

## **House Committee on Commerce**

Minutes of Meeting  
2022 Regular Session  
May 9, 2022

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

Representative Paula P. Davis, chairman of the House Committee on Commerce, called the meeting to order at 9:46 a.m. in Room 1, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Paula P. Davis, chairman  
Representative Adrian Fisher  
Representative Jonathan Goudeau, I  
Representative Kyle M. Green, Jr.  
Representative Stephanie Hilferty, vice chairman  
Representative Paul Hollis  
Representative Edmond Jordan  
Representative Vanessa Caston LaFleur  
Representative Scott McKnight  
Representative Candace N. Newell  
Representative Thomas A. Pressly  
Representative Vincent "Vinney" J. St. Blanc, III  
Representative Phillip Eric Tarver  
Representative Polly Thomas

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Kenny R. Cox  
Representative Royce Duplessis  
Representative Bryan Fontenot

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

Charlotte Cravins, attorney  
Halie Guidry, attorney  
Felicie Jackson, executive assistant

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Myrtis Jarrell, sergeant at arms  
Danny Leming, asst sergeant at arms  
Nevonda Reed-Dobard, division director

**III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION****House Bill No. 1038 by Representative Deshotel**

Representative Deshotel presented House Bill No. 1038, which provides relative to broadband.

Representative Tarver offered amendments in the form of a substitute bill. Representative Tarver offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Fisher, Goudeau, LaFleur, McKnight, Newell, Pressly, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Thomas voted yea.

Representative Thomas offered a motion to report House Bill No. 1038 by substitute. Without objection, House Bill No. 1038 was reported by substitute by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Fisher, Goudeau, LaFleur, McKnight, Newell, Pressly, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Thomas voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 in support and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

**House Bill No. 987 by Representative Deshotel**

Representative Deshotel presented House Bill No. 987, which provides relative to the protection of data.

Representative Davis offered amendments to:

- (1) Modify the definition of "biometric data", "consent", "deidentified data", "identifiable individual", "personal data", "sensitive data", and "specific geolocation data".
- (2) Remove all references to "pseudonymous data".
- (3) Create a consumer right to change inaccuracies on a person's data.
- (4) Add a requirement that controllers conduct a data protection assessment prior to engaging in processing activities that present a heightened risk of harm to a customer.

- (5) Provide for a public records exception.
- (6) Make technical changes.

Jadzia Pierce, Microsoft, 901 K St. Northwest, Washington, DC 20001, no phone number provided, [jadziapierce@microsoft.com](mailto:jadziapierce@microsoft.com), spoke in support of House Bill No. 987.

Representative Davis offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Fisher, Goudeau, Jordan, LaFleur, McKnight, Newell, Pressly, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Thomas voted yea.

Representative Davis offered amendments to make technical changes. Representative Davis offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Fisher, Goudeau, Jordan, LaFleur, McKnight, Newell, Pressly, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Thomas voted yea.

Larry Murray, Tech Net, 3650 Morning Glory Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 413-8705, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 987.

Representative Tarver offered a motion to report House Bill No. 987 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 987 was reported with amendments by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Fisher, Green, Jordan, LaFleur, McKnight, Newell, Pressly, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Thomas voted yea.

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

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 1 in opposition. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

### **House Bill No. 950 by Representative Boyd**

Representative Boyd presented House Bill No. 950, which provides relative to mortgage companies.

Representative Thomas offered amendments in the form of a substitute bill. Representative Thomas offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Fisher, Green, Jordan, LaFleur, Newell, Pressly, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Thomas voted yea.

Representative Thomas offered a motion to report House Bill No. 950 by substitute. Without objection, House Bill No. 950 was reported by substitute by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Fisher, Green, Jordan, LaFleur, Newell, Pressly, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Thomas 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.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 3 in support. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

#### **Senate Bill No. 442 by Senator Ward**

Senator Ward presented Senate Bill No. 442, which provides relative to certain third-party sellers on the online marketplace.

Representative Davis offered amendments to make technical changes. Representative Davis offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Fisher, Green, Jordan, LaFleur, Newell, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Thomas voted yea.

Representative Newell offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 442 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 442 was reported with amendments by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Fisher, Green, Hilferty, Jordan, LaFleur, Newell, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Thomas voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 7 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

#### **Senate Bill No. 152 by Senator Abraham**

Senator Abraham presented Senate Bill No. 152, which provides relative to certain unauthorized acts of motor vehicle manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, distributor branches, factory branches, and converters.

Representative Davis offered amendments to make technical changes. Representative Davis offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Fisher, Green, Hilferty, Jordan, LaFleur, Newell, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Thomas voted yea.

Will H. Green, Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association, 7526 Picardy Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (318) 464-1202, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 152.

Larry Murray, Gulf States Toyota, 3650 Morning Glory Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 413-1705, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 152.

Representative Thomas offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 152 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 152 was reported with amendments by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Fisher, Hilferty, Jordan, LaFleur, McKnight, Newell, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Thomas 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.

### **Senate Bill No. 133 by Senator Milligan**

Senator Milligan presented Senate Bill No. 133, which eliminates the requirement that a customer execute an affidavit on certain bank accounts.

Representative Thomas offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 133 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 133 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Fisher, Goudeau, Hilferty, Jordan, LaFleur, McKnight, Newell, Pressly, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Thomas 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.

### **House Bill No. 342 by Representative Hodges**

Representative Hodges presented House Bill No. 342, which provides relative to discrimination by financial institutions.

Representative Davis offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 342. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 342 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Fisher, Goudeau, Green, Hilferty, Hollis, Jordan, LaFleur, McKnight, Newell, Pressly, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Thomas voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 4 in opposition and 2 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statements submitted in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee are as follows: 2 in support. Copies of these statements are included in the committee records.

### **House Bill No. 993 by Representative Edmonds**

Representative Davis announced that action on House Bill No. 993, which provides a right of conscience protection for marriage and family therapists, was voluntarily deferred.

### **Senate Bill No. 110 by Senator Reese**

Senator Reese presented Senate Bill No. 110, which creates the Louisiana Electric Utility Energy Transition Securitization Act.

Representative Davis offered amendments to change the definition of eligible mine. Representative Davis offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Fisher, Goudeau, Green, Hilferty, Hollis, LaFleur, McKnight, Newell, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Thomas voted yeas.

Representative Davis offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 110 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 110 was reported with amendments by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Fisher, Goudeau, Green, Hilferty, Hollis, Jordan, LaFleur, McKnight, Newell, St. Blanc, and Tarver voted yeas.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 11 in support and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

### **Senate Bill No. 174 by Senator Reese**

Senator Reese presented Senate Bill No. 174, which provides relative to shareholder remedies within the state banking code.

Representative Davis offered amendments to make technical changes. Representative Davis offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Fisher, Goudeau, Green, Hilferty, Hollis, Jordan, LaFleur, McKnight, Newell, St. Blanc, and Tarver voted yeas.

David Boneno, Louisiana Bankers Association, 5555 Bankers Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 214-4836, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 174.

Representative Jordan offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 174 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 174 was reported with amendments by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays.

Representatives Davis, Fisher, Goudeau, Hilferty, Hollis, Jordan, LaFleur, McKnight, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Thomas voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 in support and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

#### **Senate Bill No. 179 by Senator Reese**

Senator Reese presented Senate Bill No. 179, which provides relative to annual filing and reporting requirements of charitable organizations.

Representative Davis offered amendments to make technical changes. Representative Davis offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Fisher, Goudeau, Hilferty, Hollis, Jordan, LaFleur, McKnight, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Thomas voted yea.

Representative Tarver offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 179 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 179 was reported with amendments by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Fisher, Goudeau, Hilferty, Hollis, Jordan, LaFleur, McKnight, Pressly, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Thomas 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.

#### **Senate Bill No. 305 by Senator Foil**

Senator Foil presented Senate Bill No. 305, which provides for the disclosure of certain information on websites and online services.

Representative Davis offered amendments to make technical changes. Representative Davis offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Fisher, Goudeau, Green, Hilferty, Hollis, Jordan, LaFleur, McKnight, Pressly, St. Blanc, Tarver, and Thomas voted yea.

*Representative Hilferty in the chair.*

Hunter Duke, Recording Industry Association of America, 4847 Revere Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 573-5987, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 305.

Representative Pressly offered amendments in concept to remove the provision authorizing recovery of necessary expenses and reasonable attorney fees. Representative Pressly offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 9 yeas and

0 nays. Representatives Goudeau, Hilferty, Hollis, Jordan, LaFleur, McKnight, Pressly, St. Blanc, and Thomas voted yea.

Representative Hilferty offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 305 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 305 was reported with amendments by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Fisher, Goudeau, Hilferty, Hollis, Jordan, LaFleur, McKnight, Pressly, St. Blanc, and Thomas 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.

#### **Senate Bill No. 318 by Senator Foil**

Senator Foil presented Senate Bill No. 318, which provides relative to the advertising, promoting, and conducting of certain live musical performances.

Representative Hilferty offered amendments to make technical changes. Representative Hilferty offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Fisher, Goudeau, Hilferty, Hollis, Jordan, LaFleur, McKnight, Newell, Pressly, St. Blanc, and Thomas voted yea.

Representative Thomas offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 318 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 318 was reported with amendments by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Fisher, Goudeau, Hilferty, Hollis, Jordan, LaFleur, McKnight, Newell, Pressly, St. Blanc, and Thomas 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 4 by Senator Cathey**

Senator Cathey presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, which repeals administrative licensing requirements relative to residential specialty classifications.

Michael McDuff, Louisiana Licensing Board for Contractors, 600 North 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 268-3520, spoke for information only on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

Brad Hassert, Louisiana Licensing Board for Contractors, 600 North 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (985) 768-1111, spoke for information only on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

Randy Noel, Louisiana Home Builders Association, 18 Columns Ct., LaPlace, LA 70068, (504) 915-2815, spoke in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4.



Representative Pressly offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 favorably. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Fisher, Goudeau, Hilferty, Hollis, Jordan, LaFleur, McKnight, Newell, Pressly, St. Blanc, and Thomas voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 9 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

#### **Senate Bill No. 196 by Senator Cathey**

Senator Cathey presented Senate Bill No. 196, which prohibits the importation of crude oil and petroleum products from the Russian Federation into Louisiana.

Representative Hilferty offered amendments to make technical changes. Representative Hilferty offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Goudeau, Hilferty, Hollis, Jordan, LaFleur, McKnight, Newell, and Thomas voted yea.

Representative Jordan offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 196 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 196 was reported with amendments by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Goudeau, Hilferty, Hollis, Jordan, LaFleur, McKnight, Newell, and Thomas voted yea.

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#### **Senate Bill No. 354 by Senator Cathey**

Senator Cathey presented Senate Bill No. 354, which provides for the "Louisiana Consumer Fuel Choice Act".

Representative Hilferty offered amendments to make technical changes. Representative Hilferty offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Fisher, Goudeau, Hilferty, Hollis, Jordan, LaFleur, McKnight, Newell, St. Blanc, and Thomas voted yea.

Representative Thomas offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 354 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 354 was reported with amendments by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays.

Representatives Davis, Fisher, Goudeau, Hilferty, Hollis, Jordan, LaFleur, McKnight, Newell, Pressly, St. Blanc, and Thomas voted yea.

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#### **Senate Bill No. 367 by Senator Henry**

On behalf of Senator Henry, Joe Gendron, Louisiana Bankers Association, 5555 Bankers Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 788-8748, presented Senate Bill No. 367, which provides relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board.

Representative Hilferty offered amendments to make technical changes. Representative Hilferty offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Fisher, Goudeau, Hilferty, Hollis, Jordan, LaFleur, McKnight, Newell, Pressly, St. Blanc, and Thomas voted yea.

Summer Mire, Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board, 9071 Interline Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70809, (225) 999-0703, spoke for information only on Senate Bill on 367.

*Representative Davis in the chair.*

Representative Davis offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 367 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 367 was reported with amendments by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Fisher, Goudeau, Hilferty, Hollis, Jordan, LaFleur, McKnight, Newell, Pressly, St. Blanc, and Thomas voted yea.

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#### **House Bill No. 985 by Representative Wright**

Representative Davis announced that action on House Bill No. 985, which provides relative to virtual currency, was voluntarily deferred.

#### **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 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Davis, Fisher, Goudeau, Hilferty, Hollis, Jordan, LaFleur, McKnight, Newell, Pressly, St. Blanc, and Thomas voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Paula P. Davis  
House Committee on Commerce

Date adopted: