

House Committee on Insurance

Minutes of Meeting
2016 Regular Session
May 10, 2016

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Kirk Talbot, chairman of the House Committee on Insurance, called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m. in Room 3, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The secretary called the roll.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Kirk Talbot, chairman
Representative Mark Abraham
Representative John F. "Andy" Anders
Representative Chad Brown
Representative Paula P. Davis
Representative Cedric B. Glover
Representative Mike Huval
Representative Vincent J. Pierre
Representative Alan Seabaugh
Representative Major Thibaut, vice chairman

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Robby Carter
Representative Gregory Cromer
Representative Paul Hollis
Representative Jerome Richard

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

David Marcuse, attorney
Theresa H. Ray, legislative analyst
Christie L. Russell, secretary

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Beverly Hurst, sergeant at arms
Hunter Sikaffy, clerk

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

House Bill No. 854 by Representative Huval

Representative Huval presented House Bill No. 854, which provides relative to types of motor vehicles that are required to be covered by an automobile liability policy pursuant to the Compulsory Motor Vehicle Liability Security Law.

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

Representative Thibaut offered amendments in the form of a substitute bill to House Bill No. 854. Representative Thibaut offered a motion to adopt the substitute bill. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Abraham, Anders, Chad Brown, Davis, Glover, Huval, Pierre, Seabaugh, and Thibaut voted yea.

Representative Huval offered a motion to report House Bill No. 854 by substitute. Without objection, House Bill No. 854 was reported by substitute by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Abraham, Anders, Chad Brown, Davis, Glover, Huval, Pierre, Seabaugh, and Thibaut voted yea.

Senate Bill No. 343 by Senator Gatti

Senator Gatti presented Senate Bill No. 343, which provides relative to the issuance of private letter rulings by the commissioner of insurance.

Jeff Albright, Independent Insurance Agents of Louisiana, Bluebonnet Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70810, (225) 819-8007, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 343.

Representative Thibaut offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on Senate Bill No. 343. Without objection, action on Senate Bill No. 343 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Abraham, Anders, Chad Brown, Davis, Glover, Huval, Pierre, Seabaugh, and Thibaut voted yea.

Senate Bill No. 199 by Senator Gatti

Senator Gatti presented Senate Bill No. 199, which provides for prior approval by the commissioner of insurance for the merger of a domestic insurer or health maintenance organization.

Denise Brignac, Louisiana Department of Insurance, 1702 N. Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, (225) 342-7276, spoke for information only on Senate Bill No. 199.

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

Representative Seabaugh offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 199 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 199 was reported favorably by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Talbot, Abraham, Anders, Chad Brown, Davis, Glover, Pierre, Seabaugh, and Thibaut voted yea.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Kirk Talbot
House Committee on Insurance

Date adopted: