

House Committee on Commerce

Minutes of Meeting
2020 Second Extraordinary Session
October 19, 2020

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Paula P. Davis, chairwoman of the House Committee on Commerce, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. in Room 1, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Paula P. Davis, chairwoman
Representative Bryan Fontenot
Representative Jonathan Goudeau, I
Representative Kyle M. Green, Jr.
Representative Stephanie Hilferty, vice chairwoman
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 Royce Duplessis
Representative Paul Hollis

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Nevonda S. Reed, director
Rashida Keith, attorney
Allie King, committee administrative assistant

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Myrtis Jarrell, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**Senate Bill No. 41 by Senator Johns**

Senator Johns presented Senate Bill No. 41, which provides relative to provisional licenses issued by the state fire marshal. (gov sig) (Item #32).

Louisiana State Fire Marshal Butch Browning, no address provided, (225) 806-0803, spoke for information only.

Representative Green offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 41 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 41 was reported favorably by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Fontenot, Goudeau, Green, Hilferty, 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: 3 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Senate Bill No. 69 by Senator Johns

Senator Johns presented Senate Bill No. 69, which provides relative to emergency service plans of certain providers. (12/1/20) (2/3 - CA7s2.1(A)) (Items #2 and #38).

Representative Jordan offered amendments to Senate Bill No. 69. Representative Jordan 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, Fontenot, Goudeau, Green, Hilferty, Henry, Jordan, McCormick, McKnight, Newell, St. Blanc, Tarver, Thomas, and Villio voted yea.

Mr. Brandon Frey, Louisiana Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 91154, Baton Rouge, LA 70821, (225) 342-5163, spoke for information only.

Representative Jordan offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 69 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 69 was reported with amendments by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, 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: 1 in support and 2 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Senate Bill No. 67 by Senator Reese

Representative Jordan in the chair.

On behalf of Senator Reese, Representative Paula Davis presented Senate Bill No. 67, which authorizes the Department of Economic Development to provide an extension for certain job creation requirements for enterprise zone incentives and quality jobs incentive rebates due to the impacts of COVID-19, Hurricane Laura, and Hurricane Delta. (gov sig) (Items #26 and #65).

Representative Green offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 67 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 67 was reported favorably by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, 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: 3 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 Green offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Fontenot, Goudeau, Green, Henry, Jordan, McCormick, McKnight, Newell, St. Blanc, Tarver, Thomas, and Villio voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:33 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairwoman Paula P. Davis
House Committee on Commerce

Date adopted: