14 comments from the Board?
15 Hearing none, any comments from the
16 public?
17 There is none. All in favor, say aye.
18 ALL:
19 Aye.
20 CHAIRMAN JONES:
21 Any opposition?
22 There is none. The motion carries.
23 MR. USIE:
24 Next, we have six renewals following the
25 2018 rules: 20190019, ASH Industries, Inc.,

<p>1 Lafayette Parish; 20180501, Alliance 2 Compressors, LLC, Natchitoches Parish; 3 20190355-A, CF Industries Nitrogen, LLC, 4 Ascension Parish; 20190168, Fabricated Steel 5 Products, East Baton Rouge Parish; 20180502, 6 Sierra Frac Sand, Bossier Parish; and 7 20170205, Westlake Vinyls Company, LP, 8 Ascension Parish. 9 CHAIRMAN JONES: 10 Great. We have a motion to approve these 11 renewals under the 2018 rules? 12 A motion from Mr. Mele. Second from 13 Mr. St. Blanc. Any questions or comments from 14 the Board? 15 Hearing none, any comments from the 16 public? 17 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye. 18 ALL: 19 Aye. 20 CHAIRMAN JONES: 21 Any opposition? 22 There is none. The motion carries. 23 MR. USIE: 24 We have one change in location only: 25 Louisiana LNG Infrastructure, LLC, Contract</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 26</p>	<p>1 approve this change of contract? Mr. Nassar. 2 Second from Mayor Toups. Any questions or 3 comments from the Board? 4 There is none. Any comments from the 5 public? 6 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye. 7 ALL: 8 Aye. 9 CHAIRMAN JONES: 10 Any opposition? 11 There is none. The motion carries. 12 MR. USIE: 13 Next, we have one cancellation of 14 contract: Delta Treatment Systems, LLC, 15 Contract 20220424 in Livingston Parish. 16 Reason for cancellation, LED is notifying the 17 Board of a breach of contract resulting from 18 the company's failure to immediately inform 19 the Department of a change in the project's 20 planned location. 21 CHAIRMAN JONES: 22 Okay. Before we get into this, I think 23 we need to take some -- hear from the company 24 and the Department on this one because it's 25 just an unusual situation because the LED</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 28</p>
<p>1 20161566 in Calcasieu Parish. Previous 2 location, Global Drive, Sulphur, Louisiana 3 70665; new location, 3000 Global Drive, 4 Sulphur, Louisiana 70665 in Calcasieu Parish. 5 CHAIRMAN JONES: 6 All right. Do we have a motion to 7 approve this change? 8 A motion from Mr. Moss. A second from 9 Mr. Miller. Any questions or comments from 10 the Board? 11 Hearing none, any comments from the 12 public? 13 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye. 14 ALL: 15 Aye. 16 CHAIRMAN JONES: 17 Any opposition? 18 There is none. The motion carries. 19 MR. USIE: 20 We have one transfer of contract: KMe 21 St. James Holdings, LLC, Contract 20141117-PT 22 in St. James Parish is transferring to Koch 23 Methanol, St. James, LLC. 24 CHAIRMAN JONES: 25 All right. Do we have a motion to</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 27</p>	<p>1 Board, the Department is actually asking for a 2 cancellation of the contract due to the 3 company's handling of the contract. Do we 4 have someone here from Delta Treatment 5 Systems? Will you come forward? 6 All right. State your name and position 7 with the company. 8 MS. MUSTIN: 9 Hi, my name is Angel Mustin. I am the 10 Director of Operations at Delta Treatment 11 Systems. 12 CHAIRMAN JONES: 13 I'm sorry. Your last name? 14 MS. MUSTIN: 15 Mustin. 16 CHAIRMAN JONES: 17 Okay. 18 MS. MUSTIN: 19 Thank you. 20 CHAIRMAN JONES: 21 And I'm going to try to do this to save 22 us time more than anything else, kind of lay 23 and set the table on at least what I 24 understand the situation to be. And if either 25 the Department or Delta Systems disagrees with</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 29</p>

1 my recitation of the facts, feel free to do
 2 so, you won't hurt my feelings at all. I've
 3 been wrong more times than I care to count.
 4 Essentially, what we have here, as I
 5 appreciate it, is that the company, back in
 6 2023, filed an ITEP application listing as the
 7 location of the facility as an address in
 8 Walker, Louisiana. The contracts were signed
 9 under ITEP. Applications were filed with the
 10 State. Everything was done and approved
 11 ultimately by this Board.
 12 However, the -- in December of 2024, the
 13 building was completed at a different
 14 location, a different address. And I want to
 15 get into that a little bit in just a moment.
 16 It's still in Walker, Louisiana, but a
 17 completely different address.
 18 Almost a year later, about ten months
 19 after completion of the building, the --
 20 Sumit, the consultant for the company,
 21 notified LED of this change in address. The
 22 reason that is significant, under the rules,
 23 it requires -- the rules require that if there
 24 is going to be a change in the circumstances
 25 under the application, that that notice happen

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1 immediately. So as I see it at least, and
 2 this is just Jones talking, but as I see it,
 3 what this is coming down to is a definition
 4 of, what is immediate.
 5 In this case, the notification came from
 6 the company to LED ten months after completion
 7 of the project, much less after initiation of
 8 the construction that it was being built at a
 9 different address. And we can talk more about
 10 that. Now, that's how I -- those are the
 11 facts as I understand them to be. Do y'all
 12 take issue with that? If so, please correct
 13 me if I'm wrong.
 14 State your name for the record.
 15 MR. WEGE:
 16 Sure. Robert Wege with Sumit Credits.
 17 So you're correct in the majority of those
 18 facts. We did, however, file for a change in
 19 location in July of 2025, and that was the
 20 first time that we were made aware that there
 21 was an issue with the address. As when you
 22 submit a project into FastLane, the system
 23 asks for your project address that one time.
 24 Every single form that's created or generated
 25 in FastLane from that point on, applications,

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1 project completion reports, you're not able to
 2 adjust the address and it doesn't -- the
 3 system doesn't ask you for the address.
 4 And so it was never made apparent to us
 5 that there was an address issue. The company
 6 applied, simultaneously, for Quality Jobs and
 7 the ITEP program back in 2023. And at that
 8 point, they were anticipating job growth at
 9 their prior location, the location that's
 10 listed in FastLane.
 11 And so for Quality Jobs, that address was
 12 correct. However, for ITEP that address
 13 needed to be updated, but there was no trigger
 14 point to update that address. And so it was a
 15 clerical error on our side. We should have
 16 entered the projects as separate projects,
 17 even though it was the same company, the same
 18 jobs. We should have divided those projects
 19 from the beginning, and we did not do that.
 20 However, as soon as we were made aware
 21 that there was an issue with the address, we
 22 attempted to rectify that through FastLane by
 23 submitting the change in location. And we
 24 have met with LED to discuss this process and
 25 a path forward. We have full support from the

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1 local governing bodies. We've met with the
 2 Assessor, we've met with all the taxing bodies
 3 to review that this project at the location
 4 with the corrected address is what the company
 5 intended from day one. This was simply a
 6 clerical oversight.
 7 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 8 Now, help me understand. When we say
 9 different addresses, are we talking about a
 10 different street on the same -- in the same
 11 facility or is it the same footprint?
 12 MR. WEGE:
 13 It's about a mile and a half away, so it
 14 is a separate --
 15 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 16 Completely separate location.
 17 MR. WEGE:
 18 Yes, sir.
 19 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 20 Okay. What I'm struggling with here is
 21 that the company understood it was building at
 22 a different -- at a completely different
 23 location.
 24 MR. WEGE:
 25 Right.

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1 CHAIRMAN JONES:
2 But yet when the application was filled
3 out, however, whatever the problem is, we can
4 blame it on software, we can blame it on
5 everything else, but at the same time, the
6 company knew that the location that where it
7 was going to build the project was different
8 from the address in the paperwork that was
9 with LED. And what I'm -- and this is what
10 I'm wrestling with, because it comes down to
11 what the rules say is, if there's going to be
12 a change, you've got to notify us immediately.
13 And this notification doesn't fall on
14 FastLane. It doesn't fall on LED. It falls
15 on the company.
16 And -- and the reason this word
17 immediately is important to me is because, in
18 some contexts, immediately in Louisiana law is
19 interpreted as 24 hours. I know it's not
20 seven months, five months, ten months. I know
21 it's not that, at least in my mind. So what
22 I'm -- and the reason I'm making a kind a big
23 deal about this is because if the word
24 immediately is in the rules and it's going to
25 mean anything and this Board interprets that

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1 seven- to ten-month notification satisfies
2 immediately, then what does immediately really
3 mean?
4 That's what I'm struggling with. And I'm
5 -- I realize it was -- I don't believe there
6 was ever any intent to play games. I don't
7 think it was -- I believe it was a mistake;
8 however, it's a mistake with consequences
9 perhaps. And so I'm -- that's where I am
10 right now. I'm -- this is an issue that I
11 want the Board to seriously think about,
12 because in my mind, and maybe this just
13 Mr. Polozola, the lawyers, the words mean
14 something. And if the rules require
15 immediate, what is that going to mean?
16 And does a clerical error, does a
17 mistake, does that somehow relieve you of the
18 obligation to immediately notify? And that's
19 what I'm struggling with. Yes, sir?
20 MR. WEGE:
21 So let me add a little color to that in
22 that.
23 CHAIRMAN JONES:
24 Absolutely.
25 MR. WEGE:

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1 We take full responsibility for not
2 recognizing the address when the application
3 was filed. From the company's perspective,
4 these applications are filed up front. The
5 application was filed before the building
6 construction even started. And so from their
7 perspective, they're reviewing an application
8 that has their current address at the time on
9 it, and they may not have picked up on that,
10 that it needed to be the new address. So we
11 take responsibility for that error.
12 And then, secondly, I'll add that the
13 purpose for this program is to incentivize
14 capital investment and job growth, and this
15 company did meet both of those. They built
16 the building they said they were going to
17 build. They've created the jobs they said
18 they were going to create and they're
19 continuing to invest in Louisiana. And so my
20 ask is that you not penalize them based on our
21 clerical error, as this was our fault.
22 And I understand you know the point that
23 you make about immediately notifying the Board
24 or LED. And we felt that we immediately
25 notified LED as soon as we were made aware of

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1 the issue or the problem.
2 CHAIRMAN JONES:
3 And I -- and I'm not trying to argue, I'm
4 really not.
5 MR. WEGE:
6 Yeah.
7 CHAIRMAN JONES:
8 It's just -- and Secretary Bourgeois may
9 be about to kick me under the table, I don't
10 know, but these programs are incredible
11 incentives, we understand that. And they are
12 intended to encourage companies to do business
13 in Louisiana. However, they also require the
14 companies to dot their Is and cross their Ts,
15 because they are so valuable and because they
16 deal with taxpayer money that is being abated.
17 And the rules, now we can argue about
18 whether the rules read the way they do.
19 That's a separate argument, but the rules have
20 been considered. They've been passed by this
21 Board, they've been passed by the legislative
22 oversight committee, and they are the rules.
23 And if we -- if we essentially ignore the
24 rules because someone has taken advantage of
25 the program, and I don't mean that in a

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1 pejorative way, but has done exactly what we
 2 want them to is to take advantage of the
 3 programs, but we say, oh, it was really a no
 4 harm, no foul, you see where we start -- what
 5 if the next one comes in and there is an
 6 intent to deceive?
 7 Now this Board, in order to draw a
 8 different conclusion, has to -- has to thread
 9 a real fine needle to make sure that we're not
 10 being arbitrary and capricious and ignoring
 11 immediately in one case and not ignoring it in
 12 another case. That's the place that we are in
 13 as a Board. And we recognize your
 14 contribution to the State, commitment to the
 15 State. And for that, we're appreciative.
 16 It's just the word -- I'm struggling. I can't
 17 speak for anybody else, but Jones is
 18 struggling with the implications of not
 19 rendering some sort of discipline on this
 20 contract. That's where I am.
 21 MR. WEGE:
 22 So if I could share one last point?
 23 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 24 Sure, of course.
 25 MR. WEGE:

1 for you all. We provided a recommendation for
 2 cancellation. However, if you find that that
 3 notification was not immediate, I think that
 4 we have determined that that mistake was
 5 material because ITEP is site specific, but
 6 there is a provision in the rule that gives
 7 you discretion. We recommended cancellation.
 8 However, you guys we need your authority
 9 and it could be a cancellation or it could be
 10 a restriction. So, you know, we don't have to
 11 cancel the contract. What I would like to
 12 mention is, in regards to the assessor and the
 13 locals, the basis for having to contact the
 14 assessor and the locals was the fact that the
 15 building that was constructed down the street
 16 was listed on the rolls and was about to be
 17 taxed. So that deems the property ineligible.
 18 So in order for us to even be here to
 19 have this discussion is that, you know, they
 20 had to go to the locals and get consent from
 21 them in writing to indicate that it would be
 22 okay for it to be removed from the rolls
 23 should the Board decide that you would have
 24 the exemption. So, you know, in my opinion, I
 25 think that based on what we are currently

1 The rules do -- do state that the goals
 2 of the program are to facilitate or encourage
 3 capital investment and job growth. And it
 4 says in Section 501, Paragraph 2 that these
 5 rules are to be interpreted in a manner as to
 6 promote these goals. And so I think you do
 7 have the discretion to interpret the rules to
 8 promote the goals of the program.
 9 And that's all that I'm asking you to do
 10 is to support this company who made an
 11 investment and, you know, into Louisiana, into
 12 Livingston Parish. It's not a huge project.
 13 You know, this was a simple oversight. And
 14 I -- that's all that I'm asking is that you
 15 not penalize them for this oversight.
 16 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 17 I'd like to hear from Ms. Porter, the
 18 counsel for LED. She had her hand up a moment
 19 ago. And y'all have -- if we can make some
 20 room for her at the table, please.
 21 MS. PORTER:
 22 Thank you. Hi, I'm Robin Porter,
 23 Executive Counsel for LED. And in my opinion,
 24 there is a provision in this section of the
 25 rule that does -- that does give discretion

1 reviewing in this particular rule, it does
 2 give the discretion.
 3 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 4 Have taxes already been paid?
 5 MS. PORTER:
 6 No, they have not.
 7 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 8 Okay. So there's no refund issue that we
 9 have?
 10 MS. PORTER:
 11 No, no, but the assessors are waiting.
 12 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 13 But they have been assessed?
 14 MS. PORTER:
 15 It's on the rolls.
 16 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 17 They are on the rolls?
 18 MS. PORTER:
 19 Yes, it is. So this is why we didn't
 20 bring it in December because Sumit had to go
 21 and ask for permission and for it to be in
 22 writing that they would be okay with removing
 23 the asset from the rolls should the exemption
 24 be provided. So this is why it wasn't --
 25 CHAIRMAN JONES:

1 Let me ask you this, Ms. Porter, if it
 2 were the decision of the Board that they feel
 3 like cancellation is too drastic, what is
 4 something short of cancellation that the Board
 5 could do?
 6 MS. PORTER:
 7 A restriction could be possibly granting
 8 the exemption not five and five, five and
 9 four.
 10 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 11 Penalize a year or something like that?
 12 MS. PORTER:
 13 Yes, something to that effect.
 14 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 15 There could be a penalty short of
 16 cancellation?
 17 MS. PORTER:
 18 That's correct.
 19 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 20 Okay.
 21 MR. MELE:
 22 Can we --
 23 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 24 Mr. Mele? Hold on a second. Mr. Mele,
 25 go right ahead.

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1 MR. MELE:
 2 Can we read or hear some of the words of
 3 this discretion? You said that there are
 4 words.
 5 MS. PORTER:
 6 Oh, yes. It's in the -- hold on. Okay.
 7 I'm on Section 533, and the Department is to
 8 be notified immediately of any change which
 9 affects the tax exemption contract. And I'm
 10 going to go to the last sentence here. We
 11 talked about immediately, which is that's an
 12 issue. We talked about the fact that if we
 13 need to be notified of a material change, but
 14 failure to report any material changes
 15 constitutes a breach of contract and with the
 16 approval by the Board shall result in
 17 restriction or termination. We recommended
 18 cancellation.
 19 However, we need the authority of the
 20 Board. You're not pigeonholed into
 21 termination. You can also have a restriction.
 22 So that's the discretion in my opinion, it's
 23 not just absolutely terminating.
 24 MR. MELE:
 25 Thank you.

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1 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 2 Okay. Thank you, Ms. Porter. Any other
 3 questions? Mr. Remedies?
 4 MR. REMEDIES:
 5 I have a question for the applicant.
 6 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 7 Okay.
 8 MR. REMEDIES:
 9 If they could come back up.
 10 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 11 Yeah.
 12 MR. REMEDIES:
 13 When the application was submitted, the
 14 company owned both tracts of land, is this
 15 correct?
 16 MR. WEGE:
 17 So it's -- technically, there's a real
 18 estate entity that owns their prior location
 19 and the new location.
 20 MR. REMEDIES:
 21 Okay. So we would have been -- I'm
 22 trying to understand how this could happen,
 23 but would you say that they listed the mailing
 24 address and the location, where they were
 25 required to list the project address?

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1 MR. WEGE:
 2 I wish, but no, that's not the case.
 3 It's simply when you submit a project in the
 4 FastLane, it asks you for your project
 5 details, which the address is one of those
 6 details. And that's what we submitted based
 7 on their prior address.
 8 As for quality jobs purposes, they had
 9 anticipated job growth and we moved forward
 10 with a quality jobs contract at their prior
 11 location with the intent of transferring that
 12 contract over to the new location once it was
 13 built. Just, nothing triggered the ITEP
 14 change. We should have triggered that when we
 15 filed the application, and we missed it.
 16 MR. REMEDIES:
 17 Okay. So the -- any subsequent
 18 documentation that you provided, did it have
 19 the correct address on it?
 20 MR. WEGE:
 21 Any subsequent --
 22 MR. REMEDIES:
 23 Like, if they asked you for your building
 24 permit or they asked for any of those, none of
 25 those had the correct address listed?

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1 MR. WEGE:
2 No, we weren't asked for anything further
3 to provide our address on. So all of the
4 forms that we submit into FastLane, the
5 address is pre-populated based on the address
6 that was initially put into the system when we
7 started the project. So we don't fill out and
8 we're not allowed to change that address in
9 the system. So we would have had to notify
10 LED that, hey, there's an address issue.
11 MR. REMEDIES:
12 Okay. All right.
13 CHAIRMAN JONES:
14 Mr. Amoss?
15 MR. AMOSS:
16 Ms. Porter, can you confirm that the
17 other material parameters of the project did
18 not change? We're just talking about the
19 address, and it does sound, can you confirm,
20 that this is the same jurisdiction? It sounds
21 like that is the case.
22 MS. PORTER:
23 Yeah, nothing else changed. It was the
24 address.
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1 CHAIRMAN JONES:
2 This is a situation where you have -- the
3 applicant has an obligation to make clear to
4 LED, they know their project, they know where
5 they're going to build it. It's their
6 obligation to say, okay, FastLane is not
7 letting us change this, but we're building it
8 in a different place, because if you want to
9 go -- if LED exercises discretion to do an
10 inspection of the project under construction,
11 where would they go? They go to the address
12 in the system.
13 If it's the wrong address, then if you
14 don't get the address straight, what happens
15 with the tax assessor, tax assessment? This
16 stuff has consequences. There's reasons for
17 the rule. And sometimes they have unseemly
18 consequences, but that -- there's reasons for
19 the way the rules are written the way they
20 are.
21 So I just wanted -- I don't want to make
22 this, well, we need to fix the software. No,
23 we need the applicants to take responsibility
24 to notify LED, we're building this in a
25 different location than what the address says.

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1 MR. AMOSS:
2 Thank you.
3 MS. PORTER:
4 But, again, ITEP is site specific. And I
5 believe also that the project completion
6 report was done as well.
7 MR. WEGE:
8 Correct, same thing. We do not complete
9 the address on any of those forms. Oh, sorry.
10 Yes. Yes, the project completion report, the
11 affidavit of final costs, the application,
12 those were the forms that were submitted
13 through FastLane, but again, we do not have
14 the opportunity to update the address. And it
15 wasn't something that came to the top of our
16 mind. That was our fault that that address
17 was not updated in the system.
18 CHAIRMAN JONES:
19 And I think that's an important, and
20 thank you for saying that, because I think
21 it's important. I don't want to make this a
22 FastLane issue because it's not a FastLane
23 issue.
24 MS. PORTER:
25 Right.

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1 And I'm not being critical of you guys, I'm
2 really not. I understand the problem, but I'm
3 also trying to make a statement to whoever is
4 listening, all the other stakeholders that
5 this stuff matters. And the paperwork
6 matters. And so we can't take it too lightly.
7 Any other questions from the --
8 Mr. Amoss?
9 MR. AMOSS:
10 Yeah, I think the intent is important
11 here, the precedent that you brought up is
12 important here. And so when I think about the
13 mechanics of what they're doing, they now have
14 another property on the rolls. So what are
15 our real options mechanically in terms of
16 cancellation of an existing project, a new
17 project at a new site? Like, how does all
18 that work?
19 CHAIRMAN JONES:
20 Fair question.
21 MS. PORTER:
22 We would amend the Exhibit A. That's
23 what would happen, and we would have to
24 contact the assessors as well, but we couldn't
25 do any of that without having the authority of

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1 the assessor and the locals indicating that
 2 they would be willing and okay with removing
 3 that property from the rolls, should an
 4 exemption -- you guys grant the exemption. So
 5 we couldn't -- that's why we didn't come or
 6 they didn't come in December, because it was
 7 ineligible.
 8 MR. WEGE:
 9 So I have that approval. It's been
 10 signed by the assessor, by all the taxing
 11 bodies to remove the property from the tax
 12 rolls to allow the Board of Commerce and
 13 Industry to update the address on the existing
 14 exemption contract.
 15 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 16 Okay. And this is a mechanics issue
 17 question, what -- are we in the initial
 18 five-year term or the renewal term on this
 19 contract?
 20 MR. WEGE:
 21 Brand new.
 22 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 23 Brand new.
 24 MR. WEGE:
 25 Yes, this is brand new contract.

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1 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 2 Okay. Okay. So if -- and the Board has
 3 already approved the application?
 4 MS. PORTER:
 5 Yes.
 6 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 7 And we've already signed the contract?
 8 MS. PORTER:
 9 Yes.
 10 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 11 So if there were to be some sort of
 12 punitive measure, if we were to reduce the
 13 initial term, it would be -- this would all be
 14 brand -- that's not problematic in any way
 15 that -- and I'm asking, Ms. Porter, if we can
 16 reduce -- if we want to reduce it from five
 17 years to four years, that's not a problem?
 18 MS. PORTER:
 19 It wouldn't be a problem.
 20 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 21 That's what I'm asking. Okay.
 22 SECRETARY BOURGEOIS:
 23 I have a question.
 24 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 25 Yes, Secretary Bourgeois?

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1 SECRETARY BOURGEOIS:
 2 Yeah, Mr. Chairman, you did a really, a
 3 fine job speaking on LED's behalf laying all
 4 this out, but I do feel that it's important
 5 for everyone to hear what I continue to
 6 reaffirm from this chair, in that the legal
 7 team, the incentives administrators have
 8 worked a good while with the company to see
 9 what we did feel like our parameters to solve
 10 for were. This is -- we did not come at this
 11 from a punitive perspective. I think you have
 12 found from the last two years, we don't do
 13 that typically, but where Robin landed as
 14 executive counsel was that she felt the
 15 responsible thing for the Department within
 16 the rules within all the law that we could
 17 land on was to make the recommendation that
 18 followed the rules from the Department and
 19 leave the discretion to this Body.
 20 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 21 Mr. Mele?
 22 MR. MELE:
 23 Speaking to intent, you had said that you
 24 contacted the assessor's office about the
 25 approval. Was that around the same time when

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1 you also referred to on the FastLane there was
 2 no room to change the address, correct?
 3 MR. WEGE:
 4 So, no, it was a different time. So once
 5 the forms were submitted in FastLane, we then
 6 had a meeting with LED, and they informed us
 7 in December that we needed to work with the
 8 assessor's office to make sure the property
 9 was not on the tax rolls and go through that
 10 process. And so at that point, we did. And
 11 that's when we had the discussion with the
 12 assessor's office.
 13 MR. MELE:
 14 And then got the change?
 15 MR. WEGE:
 16 Correct.
 17 MR. MELE:
 18 And then but knowing that on the FastLane
 19 application there was no where to change it,
 20 correct?
 21 MR. WEGE:
 22 And, look, I'm -- yeah, I'm --
 23 MR. MELE:
 24 So it was just really, there was no
 25 picking up the phone and calling and saying,

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1 hey, there's no room to change it, do we need
 2 to -- but you had already done the work with
 3 the assessor's office?
 4 MR. WEGE:
 5 Yes. And, yeah.
 6 MR. MELE:
 7 So the intent was --
 8 MR. WEGE:
 9 And I want to clarify, I'm not stating
 10 there is an issue with FastLane or the
 11 software, it's just the procedure they go
 12 through when you submit the forms, it does not
 13 ask you for your address again. And so that
 14 didn't trigger, hey, there's an error or an
 15 issue. Like, we didn't review the information
 16 that's pre-populated in the forms. And that's
 17 all I was saying. It is our responsibility to
 18 review that information. It just, there was
 19 no trigger.
 20 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 21 Thank you.
 22 MS. PORTER:
 23 And I can say, we've been working, you
 24 know that, working with you guys, working with
 25 the assessor. The assessor has been very

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1 local vocal and very open to contacting us. I
 2 think we were made aware about the property or
 3 the asset being on the rolls by the assessor.
 4 So, you know, that was a trigger, of
 5 course, to say, well, it's not eligible, so we
 6 can't take it to the Board in December. You
 7 know, we have to go back and make sure that
 8 they are okay with that coming off in case you
 9 guys grant the exemption. So we've been
 10 working collectively to try to see where we
 11 could land, but again, the discretion is with
 12 the Board.
 13 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 14 Okay. I'm going to stick my neck out
 15 here, I would entertain a motion to penalize
 16 the company with a one-year or 20 percent
 17 penalty for the first term of the exemption.
 18 I don't believe that this is an appropriate
 19 situation to terminate the contract, but I do
 20 believe that this Board needs to honor the
 21 integrity of the rules and requirements of the
 22 rules. And I think assessing a penalty of 20
 23 percent or one year would be appropriate, and
 24 I would entertain that motion.
 25 Mr. Moss makes it. Mr. Wheelis and

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1 several others second it.
 2 MR. REMEDIES:
 3 I have a question on it.
 4 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 5 Absolutely, Mr. Remedies.
 6 MR. REMEDIES:
 7 So let's say this motion passes and they
 8 get the four years at the tax exemption, is it
 9 possible for it to go back on the rolls at
 10 normal assessment? And that would prevent
 11 them from having the five-year extension
 12 period because they can't -- I don't
 13 understand how they can assess it lower, take
 14 it back off the tax rolls.
 15 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 16 They'll have to do that. They're going
 17 to have -- and the tax assessor has already
 18 agreed he will take it off the rolls.
 19 MR. REMEDIES:
 20 But within four years, but there may be
 21 another tax assessor at that time. I'm just
 22 looking at --
 23 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 24 That happens with any abatement. I'm
 25 sorry, you have tax rolls, you have

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1 eligible -- or I'm not about to talk about
 2 things I don't know. You have those that pay
 3 taxes, those that don't pay taxes, but you've
 4 got two different rolls. And even this
 5 company, I presume you're under the new rules,
 6 so you're going to pay -- you're still paying
 7 taxes, they're just paying 20 percent.
 8 So they're on the rolls, but they're
 9 paying 20 percent abatement -- excuse me,
 10 80 percent abatement, so they're paying 20
 11 percent of their taxes. So they're still on
 12 the rolls. So it's not like they're off the
 13 rolls. It's what is the percentage of taxes
 14 they're going to have to pay.
 15 MS. PORTER:
 16 That's right.
 17 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 18 Am I reasonably correct there?
 19 MS. PORTER:
 20 So, yes, you always have to pay the
 21 20 percent.
 22 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 23 I'm sorry?
 24 MS. PORTER:
 25 You're right. You always have to pay the

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1 20 percent. But at this point, the separate
2 asset that has no contract on it --
3 CHAIRMAN JONES:
4 Yeah.
5 MS. PORTER:
6 -- is only at a hundred percent.
7 CHAIRMAN JONES:
8 At a hundred percent.
9 MS. PORTER:
10 Yes.
11 CHAIRMAN JONES:
12 So what will happen if we approve this,
13 the assessment will be reduced from
14 100 percent to --
15 MS. PORTER:
16 Eighty.
17 CHAIRMAN JONES:
18 -- 80 percent for four years.
19 MS. PORTER:
20 Correct.
21 MR. REMEDIES:
22 Eighty?
23 MS. PORTER:
24 Twenty --
25 CHAIRMAN JONES:

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1 Twenty percent. Thank you.
2 MS. PORTER:
3 Eighty is coming off. They would pay 20
4 percent.
5 CHAIRMAN JONES:
6 Thank you. They would pay 20 percent.
7 MS. PORTER:
8 That's right.
9 MR. REMEDIES:
10 But would they be penalized in their
11 five-year extension at that 20, because then
12 that 20 percent becomes much more on the
13 renewal on the five-year period after?
14 MS. PORTER:
15 I think they renew a year earlier. Am I
16 correct on that, Hud?
17 CHAIRMAN JONES:
18 No.
19 MR. USIE:
20 If a one-year penalty is imposed, the
21 initial contract would just expire one year
22 earlier. So they would have to renew one year
23 earlier than normal, but it would still stay
24 at 20 percent as long as they renew timely.
25 MR. REMEDIES:

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1 So they take a year off and we're going
2 to assess them 20 percent? That's double
3 dipping.
4 MS. PORTER:
5 No.
6 CHAIRMAN JONES:
7 They don't take a year off.
8 MS. PORTER:
9 No.
10 CHAIRMAN JONES:
11 It's just a four-year abatement.
12 MS. PORTER:
13 That's right.
14 CHAIRMAN JONES:
15 It's just a four-year abatement.
16 MR. REMEDIES:
17 A four year abatement, okay.
18 CHAIRMAN JONES:
19 And you have to renew at the end of four
20 years or in time to have a -- so if you don't
21 want to have a skip, you've got to renew
22 early.
23 MS. PORTER:
24 That's right.
25 CHAIRMAN JONES:

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1 Okay. And I mean we deal with this
2 routinely in compliance issues. So all right,
3 we have a motion. Seconded.
4 Have we answered your questions?
5 MR. REMEDIES:
6 Yeah, I understand. They'll basically be
7 eligible for only nine years.
8 CHAIRMAN JONES:
9 That's a fair question.
10 MS. PORTER:
11 Fair question.
12 MR. REMEDIES:
13 I just didn't want it to open into
14 interpretation of whoever the next tax
15 assessor may be, right.
16 MS. PORTER:
17 Understandable.
18 MR. REMEDIES:
19 In all fairness to the applicant,
20 whatever decision we make is something that
21 can be -- they can plan moving forward how
22 things will unfold, but I think taking a year
23 off and they're eligible for four years, they
24 will have to renew a year early and then be
25 eligible for their five-year after that. And

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1 that wouldn't be open to interpretation from
 2 anyone.
 3 MS. PORTER:
 4 Correct.
 5 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 6 Good point. Thank you. Any other
 7 questions or comments from the Board?
 8 MR. AMOSS:
 9 No, I just wanted to say I think this is
 10 a very reasonable compromise, but also to note
 11 to your point, Mr. Chairman, that intent
 12 matters. And the reason that this isn't a
 13 cancellation, in my opinion, it is a one-year
 14 penalty is because of that.
 15 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 16 Thank you, Mr. Amoss. Any other
 17 questions or comments from the Board?
 18 Any other comments from the public?
 19 Applicant, you understand what we're
 20 doing?
 21 MS. MUSTIN:
 22 Yes, sir.
 23 MR. WEGE:
 24 Yes, we appreciate it.
 25 CHAIRMAN JONES:

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1 Okay. We haven't voted yet. All in
 2 favor, say aye.
 3 ALL:
 4 Aye.
 5 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 6 Any opposition?
 7 There is none. The motion carries.
 8 You're welcome.
 9 MS. MUSTIN:
 10 Thank you.
 11 MR. WEGE:
 12 Thank you.
 13 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 14 All right. As a point of order, I'm just
 15 going to take comments of the Secretary out of
 16 order on the agenda. She's got another
 17 meeting she needs to get to and she has a lot
 18 that she wants to tell us about. And I don't
 19 want to miss it, so...
 20 SECRETARY BOURGEOIS:
 21 I do apologize and thank you very much,
 22 Mr. Chairman, for allowing me to do this. And
 23 when I leave, I'm going to ask my Deputy to
 24 step in for voting purposes. But I do want to
 25 cover a few things with everyone because I

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1 have the floor and am able, and this
 2 discussion was actually a good segue to
 3 continue to remind everyone how committed the
 4 administrators of these incentives and our
 5 legal department are to, when these issues
 6 arise to continue to work through what our
 7 processes are inside of the Department to
 8 continue to make it easier for businesses to
 9 succeed and to use these programs efficiently
 10 and effectively. So, you know, I reported
 11 early on about how much we streamlined our
 12 processes and how user-friendly we are
 13 becoming, but I don't want anyone to think
 14 that that was a one and done process that we
 15 have stopped. We continue to do that. And I
 16 can't thank the administrative side of LED
 17 enough and the legal department on really
 18 thinking out of the box on getting us through
 19 these things, so for sure wanted to say that.
 20 But now for some of the less business,
 21 more good story stuff. If many of you I think
 22 were at Washington Mardi Gras, many of you
 23 certainly here were, we launched an effort
 24 there which is so important to the work that
 25 we are doing. We're calling it our Louisiana

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1 Storyteller Initiative. And the reason it's
 2 important is because y'all get to hear me at
 3 these meetings give an update on our numbers.
 4 And the Governor, who by the way, rounds up
 5 quite a bit if you hadn't noticed, but gives a
 6 report on the numbers every chance he gets,
 7 but there is really significant, substantial
 8 change happening in this State. And it's
 9 happening on such a frequent pace right now
 10 that we almost don't take time to stop, not
 11 just enjoy it, I don't think we have the
 12 luxury of enjoying it right now because
 13 there's lots more work to be done, but to
 14 celebrate it and, more importantly, to amplify
 15 it.
 16 So we have created an entire process to
 17 use the private sector in the amplification of
 18 that message. And I would really encourage
 19 you all -- if you were at Washington Mardi
 20 Gras, you saw people walking around with this
 21 big, giant, very coveted medallion to say "I
 22 am Louisiana now" is what it says, and it's a
 23 Louisiana Storyteller. And so there's a QR
 24 code on these. We have them on the desk. But
 25 if you in the audience don't have them, I'll

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1 leave some around. And I encourage everyone
 2 to go sign up.
 3 What it does -- our goal was to have 1500
 4 of these. We have 915 people signed up for
 5 this already. And what it does is it gives
 6 private sector folks like you all access to a
 7 digital hub with all the information that I
 8 get to talk about with all of our
 9 announcements, with all our rankings, with all
 10 the information that really is the narrative
 11 around how Louisiana is different. It gives
 12 you access to it. So this is just a fun
 13 little pocket card. I hope you all take this
 14 with you, and we will continue to update these
 15 because some of this is old already.
 16 That's a great part of the problem to
 17 have, but I really encourage you all, your
 18 interests here, your role here, and certainly
 19 all of you as board members to join us in that
 20 effort. And so with that being said with the
 21 why this is already out of date, I like to
 22 always give you the update on our numbers. I
 23 don't remember what the number in here was. I
 24 think it was 76/78 billion that we had
 25 announced in projects. And as of Monday, when

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1 we announced a \$12 billion project in both
 2 Shreveport and in Caddo and Bossier, which is
 3 really exciting that we can span those
 4 parishes, we are at \$90 billion of announced
 5 projects in the two years of this
 6 administration. And to say that that is
 7 unprecedented in Louisiana's experience is an
 8 understatement, but there are some other
 9 elements of that, that I am equally as proud
 10 of if not more.
 11 Just last year on our jobs that we
 12 announced in our announced projects last year,
 13 the average wage of those jobs was \$91,000.
 14 The average wage in Louisiana today is about
 15 \$52,000. For the projects that we are
 16 announcing through the work of this
 17 Department, and I hate that Paige had to leave
 18 because so much of it is our business
 19 development team, but not only are we
 20 announcing Cap Ex, you know, the billions
 21 Jerry was saying he remembers the day when
 22 \$150 million project was a big one, then a
 23 \$500 million project was a big one, you know,
 24 this isn't just a symptom of inflation. This
 25 is a changed Louisiana. But when we can

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1 amplify that story and make sure people hear
 2 the story to also reflect that the jobs that
 3 are represented in those capital investments
 4 are life changing, path changing for families
 5 in Louisiana, it really is the remarkable work
 6 of this Department, all of you, everything
 7 you've done to help us with that.
 8 So with that being said, I encourage you
 9 to become one of those amplifiers for us. And
 10 I will tell you, as I always do, today's
 11 numbers about our pipeline, because the fact
 12 that we have \$90 billion is sort of in the
 13 rearview mirror in a good way, our pipeline
 14 today has 192 projects representing 51,000 new
 15 direct jobs and an additional \$290 billion.
 16 So that is my update. Thank you for taking me
 17 out of order, Mr. Chairman.
 18 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 19 Thank you, Secretary Bourgeois. And
 20 thank you for -- and I know as a leader, you
 21 get more credit and more blame than you ever
 22 deserve, but the office of every staff member
 23 in LED that supports the Secretary and the
 24 work that's being done, thank you for what
 25 you're doing. It is not going unnoticed.

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1 Secretary told me before the meeting
 2 started that there was somebody up in
 3 Pennsylvania saying, yeah, what's going on
 4 down there. And that's -- I just love it when
 5 that happens when other states are going,
 6 okay, what are y'all doing, what are y'all
 7 doing, because that's what we're -- we really
 8 are doing some amazing things. And I thank
 9 you, Secretary, for the work you're doing.
 10 Very good.
 11 (APPLAUSE BY ALL)
 12 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 13 All right. With that --
 14 SECRETARY BOURGEOIS:
 15 Thank you.
 16 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 17 With that, we'll go back to the main
 18 agenda. Mr. Usie, I believe we're at opt-out
 19 jobs, payroll, and compliance components, is
 20 that where we are?
 21 MR. USIE:
 22 Yes, with the opt-out. We have one
 23 opt-out jobs, payroll, and compliance
 24 components Exhibit A amendment: Crying Eagle
 25 Brewing Company, LLC, contract 20220397.

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1 CHAIRMAN JONES:
2 Great. I'll entertain a motion to accept
3 this amendment.
4 I have a motion from Mr. Moss. Second
5 from Mayor Toups. Any questions or comments
6 from the Board?
7 Hearing none, any comments from the
8 public?
9 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye.
10 ALL:
11 Aye.
12 CHAIRMAN JONES:
13 Any opposition?
14 There is none. The motion carries.
15 MR. USIE:
16 Next, we have three special requests:
17 The first is for Placid Refining Company, LLC,
18 Contract 20240305. Placid Refining Company,
19 LLC is requesting to have future Phase
20 Applications be allowed as part of Contract
21 20240305-ITE to accommodate assets being
22 placed in service in multiple calendar years
23 under the 2024 Emergency Rules, and Exhibit A
24 is not required to be part of the contract.
25 And at the time of the original application,

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1 the company did not anticipate Phase
2 Applications. Therefore, this information was
3 not included on the application presented to
4 and approved by the Board on February 26,
5 2025.
6 CHAIRMAN JONES:
7 Okay. Do we have any objection from the
8 staff, any issues with this from your
9 perspective? I mean, this is really
10 housekeeping, is that correct?
11 MR. USIE:
12 Correct.
13 CHAIRMAN JONES:
14 Great. So I will entertain a motion to
15 approve.
16 Mayor Toups. Second from Mr. Mele. Any
17 questions or comments from the Board?
18 MR. MIGUEZ:
19 I need to recuse myself.
20 CHAIRMAN JONES:
21 Mr. Miguez, please note his recusal. Any
22 other comments or questions from the Board?
23 Hearing none, any comments from the
24 public?
25 There being none, all in favor, say aye.

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1 ALL:
2 Aye.
3 CHAIRMAN JONES:
4 Any opposition?
5 There is none. The motion carries.
6 MR. USIE:
7 The next special request is for BASF
8 Corporation, Contract 20190262. BASF
9 Corporation is requesting to amend their
10 existing Exhibit A agreement for Contract
11 20190262 to add a six-month extension to the
12 two-year grace period provided in Section
13 6.01(B)(1), resulting in a two-and-a-half-year
14 grace period. This extension would allow for
15 the commencement of operations of the MDI
16 Plant Expansion by December 31st, 2026.
17 CHAIRMAN JONES:
18 I do want to hear about this. Do we have
19 somebody here from BASF?
20 Please state your name and your position
21 with the company.
22 MR. GUTACKER:
23 This okay?
24 CHAIRMAN JONES:
25 Please.

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1 MR. GUTACKER:
2 Yes, sir. Andrew Gutacker, I'm the
3 General Site Manager for BASF in Geismar.
4 CHAIRMAN JONES:
5 Great. Thank you. Just tell us what's
6 going on. I think I know the answer to this
7 question, but I want to make sure we make a
8 record of it as to the reason for your
9 six-month extension request.
10 MR. GUTACKER:
11 Yes, sir. So as stated, the project
12 actually started in 2019. Everybody here
13 knows what happened shortly after that. So
14 COVID put us behind. And we were just never
15 able to catch up from that, excuse me.
16 Additionally to that, we had some river
17 water levels last year that also put us
18 behind. Beyond that, we are right on track.
19 We are meeting our commitments from a
20 financial perspective and jobs perspective.
21 And we're actually only a few months away from
22 being in a position of starting up. So a
23 short extension is all we're requesting.
24 CHAIRMAN JONES:
25 Great. Okay. I figured that's what was

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1 happening. I keep waiting for the river, the
 2 river height issue to also start raising its
 3 head because it's, whether it's high or low --
 4 MR. GUTACKER:
 5 That's exactly right.
 6 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 7 -- it still affects offloading equipment.
 8 MR. GUTACKER:
 9 Yes, sir. Correct.
 10 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 11 All right. Okay. Any other -- do I have
 12 a motion to approve?
 13 I have a motion from Mr. Miller. Second
 14 from Mr. Wheelis. Any questions or comments
 15 from the Board?
 16 Hearing none, any comments from the
 17 public?
 18 There is none. All in favor, say aye.
 19 ALL:
 20 Aye.
 21 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 22 Any opposition?
 23 There is none. The motion carries.
 24 MR. GUTACKER:
 25 Thank you.

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1 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 2 Thank you. Appreciate your commitment in
 3 Louisiana.
 4 MR. GUTACKER:
 5 Yes, sir.
 6 MR. USIE:
 7 The last special request is for
 8 Commonwealth LNG, LLC, Contract 20180509.
 9 Commonwealth LNG, LLC is requesting to amend
 10 their existing Exhibit A agreement, Section
 11 4.02(A) for Contract 20220302 to state the
 12 commencement of operations will begin by no
 13 later than December 31st, 2031. Commonwealth
 14 is also requesting to account for Phase
 15 Applications for assets estimated to be placed
 16 in service in 2028, 2029, 2030, and 2031 that
 17 were not previously accounted for.
 18 MR. CAIN:
 19 Honorable members, I appreciate the
 20 opportunity to be here. My name is Brian
 21 Cain. I'm the Chief Corporate Affairs Officer
 22 for Caturus, LLC, which is the parent company
 23 for Commonwealth LNG. I'm also an officer of
 24 that company.
 25 CHAIRMAN JONES:

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1 Okay. Thank you. Tell us what's
 2 happening. There's a lot here for me to
 3 digest. So if you could capsulize it for us,
 4 I would appreciate it.
 5 MR. CAIN:
 6 Sure. Thank you. Simply stated,
 7 Commonwealth LNG was what we thought at the
 8 time a, sort of the poster child for what we
 9 believe to be irreparable harm caused by the
 10 prior Federal Administration's ban on LNG
 11 permitting, colloquially known as the Biden
 12 LNG Permitting Ban. Since that time and with
 13 the new Federal Administration coming in, I'm
 14 very happy to tell you today, we were the
 15 permit that broke the LNG Permitting Ban that
 16 was signed on the resolute desk in the Oval
 17 Office in a televised ceremony. And so that
 18 was last January.
 19 Since that time, we have sold LNG
 20 volumes. We have gotten all permitting in
 21 place. We have signed our EPC contracts and
 22 financing is underway with our syndicated
 23 banks. We expect to reach FID at the end of
 24 next month.
 25 But because of that ban and the

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1 subsequent delays, we are asking that the ITEP
 2 be extended into 2030, and the years leading
 3 up -- sorry, 2031, and the years leading up.
 4 And I will tell you, if you'll permit me also,
 5 that we are thrilled, thrilled to be part of
 6 this business community that you've created
 7 and we're excited to put capital in the ground
 8 in this great state.
 9 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 10 Great. Great. Thank you. Thank you for
 11 that rundown. I had forgotten that you guys
 12 were on the point of the spear on that. God
 13 bless you.
 14 MR. CAIN:
 15 We were.
 16 CHAIRMAN JONES:
 17 There's nothing like committing a lot of
 18 money and having the federal government say,
 19 oh, no, not really. All right. Any questions
 20 or comments? First of all, let me entertain a
 21 motion. Do I have a motion to approve these
 22 extensions?
 23 From Mr. Amoss. Second from Mr. Moss.
 24 Any other questions or comments from the
 25 Board?

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1 Hearing none, any comments from the
2 public?
3 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye.
4 ALL:
5 Aye.
6 CHAIRMAN JONES:
7 Any opposition?
8 There is none. The motion carries.
9 Thank you for your investment in Louisiana,
10 and for sticking to it.
11 MR. CAIN:
12 Thank you, Chairman. Thank you, Members.
13 MR. USIE:
14 Next, we have 30 noncompliant contracts
15 following the 2018 rules.
16 CHAIRMAN JONES:
17 Okay. Before you start reading, I'm
18 noticing on here, and just for the Board's --
19 as you look on your agenda, these are
20 noncompliance summaries for under the 2018
21 rules. And if you will notice over on
22 right-hand side of the agenda on that page,
23 you'll see this is where the locals, they --
24 we have to go to them for recommendations on
25 what they want us to do in light of these

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1 noncompliance issues. And if you will note,
2 every single one of the locals have basically
3 punted it to us. And in my world, that means
4 they don't really care whether we penalize or
5 not.
6 Now, I'm attributing motivation to
7 behavior. And my daddy said that's a bad
8 thing to do, but nevertheless, I don't know
9 how else to interpret it. I would suggest
10 that we take all of these in globo. And I
11 will entertain a motion to approve these
12 without penalty in globo.
13 MR. TOUPS:
14 So moved.
15 CHAIRMAN JONES:
16 I have a motion from Mayor Toups. Second
17 from Mr. Nassar.
18 All right. Any questions -- now having
19 said that, if anybody wants to take any
20 specific one of these out of order and handle
21 it on its own, we can certainly do that. I
22 don't want to in any way imply that we shut
23 off debate or discussion if it needs to be
24 such.
25 All right. So we have a motion. Second.

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1 Any comments from the public on this?
2 All right. The motion is to handle all
3 of these in globo to let them proceed without
4 penalty. All in favor, say aye.
5 ALL:
6 Aye.
7 CHAIRMAN JONES:
8 Any opposition?
9 There is none. The motion carries.
10 MR. USIE:
11 And that concludes ITEP.
12 CHAIRMAN JONES:
13 Thank you, Mr. Usie. Appreciate it.
14 Okay. Next, item on the agenda is the
15 election of officers.
16 MS. VILLA:
17 Anne Villa, Deputy Secretary, CFO for
18 LED, and on behalf of the Secretary, we would
19 like to nominate Jerry Jones for the Chairman
20 position of the Board of Commerce and Industry
21 for the upcoming year, as well as Robby Miller
22 for the Vice Chairmanship. And we can take
23 those individually or we can take those
24 together, I'm assuming? I'm looking at legal
25 counsel. Yes. So I would offer those two

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1 names for nominations for Chairman and Vice
2 Chairman.
3 MR. NASSAR:
4 So moved.
5 MR. MOSS:
6 Second.
7 CHAIRMAN JONES:
8 We have a motion and a second.
9 MR. MOSS:
10 It doesn't come with a pay raise, does
11 it?
12 CHAIRMAN JONES:
13 I have lobbied to have the pay increased
14 by 20 percent.
15 MS. VILLA:
16 So approved.
17 CHAIRMAN JONES:
18 So anyway, thank you all for the
19 confidence, but we have a motion and a second.
20 Do we have any other nominations for
21 those positions?
22 Hearing none, any questions or comments
23 from the Board?
24 Any comments from the public?
25 Hearing none, all in favor, say aye.

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1 ALL:
2 Aye.
3 CHAIRMAN JONES:
4 Any opposition?
5 The motion carries. Thank you. I --
6 MS. VILLA:
7 We do appreciate all of your service that
8 you have to the Board of Commerce and
9 Industry. Thank you.
10 CHAIRMAN JONES:
11 We appreciate your confidence and we will
12 continue to try to represent the State of
13 Louisiana in an amicable way. That is all we
14 have on our agenda. Does anybody else have
15 anything for the good of the order before we
16 adjourn?
17 Anything at all? Thank you all for your
18 service. God bless the State. Entertain a
19 motion to adjourn?
20 MR. MILLER:
21 So moved.
22 CHAIRMAN JONES:
23 Motion from Mr. Miller. Second Mr. Mele.
24 All in favor, say aye.
25 ALL:

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1 Aye.
2 CHAIRMAN JONES:
3 We are adjourned. Thank you.
4 (WHEREUPON, THE MEETING ADJOURNED)
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