

House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

Minutes of Meeting
2016 Regular Session
March 17, 2016

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Patrick O. Jefferson, chairman of the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. in Room 3, in the State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The secretary called the roll.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Patrick O. Jefferson, chairman
Representative Chris Broadwater, vice chairman
Representative Lawrence A. "Larry" Bagley
Representative Kenny R. Cox
Representative Reid Falconer
Representative Gregory Cromer
Representative Dodie Horton
Representative Marcus L. Hunter
Representative Edward C. "Ted" James, II
Representative Jack G. McFarland
Representative Vincent J. Pierre
Representative Edward J. Price

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Blake Miguez
Representative Alan Seabaugh
Representative Scott M. Simon

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Shana Veade, attorney
Alana C. Madison, secretary
Beverly Vincent, sergeant at arms
Nikita Garner, clerk

III. DISCUSSION

Chairman Patrick Jefferson, 700 N. Main Street Homer, LA 71040, (318)927-2519, introduced himself and allowed the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations members, staff, and department staff to do the same.

Vice Chairman Christopher Broadwater, P.O. Box 157 Hammond, LA 70404, (985)543-4900, introduced himself.

Representative Marcus Hunter, 900 St. John St., Monroe, LA 71201, (318)362-3440, introduced himself.

Representative Greg Cromer, P.O. Box 2088, Slidell, LA 70459, (985)645-3592, introduced himself.

Representative Vincent Pierre, 800 W. Congress St., Ste. A Lafayette, LA 70501, (337)262-2330, introduced himself.

Representative Jack McFarland, P.O. Box 143, Jonesboro, LA 71251, (318)259-4275, introduced himself.

Representative Kenny Cox, 781 Hwy. 494, Natchitoches, LA 71457, (855)844-8583, introduced himself.

Representative Reed Falconer, 4990 Hwy. 22, Ste. E, Mandeville, LA 70471, (985)792-5185, introduced himself.

Representative Larry Bagley, 671 Hwy. 171, Ste. E, Stonewall, LA 71078, (318)925-9588, introduced himself.

Representative Edward "Ted" James, 830 Main St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225)343-3633, introduced himself.

Representative Edward J. Price, 2109 S. Burnside Ave., Ste. C, Gonzales, LA 70737, (225)644-6738, introduced himself.

Representative Dodie Horton, 954 Hwy. 80, Ste. 400, Haughton, LA 71037, (318)949-2463, introduced herself.

Shana Veade, Committee Attorney, Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, House Legislative Services (HLS), P.O. Box 44486, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, (225) 342-6111, introduced herself.

Nevonda Reed Dobard, Division Director, Commercial Regulations, House Legislative Services (HLS), P.O. Box 44486, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, (225) 342-6288, introduced herself.

Alana Madison, Committee Secretary, Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, HLS, P.O. Box 44486, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, (225) 342-6111, introduced herself.

Ava Dejoie, Executive Director, Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC), 1001 N. 23rd St., Baton Rouge, LA 70804, (225) 342-3001, introduced herself and the staff of the Louisiana Workforce Commission staff to the committee. See also provided a handout which is included in the committee records. (See Exhibit A)

Bennett Soulier, Chief Financial Officer, LWC, 1001 N. 23rd St., Baton Rouge, LA 70804, (225) 342-3110, provided information only to the committee.

Bryan Moore, Director, Office of Workforce Development, LWC, 1001 N. 23rd St., Baton Rouge, LA 70804, (225) 342-2679, bmoore@lwc.la.gov, provided information only to the committee.

Sheral Keller, Director, OWCA, LWC, 1001 N. 23rd St., Baton Rouge, LA 70804, (225) 342-7853, provided information only to the committee.

Sachin Chintawar, Director, Research and Statistics, LWC, 1001 N. 23rd St., Baton Rouge, LA 70804, (225) 342-3147, provided information only to the committee.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

The members received and reviewed the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations Rules.

Representative Price offered a motion to adopt the Labor and Industrial Relations Committee Rules, to which there was no objection. The Labor and Industrial Relations Committee Rules were adopted by a vote of 11 yeas. Those voting yeas were Representatives Broadwater, Bagley, Cox, Cromer, Horton, Hunter, James, Jefferson, McFarland, Pierre, and Price.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the 2015 Regular Session dated April 22, 2015, April 30, 2015, May 14, 2015, and May 28, 2015, were presented to the committee for approval. Representative Cromer offered a motion to approve the minutes. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Cox, Jefferson, Pierre, James, Broadwater, Price, McFarland, Hunter, Horton, Cromer, and Bagley voted yeas.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

VII. CLOSING REMARKS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Patrick O. Jefferson
House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

Date adopted: