

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE
Minutes of a Special Meeting (conducted by videoconference)
February 1, 2021, 4:03 PM
Ridgeland, MS

Members Present: Larry Bishop, Greg Durrell (joined the meeting at 4:25 PM), Leigh Jaunsen, Richard McNeel, Heath Perry

Others Present: John Cothron, Andrew Kilpatrick, Ellie Word

With a quorum present, Mr. McNeel called the meeting to order.

Agenda Item	Explanation	Actions Taken/Planned
1. Pending Legislation	<p>Mr. McNeel and Mr. Kilpatrick reviewed several concerns with HB 1314, which would amend <i>Miss. Code Ann.</i> §73-1-19 relative to ownership of architectural firms. Concern was expressed with the removal of ownership requirements, which would allow unqualified persons to direct architectural design to the detriment of the public's life, health and property.</p> <p>Mr. Cothron provided an update on a proposed amendment to SB 2625 relative to the Occupational Licensing Review Commission.</p>	<p>Motion was made by Mr. Bishop and seconded by Mr. Perry to authorize Mr. Kilpatrick, Ms. Word, and Mr. McNeel to draft and distribute a letter of education to the appropriate legislators regarding the Board's opposition to HB 1314. The motion passed unanimously.</p>

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with unanimous consent at 4:37 PM.

4/20/21

Date Approved


Richard McNeel, President


Leigh Jaunsen, Secretary/Treasurer


Prepared by John Cothron, Executive Director, on 2/2/2021

NOTE: This meeting was conducted by videoconference at the Board's office in compliance with *Miss. Code Ann.* § 25-41-5. The equipment used allowed all members of the public body and members of the public who attended the meeting to hear the deliberations. Notice of this meeting was posted on January 30, 2021.