

## House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

Minutes of Meeting  
2017 Regular Session  
June 1, 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 11:12 a.m. in Room 5, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

### II. ROLL CALL

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Beryl A. Amedée  
Representative Chris Broadwater, vice chairman  
Representative Kenny R. Cox  
Representative Patrick O. Jefferson, chairman  
Representative Raymond J. Crews  
Representative Dodie Horton  
Representative Edward C. "Ted" James, II  
Representative Jack G. McFarland  
Representative Vincent J. Pierre  
Representative Scott M. Simon

#### MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Lawrence A. "Larry" Bagley  
Representative Gregory Cromer  
Representative Reid Falconer  
Representative Marcus L. Hunter  
Representative Blake Miguez  
Representative Edward J. Price  
Representative Alan Seabaugh

#### STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Shana Veade, attorney  
Alana C. Madison, secretary  
Faye Talbot, sergeant at arms  
Wilson Smith, sergeant at arms  
Myrtis Jarrell, sergeant at arms

### **III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**

#### **House Concurrent Resolution No. 104 by Representative Edmonds**

Representative Edmonds presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 104, which requests the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs to study employment practices and professional licensing requirements to benefit veterans in the workforce.

Representative Jefferson offered amendments which clarifies the names of the licensing boards and commission. Representative Jefferson offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jefferson, Amedee, Broadwater, Cox, Crews, Horton, James, Pierre, and Simon voted yea.

Mr. Benny Soulier, Louisiana Workforce Commission, 1001 N. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, spoke for information only on House Concurrent Resolution No. 104.

Representative Cox offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 104 with amendments. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 104 was reported with amendments by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jefferson, Amedee, Broadwater, Cox, Crews, Horton, James, McFarland, Pierre, and Simon voted yea.

No other witness cards were submitted. The witness card is 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 11:32 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Date adopted: