

House Committee on Commerce

Minutes of Meeting
2021 Regular Session
April 14, 2021

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Stephanie Hilferty, vice 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 Kenny R. Cox
Representative Royce Duplessis
Representative Jonathan Goudeau, I
Representative Kyle M. Green, Jr.
Representative Stephanie Hilferty, vice chairwoman
Representative Paul Hollis
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 Bryan Fontenot
Representative Brett F. Geymann

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Halie Guidry, legislative analyst
Charlotte Cravins, attorney
Allie King, committee administrative assistant
Nevonda S. Reed, director
Felicie Jackson, executive assistant

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Myrtis Jarrell, sergeant at arms
Danny Leming, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**House Bill No. 389 by Representative Horton**

Representative Horton presented House Bill No. 389, which provides relative to the discharge or use of Class B fire fighting foam containing fluorinated organic chemicals.

Mr. Brian Landry, Louisiana Chemical Association, 801 Park Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 705-1555, spoke in support of House Bill No. 389.

Representative Thomas offered a motion to report House Bill No. 389 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 389 was reported favorably by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Cox, Duplessis, Goudeau, Hilferty, Hollis, Jordan, McCormick, McKnight, 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.

House Bill No. 437 by Representative Gadberry

Representative Gadberry presented House Bill No. 437, which provides relative to enforcement of the state uniform construction code.

Representative Thomas offered a motion to report House Bill No. 437 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 437 was reported favorably by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Cox, Duplessis, Goudeau, Hilferty, Hollis, Jordan, McCormick, McKnight, Newell, St. Blanc, Tarver, Thomas, and Villio voted yea.

House Bill No. 450 by Representative Cox

Representative Cox presented House Bill No. 450, which provides relative to the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission.

Mr. Steve Duke, Louisiana Manufactured Housing Association, P.O. Box 80029, Baton Rouge, LA 70898, (225) 324-6960, spoke in support of House Bill No. 450.

Representative Tarver offered a motion to report House Bill No. 450 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 450 was reported favorably by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Cox, Duplessis, Goudeau, Hilferty, Hollis, 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. 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 Thomas offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Cox, Duplessis, Goudeau, Hilferty, Hollis, 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
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Date adopted: