

## **House Committee on Commerce**

Minutes of Meeting  
2020 First Extraordinary Session  
June 8, 2020

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Representative Paula P. Davis, chairwoman of the House Committee on Commerce, called the meeting to order at 10:59 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 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 Candace N. Newell  
Representative Vincent "Vinney" J. St. Blanc, III  
Representative Phillip Eric Tarver  
Representative Polly Thomas  
Representative Debbie Villio

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Kenny R. Cox  
Representative Paul Hollis

#### **STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Myrtis Jarrell, sergeant at arms

**III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION****House Bill No. 21 by Representative Magee**

Representative Magee presented House Bill No. 21, which provides relative to motor vehicle repairs.

Mr. Will Green, Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association, 7526 Picardy Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 769-5500, spoke in support of House Bill No. 21.

Representative Davis offered a motion to report House Bill No. 21 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 21 was reported favorably by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Hilferty, Duplessis, Fontenot, Goudeau, Green, Henry, Jordan, McCormick, McKnight, Newell, St. Blanc, Tarver, Thomas, and Villio 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 Bill No. 39 by Representative Davis**

On behalf of Representative Davis, Mr. Jody Montelaro, Entergy, 446 N. Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (504) 458-0734, presented House Bill No. 39, which provides relative to the Louisiana Electric Utility Investment Recovery Securitization Act.

Representative Davis offered technical amendments to House Bill No. 39. Representative Davis offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Hilferty, Duplessis, Fontenot, Goudeau, Green, Henry, Jordan, McCormick, McKnight, Newell, St. Blanc, Tarver, Thomas, and Villio voted yea.

Representative Hilferty offered a motion to report House Bill No. 39 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 39 was reported with amendments by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Hilferty, Duplessis, Fontenot, Goudeau, Green, Henry, Jordan, McCormick, McKnight, Newell, St. Blanc, Tarver, Thomas, and Villio voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 7 in support and 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 Kyle Green offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Hilferty, Duplessis, Fontenot, Goudeau, Green, Henry, Jordan, McCormick, McKnight, Newell, St. Blanc, Tarver, Thomas, and Villio voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairwoman Paula P. Davis  
House Committee on Commerce

Date adopted: