

## **House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs**

Minutes of Meeting  
2016 Regular Session  
May 18, 2016

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Representative Michael E. Danahay, chairman of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. in Room 2, in the State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The secretary called the roll.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Michael E. Danahay, chairman  
Representative Gary M. Carter, Jr.  
Representative Lance Harris  
Representative Dorothy Sue Hill  
Representative Barry Ivey  
Representative Sam L. Jenkins, Jr.  
Representative Gregory A. Miller  
Representative John C. "Jay" Morris, III  
Representative Stephen E. Pugh, vice chairman  
Representative Robert E. Shadoin

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Jimmy Harris  
Representative John M. Schroder, Sr.

#### **STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Patricia Lowrey-Dufour, legislative analyst  
Mark Mahaffey, attorney  
Shawn O'Brien, secretary

#### **ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Beverly Hurst, sergeant at arms  
Vivian Hurst, sergeant at arms  
Abigail Reynolds, clerk  
James Payne, clerk

### III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

#### **House Concurrent Resolution No. 108 by Representative Hoffmann**

Representative Hoffmann presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 108, which requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to create a Medicaid transformation plan.

Representative Gregory Miller offered amendments to add the Louisiana Dental Association to the list of organizations from which members of the task force are appointed. Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendment. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Danahay, Gary Carter, Lance Harris, Hill, Ivey, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Jay Morris, and Pugh voted yea.

Representative Danahay offered amendments to add the La. Ambulance Alliance to the list of organizations from which members of the task force are appointed, to specify the person who appoints the member to the task force from each organization, and to make technical changes. Representative Danahay offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Danahay, Gary Carter, Lance Harris, Hill, Ivey, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Jay Morris, and Pugh voted yea.

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 108 with amendments. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 108 was reported with amendments by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Danahay, Gary Carter, Lance Harris, Hill, Ivey, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Jay Morris, and Pugh voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

#### **House Resolution No. 9 by Representative Cromer**

Representative Cromer presented House Resolution No. 9, which changes the deadline for the House Executive Committee to set the vouchered allotment for members of the House of Representatives.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to report House Resolution No. 9 favorably. Without objection, House Resolution No. 9 was reported favorably by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Danahay, Gary Carter, Lance Harris, Hill, Ivey, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Jay Morris, and Pugh voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 by Senator Barrow**

Senator Barrow presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, which continues the task force to study and make recommendations concerning health services delivery and financing in the Baton Rouge region.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 favorably. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was reported favorably by a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Danahay, Gary Carter, Lance Harris, Hill, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Jay Morris, and Pugh voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 105 by Representative Havard**

On behalf of Representative Havard, Joshua Hollins, Department of Transportation and Development, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, LA, presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 105, which creates the Special Permit Task Force.

Representative Danahay offered amendments to delete the speaker of the House of Representatives, the president of the Senate, and the chairmen of the House and Senate transportation committees from the list of individuals that shall receive copies of the resolution. Representative Danahay offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Danahay, Gary Carter, Lance Harris, Hill, Ivey, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Jay Morris, and Pugh voted yea.

Representative Jay Morris offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 105 with amendments. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 105 was reported with amendments by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Danahay, Gary Carter, Lance Harris, Hill, Ivey, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Jay Morris, and Pugh voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

**Senate Bill No. 148 by Senator Gatti**

Senate Bill No. 148 abolishes boards and commissions, authorities, districts, and like entities that are inactive.

Representative Danahay offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on Senate Bill No. 148. Without objection, action on Senate Bill No. 148 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 9 yeas and

0 nays. Representatives Danahay, Gary Carter, Lance Harris, Hill, Ivey, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Jay Morris, and Pugh voted yea.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52 by Senator Claitor**

On behalf of Senator Claitor, Representative Garofalo presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52, which calls for a convention to amend United States Constitution.

Senator Cortez spoke in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52.

Michael Farris, Convention of States, 1 Patrick Henry Circle, Purcellville, VA 20132, 540-338-8712, spoke in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52.

Raymond T. Diamond, professor, LSU Law School, 11926 Lake Sherwood Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70816, spoke for information only on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52.

