

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

Minutes of Meeting  
2018 Regular Session  
April 16, 2018

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

Representative Terry C. Landry, Sr., chairman of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m. in Room 3, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative John E. Guinn  
Representative Kenneth E. Havard  
Representative Dorothy Sue Hill  
Representative H. Bernard LeBas

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

Ashleigh Clare-Kearney, attorney  
Glenn Fleming, attorney

Angelique R. Mozee, secretary

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Vivien Hurst, sergeant at arms  
Addision Nick, clerk

**III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**

Representative Terry Landry announced that he was officially the chairman of the House Transportation, Highways and Public Works committee, and that Representative Steve Carter will serve as the vice chairman. He also thanked the committee for their support during the transition.

**Senate Bill No. 279 by Senator Morrish**

Senator Morrish presented Senate Bill No. 279, which creates the Calcasieu-Cameron Navigation District and provides for its powers, duties, and functions.

Representative Terry Landry offered amendments to:

- (1) Specify that the districts territory excludes any facility that compensates any other public navigation district for dredging or managing dredge material;
- (2) Remove the prohibition that restricts the facility from being located on the Calcasieu Ship Channel, importing and exporting cargo through the Calcasieu Ship Channel, and being located within a Foreign-Trade Zone; and
- (3) Provide that the appointed commissioners serve no more than two consecutive terms of office, instead of three consecutive terms.

Representative Terry Landry offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Pope, and Wright voted yea.

Representative Terry Brown offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 279 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 279 was reported with amendments by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Pope, White, 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. 870 by Representative Garofalo**

Representative Garofalo presented House Bill No. 870, which provides relative to the members of the Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal board of commissioners.

Representative Terry Landry offered amendments to:

- (1) Specify that the state representative for the House district that encompasses the La. International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal project has the first opportunity to serve on the commission, and if he chooses not to serve, a resident of Plaquemines or St. Bernard parishes must be appointed by the legislative delegation of Plaquemines or St. Bernard parishes. Further specifies that if the member serving is a legislator, then his term must run concurrent with his term in office; and
- (2) Specify that the state senator for the Senatorial district that encompasses the La. International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal project has the first opportunity to serve on the commission, and if he chooses not to serve, a resident of Plaquemines or St. Bernard parishes must be appointed by the legislative delegation of Plaquemines or St. Bernard parishes. Further specifies that if the member serving is a legislator, then his term must run concurrent with his term in office.

Representative Terry Landry offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Pope, White, and Wright voted yea.

Representative Wright offered a motion to report House Bill No. 870 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 870 was reported with amendments by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Franklin, Gisclair, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Pope, White, and Wright voted yea.

**Senate Bill No. 472 by Senator Johns**

Senator Johns presented Senate Bill No. 472, which provides for a special prestige license plate for "Autism".

Representative Terry Landry offered amendments to:

- (1) Makes technical changes;
- (2) Provide for the creation of the La. Motor Transport Association special prestige

license plate for use on any personal motor vehicle or commercial vehicle under 16,000 lbs which does not require apportioned plates as established by the International Registration Plan;

- (3) Require that the secretary work in conjunction with the executive director of the La. Motor Transport Association, Inc. to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with present law and authorize the plate to be issued, upon application, to any citizen of La. in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate;
- (4) Require that the department collect an annual royalty fee of \$25 in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax and a \$3.50 handling fee for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs and specify that the royalty fee collected by the department be forwarded to the La. Motor Transport Association, Education Foundation; and
- (5) Require the deputy secretary to promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of proposed law.

Representative Terry Landry offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Pope, White, and Wright voted yea.

Representative Franklin offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 472 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 472 was reported with amendments by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Pope, White, and Wright 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. 816 by Representative Jones**

On behalf of Representative Jones, Representative Gaines presented House Bill No. 816, which provides relative to the Port of South Louisiana.

Representative Marcelle offered a motion to report House Bill No. 816 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 816 was reported favorably by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Pope, White, and Wright voted yea.

*Vice Chairman Steve Carter in the chair.*

**Senate Bill No. 20 by Senator Cortez**

On behalf of Senator Cortez, Representative Terry Landry presented Senate Bill No. 20, which re-creates the Department of Transportation and Development.

Mr. Shawn Wilson, secretary, Department of Transportation and Development, 1201 Capitol Access Rd., (225) 379-1200, spoke for information only on Senate Bill No. 20.

Representative Norton offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 20 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 20 was reported favorably by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Pope, White, and Wright voted yea.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 by Senator Cortez**

On behalf of Senator Cortez, Representative Terry Landry presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, which extends creation of the Louisiana Supply Chain and Transportation Council.

Representative Wright offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 favorably. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 was reported favorably by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Pope, White, and Wright voted yea.

*Chairman Terry Landry in the chair.*

**House Bill No. 877 by Representative Pierre**

Representative Pierre presented House Bill No. 877, which modifies the documentation requirements for resale and reassignment of vehicles.

Representative Terry Landry offered amendments to:

- (1) Change the amount of vehicles in inventory that a bona fide fleet purchaser of motor vehicles must have from 2,000 to 8,000;
- (2) Require the purchaser, after completion of the initial application, to remit the original notarized manufacturer's certificate to the department within 60 days;
- (3) Change the length of time that the purchaser must maintain the manufacturer's certificate on the purchaser's database from 18 months to 24 months; and

- (4) Change the length of time within which the commissioner may request a copy of the electronic manufacturer's certificate from the purchaser for audit purposes from 12 months to 24 months.

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, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Pope, White, and Wright voted yea.

Mr. Jay Hardesty, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, 3545 N-I10 Service Rd., Metairie, LA 70002, (504) 779-3399, spoke in support of House Bill No. 877.

Mr. Randy Haynie, Enterprise, P.O. Box 44032, Baton Rouge, LA, (225) 336-4143, spoke in support of House Bill No. 877.

Ms. Jill Jarreau, office of motor vehicles, P.O. Box 64886, Baton Rouge, LA 70896, (225) 925-4654, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 877.

Ms. Staci Hoyt, office of motor vehicles, 7979 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA, (225) 925-6161, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 877.

Representative Marcelle offered a motion to report House Bill No. 877 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 877 was reported with amendments by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Pope, White, and Wright voted yea.

#### **Senate Bill No. 58 by Senator Luneau**

On behalf of Senator Luneau, Representative Hall presented Senate Bill No. 58, which designates LA Highway 3170 in Rapides Parish as the "Cecil R. Blair Memorial Highway".

Representative Terry Brown offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 58 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 58 was reported favorably by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Gisclair, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Pierre, Pope, White, and Wright voted yea.

#### **Senate Bill No. 461 by Senator Long**

On behalf of Senator Long, Representative Howard presented Senate Bill No. 461, which designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 117 as the "Caroline Dorman Memorial Highway".

Representative Carpenter offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 461 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 461 was reported favorably by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Gisclair, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Pierre, Pope, White, and Wright voted yea.

### **House Bill No. 432 by Representative Steve Carter**

Representative Steve Carter presented House Bill No. 432, which establishes lane use requirements for certain motor vehicles on interstate highways.

Representative Terry Landry offered amendments to:

- (1) Identify the portions of highway to which the lane use requirement will apply by mile marker;
- (2) Modify the term "afternoon peak traffic hours" to mean between the hours of 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm, Monday through Friday, exclusive of Legal state holidays;
- (3) Direct the Dept. of Transportation and Development to erect and maintain appropriate signage reflecting the lane use requirements; and
- (4) Make technical changes.

Representative Terry Landry offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Gisclair, Hall, Howard, Pierre, Pope, and White voted yea.

Lieutenant Robert Burns, Louisiana State Police, 7979 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 925-4239, spoke for information on House Bill No. 432.

Mr. Maria Bowen, 3741 Lakeshore Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 939-7576, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 432.

Representative Carpenter offered a motion to report House Bill No. 432 with amendments, to which Representative Gisclair objected. The secretary called the roll, and House Bill No. 432 was reported with amendments by a vote of 7 yeas and 5 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Hall, Howard, and Pierre voted yea. Representatives Brass, Gisclair, Pope, White, and Wright voted nay.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 in opposition. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

*Vice Chairman Steve Carter in the Chair.*

**Senate Bill No. 21 by Senator Gatti**

On behalf of Senator Gatti, Representative Terry Landry presented Senate Bill No. 21, which designates a portion of Interstate 20 in Bossier Parish as the "Louisiana State Trooper Huey P. Grace Memorial Highway".

Representative Pierre offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 21 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 21 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Gisclair, Hall, Howard, Pierre, Pope, White, and Wright voted yea.

**Senate Bill No. 23 by Senator Boudreaux**

On behalf of Senator Boudreaux, Representative Terry Landry presented Senate Bill No. 23, which designates the interchange of I-49 Exit 11 and Louisiana Highway 93 near Sunset and Grand Coteau in St. Landry Parish as the "Armand J. Brinkhaus Memorial Interchange".

Representative Pierre offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 23 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 23 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Gisclair, Hall, Howard, Pierre, Pope, White, and Wright voted yea.

**Senate Bill No. 88 by Senator Mills**

On behalf of Senator Mills, Representative Terry Landry presented Senate Bill No. 88, which designates Louisiana Highway 352 in St. Martin Parish as the "Pat Huval Memorial Highway".

Representative Steve Carter offered amendments to:

- (1) Make technical changes;
- (2) Designate the Old Abbeville Bridge crossing the Vermilion River on La. Hwy. 14 East (Port St.) in Abbeville, La. as the "Vermilion Parish Veterans Memorial Bridge"; and
- (3) Direct the Dept. of Transportation and Development to add a dedication to the sign erected reflecting the Vermilion Parish Veterans Memorial Bridge designation that displays "TO THOSE WHO DIED THAT LIBERTY MIGHT LIVE".



Representative Steve Carter offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Gisclair, Hall, Howard, Pierre, Pope, White, and Wright voted yea.

Representative White offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 88 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 88 was reported with amendments by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Gisclair, Hall, Howard, Pierre, Pope, White, and Wright voted yea.

**IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

**V. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Terry Landry offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Brass, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Gisclair, Hall, Howard, Pierre, Pope, White, and Wright voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Date adopted: \_\_\_\_\_