

House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

Minutes of Meeting
2019 Regular Session
May 16, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Clay Schexnayder, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. in Room 3, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Clay Schexnayder, chairman
Representative Ryan Joseph Bourriaque
Representative Terry R. Brown
Representative Charles R. Chaney
Representative Phillip R. DeVillier
Representative Jerry Gisclair
Representative John E. Guinn
Representative Dorothy Sue Hill
Representative Frank A. Howard
Representative H. Bernard LeBas
Representative Wayne McMahan
Representative John M. Stefanski
Representative Christopher Turner

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative John F. "Andy" Anders, vice chairman
Representative Kendrick "Ken" Brass
Representative Julie Emerson
Representative Dustin Miller
Representative Steve E. Pylant

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Amanda Trapp, legislative analyst
Karen Stephens, secretary
Zaren James, division director

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

David Koke, clerk
Wylene Hurst, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

House Bill No. 161 by Representative Robby Carter

Representative Schexnayder stated that action on House Bill No. 161, which prohibits a person convicted of animal abuse from owning an animal, was voluntarily deferred at the request of the author.

Representative Schexnayder offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 161. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 161 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Schexnayder, Bourriaque, Terry Brown, Chaney, DeVillier, Gisclair, Guinn, Hill, Howard, LeBas, McMahan, Stefanski, and Turner 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.

Senate Bill No. 55 by Senator Riser

On behalf of Senator Riser, Commissioner Mike Strain, Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, State Capitol, 3rd Floor, (225) 342-6270, presented Senate Bill No. 55, which provides for an exemption to the Louisiana Weights and Measures Law.

Representative DeVillier offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 55 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 55 was reported favorably by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Schexnayder, Bourriaque, Terry Brown, Chaney, DeVillier, Gisclair, Guinn, Hill, Howard, LeBas, McMahan, Stefanski, and Turner voted yea.

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IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Clay Schexnayder
House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

Date adopted: