

House Committee on Commerce

Minutes of Meeting
2020 Regular Session
March 16, 2020

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Paula P. Davis, chairwoman of the House Committee on Commerce, called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m. in Room 1, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Paula P. Davis, chairwoman
Representative Stephanie Hilferty, vice chairwoman
Representative Kenny R. Cox
Representative Royce Duplessis
Representative Bryan Fontenot
Representative Jonathan Goudeau, I
Representative Kyle M. Green, Jr.
Representative Charles Alexander Henry
Representative Edmond Jordan
Representative Danny McCormick
Representative Markham Scott McKnight
Representative Vincent "Vinney" J. St. Blanc, III
Representative Phillip Eric Tarver
Representative Polly Thomas
Representative Debbie Villio

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Paul Hollis
Representative Candace N. Newell

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kimona Hogan, attorney
Halie Guidry, legislative analyst
Allie King, committee administrative assistant

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Angela McKnight, sergeant at arms
Aaron Schauer, clerk

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**House Bill No. 130 by Representative Duplessis**

Representative Duplessis presented House Bill No. 130, which provides relative to termination of the Louisiana Small Business and Entrepreneurship Council.

Ms. Mandi Mitchell, Louisiana Department of Economic Development, no address provided, (225) 342-6499, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 130.

Representative Hilferty offered a motion to report House Bill No. 130 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 130 was reported favorably by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Hilferty, Cox, Duplessis, Fontenot, Henry, Jordan, McCormick, McKnight, St. Blanc, Tarver, Thomas, and Villio voted yea.

House Bill No. 132 by Representative Horton

Representative Horton presented House Bill No. 132, which adopts daylight saving time as the standard time.

Representative Duplessis offered a motion to report House Bill No. 132 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 132 was reported favorably by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Hilferty, Cox, Duplessis, Fontenot, Henry, Jordan, McCormick, McKnight, St. Blanc, Tarver, Thomas, and Villio voted yea.

House Bill No. 134 by Representative Mack

Representative Mack presented House Bill No. 134, which adopts daylight saving time as the standard time.

Representative Davis offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 134. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 134 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Hilferty, Cox, Duplessis, Fontenot, Henry, Jordan, McCormick, McKnight, St. Blanc, Tarver, Thomas, and Villio voted yea.

House Bill No. 168 by Representative Hodges

On behalf of Representative Hodges, Representative Polly Thomas presented House Bill No. 168, which provides relative to exemptions for steam heating boilers.

Ms. Erin St.Pierre, State Fire Marshal's Office, 8181 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 955-0508, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 168.

Representative Hilferty offered a motion to report House Bill No. 168 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 168 was reported favorably by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Hilferty, Cox, Duplessis, Fontenot, Henry, Jordan, McCormick, McKnight, St. Blanc, Tarver, Thomas, and Villio voted yea.

House Bill No. 683 by Representative Cox

Representative Cox presented House Bill No. 683, which provides relative to life safety and property protection and conveyance device mechanic licenses.

Ms. Erin St. Pierre, Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office, 8181 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 955-0508, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 683.

Mr. Randy Haynie, National Elevator Industry Educational Program, no address provided, (225) 235-7049, spoke in support of House Bill No. 683.

Representative Cox offered technical amendments to House Bill No. 683. Representative Cox offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Hilferty, Cox, Duplessis, Fontenot, Goudeau, Henry, Jordan, McCormick, McKnight, St. Blanc, Tarver, Thomas, and Villio voted yea.

Representative Cox offered amendments to House Bill No. 683 which would clarify that Section 2 of this Act becomes effective when the provisions of Section 5 of Act No. 598 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes effective. Representative Cox offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Hilferty, Cox, Duplessis, Fontenot, Goudeau, Henry, Jordan, McCormick, McKnight, St. Blanc, Tarver, Thomas, and Villio voted yea.

Ms. Kim Callaway, Louisiana REALTORS, 821 Main St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 923-2210, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 683.

Representative Thomas offered a motion to report House Bill No. 683 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 683 was reported with amendments by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays.

Representatives Davis, Hilferty, Cox, Duplessis, Fontenot, Goudeau, Henry, Jordan, McCormick, McKnight, St. Blanc, Tarver, Thomas, and Villio 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.

House Bill No. 695 by Representative Butler

Representative Butler presented House Bill No. 695, which provides relative to examination and licensing fees assessed by the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology.

Representative Tarver offered technical amendments to House Bill No. 695. Representative Tarver offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Hilferty, Cox, Duplessis, Fontenot, Goudeau, Henry, Jordan, McCormick, McKnight, St. Blanc, Tarver, Thomas, and Villio voted yea.

Ms. Sheri Morris, Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology, 8480 Bluebonnet Blvd., Suite F, Baton Rouge, LA 70810, (225) 421-1800, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 695.

Mr. Ryan Haynie, Haynie and Associates, P.O. Box 44032, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, (225) 336-4143, spoke in support of House Bill No. 695.

Representative Jordan offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 695. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 695 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Hilferty, Cox, Duplessis, Fontenot, Goudeau, Green, Henry, Jordan, McCormick, McKnight, St. Blanc, Tarver, Thomas, and Villio voted yea.

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

House Bill No. 660 by Representative Davis

Representative Davis presented House Bill No. 660, which provides relative to the practice of advanced esthetics.

Mr. Ryan Haynie, Haynie and Associates, P.O. Box 44032, Baton Rouge, LA 70804, (225) 336-4143, spoke in support of House Bill No. 660.

Ms. Sheri Morris, Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology, 8480 Bluebonnet Blvd., Suite F, Baton Rouge, LA 70810, (225) 421-1800, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 660.

Ms. Brittani LeJeune, Aveda Institutes, 113 Janmar St., Denham Springs, LA 70726, (225) 933-0631, spoke in support of House Bill No. 660.

Representative Davis offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 660. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 660 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Hilferty, Cox, Duplessis, Fontenot, Goudeau, Green, Henry, Jordan, McCormick, McKnight, St. Blanc, Tarver, Thomas, and Villio 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.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Cox offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Hilferty, Cox, Duplessis, Fontenot, Goudeau, Green, Henry, Jordan, McCormick, McKnight, St. Blanc, Tarver, Thomas, and Villio voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:27 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairwoman Paula P. Davis
House Committee on Commerce

Date adopted: