

House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Minutes of Meeting
2018 Regular Session
April 9, 2018

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Representative Terry Landry, vice chairman of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. in Room 3, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Barbara W. Carpenter
Representative Dorothy Sue Hill
Representative H. Bernard LeBas
Representative J. Rogers Pope

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ashleigh Clare-Kearney, attorney
Glenn Fleming, attorney

Angelique R. Mozee, secretary

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Vivian Hurst, sergeant at arms
Mytis Jarrell, sergeant at arms
Addison Nick, clerk

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

House Bill No. 749 by Representative Barras

Representative Terry Landry announced that action on House Bill No. 749, which provides relative to transportation network company requirements, was voluntarily deferred.

House Bill No. 765 by Representative Guinn

Representative Terry Landry announced that action on House Bill No. 765, which creates a penalty for the registration of certain motor vehicles, was voluntarily deferred.

House Bill No. 777 by Representative Falconer

Representative Falconer presented House Bill No. 777, which provides for the "Seymore D'Fair Foundation One Hundred Percent Me Drug Free" specialty license plate.

Representative Terry Landry offered amendments to:

- (1) Provide for an annual royalty fee of \$25 to be collected by the department and forwarded to the Seymore D'Fair Foundation to be dedicated by the foundation to drug prevention education in elementary and middle schools in the state of Louisiana.
- (2) Make a technical change.

Representative Terry Landry offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Terry Brown, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Stefanski, White, and Wright voted yea.

Representative Marcelle offered a motion to report House Bill No. 777 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 777 was reported with amendments by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Pierre, Stefanski, White, and Wright voted yea.

Mr. David Johnson, Seymore D'Fair Foundation, 234 Oakwood Drive, Mandeville, LA 70448, (985) 807-3762, spoke in support of House Bill No. 777.

Ms. Dara Johnson, Seymore D'Fair Foundation, 234 Oakwood Drive, Mandeville, LA 70448, (985) 807-3762, spoke in support of House Bill No. 777 and provided a handout, Exhibit A, which is included in the committee records.

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

House Bill No. 764 by Representative Bouie

Representative Bouie presented House Bill No. 764, which provides relative to the issuance of an ex-offender provisional license.

Representative Terry Landry offered amendments to:

- (1) Make a technical change.
- (2) Clarify that a "person who is released from incarceration" includes, but is not limited to, an individual who is housed in a halfway house.

Representative Terry Landry offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Pierre, Stefanski, White, and Wright voted yea.

Representative Marcelle offered a motion to report House Bill No. 764 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 764 was reported with amendments by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Stefanski, White, and Wright voted yea.

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

House Bill No. 767 by Representative Gisclair

Representative Gisclair presented House Bill No. 767, which extends the authorization for ready-mixed concrete trucks to exceed the maximum permissible gross vehicle weight, under certain circumstances, until 2020.

Representative Norton offered a motion to report House Bill No. 767 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 767 was reported favorably by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Stefanski, White, and Wright voted yea.

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

House Bill No. 798 by Representative Wright

Representative Wright presented House Bill No. 798, which creates the "Covington High School" specialty license plate.

Representative White offered a motion to report House Bill No. 798 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 798 was reported favorably by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Stefanski, White, and Wright voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follow: 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 819 by Representative Berthelot

Representative Berthelot presented House Bill No. 819, which authorizes additional methods for submission of certain public contracts.

Representative Marcelle offered a motion to report House Bill No. 819 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 819 was reported favorably by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Stefanski, White, and Wright voted yea.

Ms. Karen White, executive counsel, Louisiana Municipal Association, 700 North 10th Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 344-5001, spoke in support of House Bill No. 819.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follow: 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

Chairman Terry Landry announced that members should arrive early on Tuesday, April 9th, due to lengthy bill discussion.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative White offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Stefanski, White, and Wright voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Date Approved: _____