Representative Ivey offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52 favorably, to which Representative Gary Carter objected. The secretary called the roll, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52 was reported favorably by a vote of 6 yeas and 4 nays. Representatives Lance Harris, Ivey, Gregory Miller, Jay Morris, Pugh, and Shadoin voted yea. Representatives Danahay, Gary Carter, Hill, and Jenkins voted nay.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 28 in support, 2 in opposition. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 37 by Senator Brown**

On behalf of Senator Brown, Representative Price presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 37, which creates a task force to study the installation and maintenance of lighting on the Sunshine Bridge and the Veterans' Memorial Bridge in Gramercy.

Representative Danahay offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 37 favorably. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 37 was reported favorably by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Danahay, Gary Carter, Lance Harris, Hill, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Jay Morris, Pugh, and Shadoin voted yea.

**Senate Bill No. 398 by Senator Johns**

Senator Johns presented Senate Bill No. 398, which exempts video or audio recordings generated by law enforcement body-worn cameras from Public Records Law.

Representative Jay Morris offered amendments to provide that if a court orders recordings to be disclosed, the recordings shall, rather than may, be disclosed; to remove the provision that recordings generated while the officer is on a private security detail that is not within the course and scope of official duties is not subject to disclosure; and to provide that recordings generated while the officer is not acting in the scope of his official duties shall not be subject to disclosure when the disclosure would violate a reasonable expectation of privacy. Representative Jay Morris offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Danahay, Gary Carter, Lance Harris, Hill, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Jay Morris, Pugh, and Shadoin voted yea.

Loren Lampert, Louisiana Association Chiefs of Police (address illegible) Alexandria, LA 71301, 318-441-6400, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 398.

Representative Danahay offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 398 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 398 was reported with amendments by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Danahay, Gary Carter, Lance Harris, Hill, Ivey, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Jay Morris, Pugh, and Shadoin voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 15 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

#### **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 48 by Senator Colomb**

On behalf of Senator Colomb, Representative Gary Carter presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 48, which requests steps be taken to preserve the state capitol building.

Representative Gary Carter offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 48 favorably. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 48 was reported favorably by a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Danahay, Gary Carter, Hill, Ivey, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Pugh, and Shadoin voted yea.

#### **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 47 by Senator Colomb**

On behalf of Senator Colomb, Representative Gary Carter presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 47, which establishes and provides for the State Capitol Accessibility Advisory Commission.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 47 favorably. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 47 was reported favorably by a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Danahay, Gary Carter, Hill, Ivey, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Pugh, and Shadoin voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

### **House Concurrent Resolution No. 102 by Representative Leger**

On behalf of Representative Leger, Representative Danahay presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 102, which creates the Louisiana Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative Statewide Leadership Collaborative.

Representative Pugh offered amendments to change the reference to the secretary of the Department of Education to the state superintendent of education and to change the reference to the deputy secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of juvenile justice, to the deputy secretary of youth services of the department. Representative Pugh offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Danahay, Gary Carter, Hill, Ivey, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Jay Morris, Pugh, and Shadoin voted yea.

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 102 with amendments. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 102 was reported with amendments by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Danahay, Gary Carter, Hill, Ivey, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Jay Morris, Pugh, and Shadoin voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 3 in support and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

### **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 by Senator Claitor**

On behalf of Senator Claitor, Representative Danahay presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15, which amends the Joint Rules of Order relative to conference committee reports.

Representative Gregory Miller offered amendments to change the time period that a report must lie over from 24 hours upon receipt by the chief clerical officer of the voting house to the next legislative day after it is received by the chief clerical officer of the house of origin of the legislative instrument; relative to the digest of a conference committee report, to remove the listing of the specific information to be included and to provide an exception to the requirement that a digest be attached if otherwise provided by the rules of procedure of the house of origin of the legislative instrument; to change the provision that the conference committee report and digest be available on the joint website 24 hours prior to a vote by either house on the report and instead require that it be made available on the joint website when it is received by the chief clerical officer of the house of origin of the legislative instrument; to remove the ability of either house of the legislature to waive the requirements by a majority vote of the elected members of the house; to exclude application of the proposed requirements to any legislative instrument required by the constitution to originate in

the House of Representatives; and to change the effective date from upon adoption to June 7, 2016. Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Danahay, Gary Carter, Hill, Ivey, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Pugh, and Shadoin voted yea.

Representative Danahay offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 was reported with amendments by a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Danahay, Gary Carter, Hill, Ivey, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Pugh, and Shadoin voted yea.

#### **IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

#### **V. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no other announcements.

#### **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Michael E. Danahay  
House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Date adopted: