

## **House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works**

Minutes of Meeting  
2018 Regular Session  
March 13, 2018

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

Representative Terry Landry, vice chairman of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, called the meeting to order at 9:11 a.m. in Room 3, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Terry C. Landry, Sr., vice chairman  
Representative Ken Brass  
Representative Terry R. Brown  
Representative Barbara W. Carpenter  
Representative Stephen F. Carter  
Representative A B Franklin  
Representative Jerry Gisclair  
Representative John E. Guinn  
Representative Jeffrey "Jeff" Hall  
Representative Dorothy Sue Hill  
Representative Frank A. Howard  
Representative C. Denise Marcelle  
Representative Barbara M. Norton  
Representative Vincent J. Pierre  
Representative J. Rogers Pope  
Representative Mark Wright

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative H. Bernard LeBas  
Representative John M. Stefanski  
Representative Malinda B. White

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

Ashleigh Clare-Kearney, attorney  
Glenn Fleming, attorney

Angelique R. Mozee, secretary

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Vivian Hurst, sergeant at arms  
Nyla Rivarde, clerk

**III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**

Representative Terry Landry welcomed Representative Brass and Representative Wright as new members to the House Transportation, Highways and Public Works committee.

Representative Terry Landry commended the former chairman, Representative Havard, for his hard work and dedication during his tenure on the House Transportation, Highways and Public Works committee.

**House Bill No. 300 by Representative Chad Brown**

Representative Terry Landry announced that action on House Bill No. 300, which creates the "Louisiana Aviator" special prestige license plate, was voluntarily deferred.

**House Bill No. 60 by Representative Cox**

Representative Cox presented House Bill No. 60, which designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 175 as the "SSG Richard Lee Vazquez Memorial Highway".

Representative Terry Brown offered a motion to report House Bill No. 60 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 60 was reported favorably by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Hill, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Pope, and Wright voted yea.

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

**House Bill No. 496 by Representative Hazel**

Representative Hazel presented House Bill No. 496, which provides for a voluntary fee on driver's license applications to benefit the Military Family Assistance Fund.

Representative Terry Landry offered amendments to:

- (1) Remove proposed law provisions providing for a one dollar increase in Class "A", "B" "C", "D"and "E" driver's licenses; and
- (2) Make technical changes.

Representative Terry Landry offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Hill, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Pope, and Wright voted yea.

Representative Pope offered a motion to report House Bill No. 496 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 496 was reported with amendments by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Hill, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Pope, and Wright voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 in support, and 3 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

#### **House Bill No. 289 by Representative Jordan**

Representative Jordan presented House Bill No. 289, which creates the "Brusly High School" specialty license plate.

Representative Marcelle offered a motion to report House Bill No. 289 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 289 was reported favorably by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Hall, Hill, Howard, Marcelle, Pierre, Pope, and Wright voted yea.

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#### **House Bill No. 290 by Representative Jordan**

Representative Jordan presented House Bill No. 290, which creates the "Glen Oaks High School" specialty license plate.

Representative Marcelle offered a motion to report House Bill No. 290 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 290 was reported favorably by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Hall, Hill, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Pope, and Wright voted yea.

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### **House Bill No. 291 by Representative Jordan**

Representative Jordan presented House Bill No. 291, which creates the "Port Allen High School" specialty license plate.

Representative Carpenter offered a motion to report House Bill No. 291 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 291 was reported favorably by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Hill, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Pope, and Wright voted yea.

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### **House Bill No. 678 by Representative Talbot**

Representative Talbot presented House Bill No. 678, which designates a roadway as the "Francis E. 'Hank' Lauricella Memorial Road".

Representative Steve Carter offered a motion to report House Bill No. 678 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 678 was reported favorably by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Hill, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Pope, and Wright voted yea.

### **House Bill No. 303 by Representative Gisclair**

Representative Gisclair presented House Bill No. 303, which modifies requirements for obtaining a commercial driver's license when an applicant is employed in a specific military position.

Representative Guinn offered a motion to report House Bill No. 303 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 303 was reported favorably by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Hill, Howard, Marcelle, Pierre, Pope, and Wright voted yea.

Mr. William Newton, 532 Dunbar Place, Terrytown, LA 70056, (985) 634-1675, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 303.

Ms. Staci Hoyt, office of motor vehicles, P.O. Box 64886, Baton Rouge, LA 70896, (225) 925-4656, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 303.

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. 63 by Representative Schexnayder**

Representative Schexnayder presented House Bill No. 63, which designates a portion of United States Highway 61 as the "Deputy Brandon Nielsen and Deputy Jeremy Triche Memorial Highway".

Representative Norton offered a motion to report House Bill No. 63 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 63 was reported favorably by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Hill, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Pope, and Wright voted yea.

**House Bill No. 441 by Representative Stokes**

Representative Stokes presented House Bill No. 441, which creates the "Military Order of the Purple Heart First Responder Program" special prestige license plate.

Representative Pierre offered a motion to report House Bill No. 441 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 441 was reported favorably by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Hill, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Pope, and Wright voted yea.

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**House Bill No. 216 by Representative Jackson**

On behalf of Representative Jackson, Representative Norton presented House Bill No. 216, which creates the "Neville High School" specialty license plate.

Representative Marcelle offered a motion to report House Bill No. 216 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 216 was reported favorably by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Hill, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Pope, and Wright voted yea.

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**House Bill No. 217 by Representative Jackson**

On behalf of Representative Jackson, Representative Norton presented House Bill No. 217, which creates the "Carroll High School" specialty license plate.

Representative Brass offered a motion to report House Bill No. 217 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 217 was reported favorably by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Hill, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Pope, and Wright voted yea.

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**House Bill No. 52 by Representative Marcelle**

Representative Marcelle presented House Bill No. 52, which creates the "Capitol High School" special prestige license plate.

Representative Carpenter offered a motion to report House Bill No. 52 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 52 was reported favorably by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Hill, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Pope, and Wright voted yea.

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**IV. OTHER BUSINESS****Approval of the 2017 Regular Session Minutes**

The minutes from the 2017 Regular Session dated April 18, April 24, April 25, May 1, May 8, May 15, May 22, and May 30 were presented to the committee for approval. Representative Terry Landry offered a motion to approve the minutes. Without objection, the minutes were approved by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Hill, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Pope, and Wright voted yea.

**V. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Terry C. Landry, Sr.  
House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_