



# Louisiana Drone Advisory Committee (LADAC)

## Louisiana Drone Advisory Committee (LADAC) Meeting Discussion

**Date:** November 15, 2023

**Time:** 10:00am to 12:00pm

**Location:** Louisiana House of Representatives, House Committee Room 6

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*Mr. Brandt called the meeting to order at 10:16am.*

### Committee Members Present:

Mr. DaCoda Bartels, Sgt. Johnathan (John) Kemp; Mr. Robert (Bobby) Moore; Ms. Nancy Clement, Mr. George Rey, Mrs. Andrea Dupre, and Mr. Bradley (Brad) Brandt. **Quorum not met due to 7 out of 15 committee members being present.** (8 out of 15 members must be present to make a quorum). **Due to not having a quorum, items on agenda can only be briefly discussed and not voted on.**

### Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve minutes from last meeting (August 9, 2023) will be deferred to next meeting (January 19, 2024) due to lack of a quorum.

Mr. Brandt mentioned that there will be a new DOTD Secretary which moves deadlines for report due up sooner. Also with the new Governor and new DOTD Secretary they may change the committee appointments. There also will be a new Speaker of the House which will change committee makeup.

Sgt. Kemp asked what the December 2023 agenda would look like?

Mr. Rey stated that the committee needs to defer next meeting to January 2024 to make sure people show to have a quorum.

Verbal vote was taken for: Thursday, January 4, 2024; Thursday, January 18, 2024 or Friday, January 19, 2024. Majority voted for Friday, January 19, 2024.

### Task Group Reports

Since there is no quorum cannot take action on task group items. Mr. Rey was only task group committee chair present and made a presentation on updates for Task Group 5 and Task Group 7.

### New Business

FAA Reauthorization runs out November 17, 2023; Operations runs out December 31, 2023. We have Rep. Johnson from Louisiana who is the Speaker of the House.

There are some resolutions out there for consideration:

House Resolution 5879 amends Title 70

House Resolution 6143 provides for drone security

House Resolution 6042 allows secretary to award grants for an infrastructure investment

State of Utah just released a report—will get a copy for the committee to review and for ideas on how Louisiana can work on/form AAM.



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Mr. Rey stated that the committee needs a grant writer and asked if LADOTD Aviation current has one-they do not.

**Next Board Meeting:**

Mr. Brandt informed LADAC that next meeting would be on Friday, January 19, 2024.

*General Discussion ended at 11:12am*