

House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Minutes of Meeting
2020 First Extraordinary Session
June 29, 2020

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Gregory A. Miller, chairman of the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. in Room 1, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Gregory A. Miller, chairman
Representative Beryl A. Amedée
Representative Robby Carter
Representative Wilford Dan Carter, Sr.
Representative Phillip R. DeVillier
Representative Michael Charles Echols
Representative Julie Emerson
Representative Patrick O. Jefferson
Representative Sam L. Jenkins, Jr.
Representative Michael T. Johnson, vice chairman
Representative Mandie Landry
Representative Nicholas Muscarello, Jr.
Representative Thomas A. Pressly

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Lawrence "Larry" Frieman
Representative Cedric B. Glover
Representative Valarie Hodges
Representative Richard James Nelson
Representative Alan Seabaugh

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Annie Smith, attorney
Amy Pirtle, attorney
Diane Merritt, committee assistant

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Maddie Murphy, clerk
Myrtis Jarrell, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28 by Senator Jackson**

On behalf of Senator Jackson, Representative Jefferson presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28, which requests that the Department of Insurance study and report on approaches taken by other southern states to reduce automobile insurance premiums, report statistics obtained by the insurance fraud investigation unit, and advise as to ways to increase the number of automobile insurers writing policies in the state and to report that information to the legislative Task Force on Available and Affordable Automobile Insurance.

Representative Jefferson offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28 favorably. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Amedee, Robby Carter, Wilford Carter, DeVillier, Echols, Emerson, Jefferson, Jenkins, Mike Johnson, Landry, Muscarello, and Pressly voted yea. Representative Gregory Miller abstained.

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

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Gregory A. Miller
House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure