

House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Minutes of Meeting
2016 Regular Session
May 25, 2016

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative John A. Berthelot, chairman of the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. in Room 6, in the State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The secretary called the roll.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative John A. Berthelot, chairman
Representative Robert E. Billiot
Representative Paula P. Davis
Representative Stephen C. Dwight
Representative Rick Edmonds
Representative Cedric B. Glover
Representative Stephanie Hilferty
Representative Mike Huval, vice chairman
Representative Sam L. Jenkins Jr.
Representative Rodney Lyons
Representative C. Denise Marcelle
Representative Barbara M. Norton
Representative Stephen E. Pugh
Representative Patricia Haynes Smith
Representative Malinda B. White
Representative Thomas P. Willmott

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Joseph Bouie Jr.
Representative Jerome Richard

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tina Righteous, attorney
Katie LeLeux, attorney
Valarie Banks, secretary

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Janet Anthony, sergeant at arms
Myrtis Jarrell, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

House Bill No. 1073 by Representative Robert Johnson

House Bill No. 1073 authorizes Avoyelles Parish to appoint game and fish commissions.

Representative Pugh offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 1073. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 1073 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Berthelot, Billiot, Edmonds, Hilferty, Huval, Jenkins, Lyons, Pugh, Smith, White, and Willmott voted yea.

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

House Resolution No. 175 by Representative Leger

Representative Leger presented House Resolution No. 175, which authorizes development of a plan for citywide delivery of health services in New Orleans.

Representative Huval offered amendments to remove the reference to "Children's Hospital New Orleans" and instead add "LCMC Health"; and to add the executive director of 504HealthNet, Inc. or his designee to the list of study committee members. Representative Huval offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Berthelot, Billiot, Edmonds, Hilferty, Huval, Jenkins, Lyons, Pugh, Smith, White, and Willmott voted yea.

Representative Willmott offered amendments to add representatives from the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Board (the executive director or his designee) and New Orleans Emergency Medical Technician Services to the study group. Representative Willmott offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Berthelot, Billiot, Edmonds, Glover, Hilferty, Huval, Jenkins, Lyons, Marcelle, Pugh, Smith, White, and Willmott voted yea.

Representative Edmonds offered a motion to report House Resolution No. 175 with amendments. Without objection, House Resolution No. 175 was reported with amendments by a vote of 16 yeas

and 0 nays. Representatives Berthelot, Billiot, Davis, Dwight, Edmonds, Glover, Hilferty, Huval, Jenkins, Lyons, Marcelle, Norton, Pugh, Smith, White, and Willmott 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. 454 by Senator Barrow

At the request of Senator Barrow, Representative Smith presented Senate Bill No. 454, which provides that Smart Growth Developments include amenities which enhance the quality of life for its residents.

Representative Hilferty offered amendments that authorize, rather than require, a community development plan to provide for certain amenities. Representative Hilferty offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Berthelot, Billiot, Davis, Dwight, Edmonds, Glover, Hilferty, Huval, Jenkins, Lyons, Marcelle, Norton, Pugh, Smith, White, and Willmott voted yea.

Representative Norton offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 454 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 454 was reported with amendments by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Berthelot, Billiot, Davis, Dwight, Edmonds, Glover, Hilferty, Huval, Jenkins, Lyons, Marcelle, Norton, Pugh, Smith, White, and Willmott voted yea.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no other announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Pugh offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion to adjourn passed by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Berthelot, Billiot, Davis, Dwight, Edmonds, Glover, Hilferty, Huval, Jenkins, Lyons, Marcelle, Norton, Pugh, Smith, White, and Willmott voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman John A. Berthelot
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Date adopted: May 24, 2017