

House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Minutes of Meeting
2019 Regular Session
May 15, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Gregory A. Miller, chairman of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. in Room 2, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Gregory A. Miller, chairman
Representative Roy Daryl Adams
Representative Ryan Joseph Bourriaque
Representative Jimmy Harris
Representative Lance Harris
Representative Dorothy Sue Hill
Representative Barry Ivey
Representative Sam L. Jenkins, Jr.
Representative Ed Larvadain III
Representative John C. "Jay" Morris, III
Representative Stephen E. Pugh, vice chairman

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Dodie Horton
Representative Mark Wright

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Patricia Lowrey-Dufour, legislative analyst
Mark Mahaffey, attorney
Andrea Simmons, secretary

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Angela McKnight, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

House Concurrent Resolution No. 75 by Representative Wright

Representative Wright presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 75, which provides for a task force to review rules and regulations and make recommendations relative thereto.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Concurrent Resolution No. 75. Without objection, action on House Concurrent Resolution No. 75 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Bourriaque, Hill, Jenkins, Larvadain, Jay Morris, and Pugh voted yea.

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

Senate Bill No. 66 by Senator Riser

Senator Riser presented Senate Bill No. 66, which provides relative to open meetings of public bodies.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a technical amendment. Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Bourriaque, Lance Harris, Hill, Ivey, Jenkins, Larvadain, Jay Morris, and Pugh voted yea.

Lauryn Sudduth, Louisiana Attorney General, 1885 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, 225-326-6038, spoke for information only on House Bill 66.

David Jeddie Smith, Jr., Louisiana Attorney General, 1885 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, 225-326-6019, spoke for information only on House Bill 66.

Representative Jay Morris offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 66 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 66 was reported with amendments by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Bourriaque, Lance Harris, Hill, Ivey, Jenkins, Larvadain, Jay Morris, and Pugh voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41 by Senator White

Senator White presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41, which creates the Law Enforcement Officer PTSD Study Commission.

Joe Mapes, Louisiana Fraternal Order of Police, 731 Lakeland Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, 225-268-8572, spoke in support of House Bill No. 41.

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41 favorably. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41 was reported favorably by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Bourriaque, Lance Harris, Hill, Ivey, Jenkins, Larvadain, and Pugh 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. 159 by Senator Donahue

On behalf of Senator Donahue, Daryl Purpera, Legislative Auditor, no address, 225-339-3839, presented Senate Bill No. 159, which provides for review and reports on cost recovery budget request forms completed by certain budget units.

Representative Gregory Miller offered amendments to replace a reference in proposed law to Act 1001 of the 2010 R.S. with reference to R.S. 39:32. Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Bourriaque, Lance Harris, Hill, Ivey, Jenkins, Larvadain, and Pugh voted yea.

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 159 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 159 was reported with amendments by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Bourriaque, Lance Harris, Hill, Ivey, Jenkins, Larvadain, and Pugh voted yea.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 by Senator Mills

Senator Mills presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, which requests the Louisiana Legislative Auditor to provide budget and fiscal planning training to incoming mayors.

Representative Ivey offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 favorably. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Bourriaque, Jimmy Harris, Lance Harris, Hill, Ivey, Jenkins, Larvadain, Jay Morris, and Pugh voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 56 by Representative Foil

Representative Foil presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 56, which creates a commission to make recommendations relative to the conduct of a constitutional convention.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a technical amendment. Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Bourriaque, Hill, Ivey, Jenkins, Larvadain, and Pugh voted yea.

Representative Ivey offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 56 with amendments, to which Representative Hill objected. The secretary called the roll, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 56 was reported with amendments by a vote of 6 yeas and 3 nays. Representatives Adams, Bourriaque, Jimmy Harris, Ivey, Larvadain, and Pugh voted yea. Representatives Hill, Jenkins, and Jay Morris voted nay.

Senate Bill No. 57 by Senator Walsworth

Senator Walsworth presented Senate Bill No. 57, which provides for certain records management services.

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 57 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 57 was reported favorably by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Bourriaque, Jimmy Harris, Hill, Ivey, Larvadain, Jay Morris, and Pugh voted yea.

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. 171 by Senator Hewitt

Senator Hewitt presented Senate Bill No. 171, which provides relative to reports required of boards or commissions authorized to issue a license, permit, or certificate.

Representative Gregory Miller offered amendments to exclude reports required to submit to the House and Governmental Affairs Committee from the expiration provisions. Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Bourriaque, Jimmy Harris, Lance Harris, Hill, Ivey, Jenkins, Larvadain, and Jay Morris voted yea.

Representative Gregory Miller offered amendments relative to reports and notification by certain licensing boards and commissions and complaints about such a board of commission regarding complaints be submitted to the division of administration rather than the House and Senate governmental affairs committees. Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Bourriaque, Jimmy Harris, Lance Harris, Hill, Ivey, Jenkins, Larvadain, Jay Morris, and Pugh voted yea.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 171 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 171 was reported with amendments by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Bourriaque, Jimmy Harris, Lance Harris, Hill, Ivey, Jenkins, Larvadain, Jay Morris, and Pugh voted yea.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

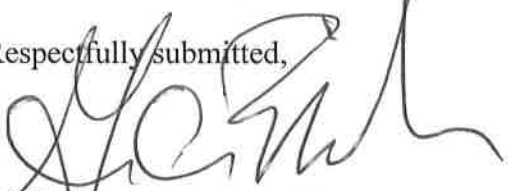
There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Pugh offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gregory Miller, Adams, Bourriaque, Jimmy Harris, Lance Harris, Hill, Ivey, Jenkins, Larvadain, Jay Morris, and Pugh voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:46 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman Gregory A. Miller
House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Date adopted: