

House Committee on Commerce

Minutes of Meeting
2017 Regular Session
April 18, 2017

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Thomas G. Carmody, Jr., chairman of the House Committee on Commerce, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. in Room 1, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Thomas G. Carmody, Jr., chairman
Representative Chad Brown
Representative Patrick Connick
Representative Jean-Paul P. Coussan
Representative Kenny R. Cox
Representative Reid Falconer
Representative Stephanie Hilferty
Representative Paul Hollis, vice chairman
Representative Patrick O. Jefferson
Representative Rodney Lyons
Representative Helena N. Moreno
Representative Edward J. Price
Representative Stephen E. Pugh
Representative H. Eugene Reynolds
Representative Robert E. Shadoin

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative John F. "Andy" Anders
Representative Cedric B. Glover
Representative Christopher J. Leopold
Representative J. Kevin Pearson

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sandy Painting, secretary
Rashida Keith, attorney
Thomas Devillier, attorney

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Beverly Vincent, sergeant at arms
Jefferson Honeywell, clerk

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**House Bill No. 430 by Representative Pylant**

Representative Katrina Jackson presented House Bill No. 430 on behalf of Representative Pylant, which provides relative to the regulation of used motor vehicles.

Representative Carmody offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 430. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 430 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Hollis, Jefferson, Lyons, Price, Pugh, and Reynolds voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 in support, 2 in opposition, and 2 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 326 by Representative Mack

Representative Mack presented House Bill No. 326, which provides relative to fees imposed by the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology.

Representative Carmody offered amendments to House Bill No. 326, which would change the initial application fee and annual renewal fee for the license, permit, or certificate of a cosmetologist, esthetician, manicurist, or teacher from \$25.00 to \$35.00. Representative Carmody offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Hollis, Jefferson, Lyons, Moreno, Price, Pugh, and Reynolds voted yea.

Representative Cox offered a motion to report House Bill No. 326 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 326 was reported with amendments by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Hollis, Jefferson, Lyons, Moreno, Price, Pugh, and Reynolds voted yea.

House Bill No. 128 by Representative Carmody

Representative Carmody presented House Bill No. 128, which provides relative to regulations imposed by the Louisiana Public Service Commission on household goods carriers.

Mr. Emory Belton, Louisiana Household Goods Carriers Association, 301 Mary St., Baton Rouge, LA 70810, (225) 615-0212, spoke in support of House Bill No. 128.

Representative Chad Brown offered a motion to report House Bill No. 128 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 128 was reported favorably by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Lyons, Moreno, Price, Pugh, Reynolds, and Shadoin voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 in support and 2 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 388 by Representative Carmody

Representative Carmody presented House Bill No. 388, which requires the Used Motor Vehicle Commission to report information collected by salvage pools or salvage disposal sales.

Mr. Jesse McCormick, 532 Spanish Town Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 202-1815, spoke in support of House Bill No. 388.

Representative Lyons offered a motion to report House Bill No. 388 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 388 was reported favorably by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Lyons, Moreno, Price, Pugh, Reynolds, and Shadoin 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.

House Bill No. 167 by Representative Carmody

Representative Carmody presented House Bill No. 167, which provides for unauthorized acts relative to motor vehicles.

Representative Hollis offered amendments to House Bill No. 167, which would make technical changes and clarify that the provision of proposed law apply to previously existing, licensed, and franchised motor vehicle dealerships in certain circumstances. Representative Hollis offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Lyons, Moreno, Price, Pugh, Reynolds, and Shadoin voted yea.

Mr. Will Green, Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association, no contact information provided, spoke in support of House Bill No. 167.

Representative Cox offered a motion to report House Bill No. 167 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 167 was reported with amendments by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Hilferty, Hollis, Lyons, Moreno, Price, Pugh, Reynolds, and Shadoin voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 4 in support and 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 10:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Thomas G. Carmody, Jr.
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Date adopted: