

## **House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations**

Minutes of Meeting  
2017 Regular Session  
April 27, 2017

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Representative Patrick O. Jefferson, chairman of the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m. in Room 5, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Beryl A. Amedée  
Representative Patrick O. Jefferson, chairman  
Representative Chris Broadwater, vice chairman  
Representative Lawrence A. "Larry" Bagley  
Representative Kenny R. Cox  
Representative Reid Falconer  
Representative Dodie Horton  
Representative Marcus L. Hunter  
Representative Edward C. "Ted" James, II  
Representative Jack G. McFarland  
Representative Blake Miguez  
Representative Vincent J. Pierre  
Representative Edward J. Price  
Representative Alan Seabaugh  
Representative Scott M. Simon

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Gregory Cromer

#### **STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Shana Veade, attorney  
Alana C. Madison, secretary

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

None

**III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION****House Bill No. 507 by Representative Price**

Representative Price presented House Bill No. 507, which provides for the payment of wages.

Mr. Kenneth Burrell, Deputy Executive Director, Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC), 1001 N 23rd St, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-3001, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 507.

Ms. Renita Williams, Director, Office of Unemployment, LWC, 1001 N 23rd St, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 223-2973, [rwilliams1@lwc.la.gov](mailto:rwilliams1@lwc.la.gov), spoke for information only House Bill No. 507.

Representative Cox offered an amendment to House Bill No. 507 which provides that when an employee has submitted a written demand for payment to his employer, the employer shall respond in writing to the written demand within ten days. Representative Cox offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Amedee, Jefferson, Broadwater, Bagley, Cox, Falconer, Horton, McFarland, Price, Seabaugh, and Simon voted yea.

Representative Cox offered a motion to report House Bill No. 507 with amendments, to which Representative Broadwater objected. The secretary called the roll, and the motion failed to pass by a vote of 6 yeas and 8 nays. Representatives Jefferson, Cox, Hunter, James, Pierre, and Price voted yea. Representatives Amedee, Broadwater, Bagley, Horton, McFarland, Miguez, Seabaugh, and Simon voted nay.

Representative Simon offered a motion to involuntarily defer action on House Bill No. 507. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 507 was involuntarily deferred by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Amedee, Jefferson, Broadwater, Bagley, Cox, Horton, Hunter, James, McFarland, Miguez, Pierre, Price, Seabaugh, and Simon voted yea.

**IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

**V. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Date adopted: