

House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

Minutes of Meeting
2017 Regular Session
May 31, 2017

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Clay Schexnayder, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development, called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m. in Room 3, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Clay Schexnayder, chairman
Representative John F. "Andy" Anders, vice chairman
Representative Terry R. Brown
Representative Charles R. Chaney
Representative Phillip R. DeVillier
Representative Julie Emerson
Representative Jerry Gisclair
Representative John E. Guinn
Representative Jeffrey "Jeff" Hall
Representative Dorothy Sue Hill
Representative Frank A. Howard
Representative H. Eugene Reynolds
Representative John M. Stefanski

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Bob Hensgens
Representative H. Bernard LeBas
Representative Dustin Miller
Representative Steve E. Pylant

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Zaren James, division director
Glenn Fleming, legislative analyst
Karen Stephens, secretary

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Addison Nick, clerk
Vivian Hurst, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

Senate Bill No. 256 by Senator Thompson

On behalf of Senator Thompson, Commissioner Mike Strain, Department of Agriculture and Forestry, no witness card provided, presented Senate Bill No. 256, which provides relative to produce safety.

Mr. John Walther, Department of Agriculture and Forestry, no address provided, (985) 438-6111, spoke for information only on Senate Bill No. 256.

Representative Howard offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 256 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 256 was reported favorably by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Schexnayder, Anders, Terry Brown, Chaney, DeVillier, Emerson, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Hill, Howard, Reynolds, and Stefanski 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.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Clay Schexnayder
House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

Date approved: