

House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Minutes of Meeting
2018 Regular Session
April 30, 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 9:35 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 Stephen F. Carter, vice chairman
Representative Ken Brass
Representative Terry R. Brown
Representative A B Franklin
Representative Jerry Gisclair
Representative Jeffrey "Jeff" Hall
Representative Frank A. Howard
Representative C. Denise Marcelle
Representative Vincent J. Pierre
Representative J. Rogers Pope

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Barbara W. Carpenter
Representative John E. Guinn
Representative Kenneth E. Havard
Representative Dorothy Sue Hill
Representative H. Bernard LeBas
Representative Barbara M. Norton
Representative Malinda B. White
Representative Mark Wright

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ashleigh Clare-Kearney, attorney
Glenn Fleming, attorney

Angelique R. Mozee, secretary

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Beverly Vincent, sergeant at arms
Nyla Rivarde, clerk

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

House Bill No. 857 by Representative Amedee

Representative Amedee presented House Bill No. 857, which establishes parent-taught driver education.

Representative Howard offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 857. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 857 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Steve Carter, Brass, Terry Brown, Franklin, Gisclair, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Pierre, and Pope voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 18 in opposition, and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 668 by Representative Jordan

Representative Jordan presented House Bill No. 668, which prohibits the suspension of a driver's license solely on the basis of delinquent debt without a hearing to determine a person's ability to pay.

Representative Marcelle offered a motion to report House Bill No. 668 favorably. After further discussion, Representative Marcelle withdrew her motion to report House Bill No. 668 favorably and no vote was taken.

Representative Marcelle offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 668. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 668 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Steve Carter, Brass, Terry Brown, Franklin, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Pierre, and Pope voted yea.

Mr. Stephen A. Quidd, office of motor vehicles, P.O. Box 66614, Baton Rouge, LA 70896, (225) 925-6103, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 668.

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

Senate Bill No. 539 by Senator Lambert

Senator Lambert presented Senate Bill No. 539, which requires the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District to hold its meetings in certain locations.

Representative Pope offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 539 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 539 was reported favorably by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Steve Carter, Brass, Terry Brown, Franklin, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Pierre, and Pope voted yea.

Senate Bill No. 68 by Senator Claitor

On behalf of Senator Claitor, Representative Pope presented Senate Bill No. 68, which provides relative to criminal damage to property caused by the wake of a vehicle during flood conditions.

Representative Terry Brown offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 68 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 68 was reported favorably by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Steve Carter, Brass, Terry Brown, Franklin, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Pierre, and Pope voted yea.

House Resolution No. 110 by Representative James

Representative James presented House Resolution No. 110, which memorializes the United States Congress to address specific principles in its infrastructure plan.

Representative Marcelle offered a motion to report House Resolution No. 110 favorably. Without objection, House Resolution No. 110 was reported favorably by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Steve Carter, Brass, Terry Brown, Franklin, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Pierre, and Pope voted yea.

House Bill No. 869 by Representative Magee

Representative Magee presented House Bill No. 869, which requires ignition interlock devices as a condition of obtaining restricted driver's licenses.

Representative Terry Landry offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 869. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 869 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Steve Carter, Brass, Terry Brown, Franklin, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Pierre, and Pope voted yea.

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

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Representative Franklin was given personal privileges to address an issue in his district. Mr. Shawn D. Wilson, secretary, Department of Transportation and Development, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, (225) 379-1200, spoke for information only.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Pope offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Steve Carter, Brass, Terry Brown, Franklin, Hall, Howard, Marcelle, Pierre, and Pope voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Date adopted: _____