

House Committee on Insurance

Minutes of Meeting
2016 Regular Session
May 24, 2016

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Kirk Talbot, chairman of the House Committee on Insurance, called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.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 John F. "Andy" Anders
Representative Chad Brown
Representative Robby Carter
Representative Paula P. Davis
Representative Cedric B. Glover
Representative Mike Huval
Representative Vincent J. Pierre
Representative Major Thibaut, vice chairman

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Mark Abraham
Representative Gregory Cromer
Representative Paul Hollis
Representative Jerome Richard
Representative Alan Seabaugh

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Hunter Sikaffy, clerk
Janet Anthony, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

Senate Bill No. 476 by Senator Martiny

Senator Martiny presented Senate Bill No. 476, which requires health insurance coverage for temporomandibular joint disorders.

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

Representative Thibaut offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 476 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 476 was reported favorably by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Talbot, Anders, Chad Brown, Robby Carter, Davis, Glover, Huval, Pierre, and Thibaut voted yea.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 132 by Representative Seabaugh

Representative Seabaugh presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 132, which urges and requests the Department of Insurance to study the issuance of private letter rulings by the commissioner of insurance.

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 a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 132 favorably. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 132 was reported favorably by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Talbot, Anders, Chad Brown, Robby Carter, Davis, Glover, Huval, Pierre, 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 1:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Kirk Talbot
House Committee on Insurance

Date adopted: