

## House Committee on Commerce

Minutes of Meeting  
2016 Regular Session  
March 21, 2016

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Thomas G. Carmody, Jr., chairman of the House Committee on Commerce, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. in Room 1, in the State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

### II. ROLL CALL

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Thomas G. Carmody, Jr., chairman  
Representative Chad Brown  
Representative Jean-Paul P. Coussan  
Representative Kenny R. Cox  
Representative Reid Falconer  
Representative Paul Hollis, vice chairman  
Representative Patrick O. Jefferson  
Representative Christopher J. Leopold  
Representative Rodney Lyons  
Representative Helena N. Moreno  
Representative Edward J. Price  
Representative Stephen E. Pugh  
Representative H. Eugene Reynolds  
Representative Robert E. Shadoin

#### MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative John F. "Andy" Anders  
Representative Patrick Connick  
Representative Cedric B. Glover  
Representative Joseph P. Lopinto III  
Representative J. Kevin Pearson

#### STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sandy Painting, secretary  
Rashida Keith, attorney  
Thomas Devillier, attorney

#### ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Beverly Vincent, sergeant at arms  
Beverly Hurst, sergeant at arms  
Jefferson Honeywell, clerk

### III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

#### **House Bill No. 668 by Representative Carmody**

Representative Carmody presented House Bill No. 668, which provides for the protection of vulnerable adults from financial exploitation.

Representative Carmody offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 668. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 668 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Moreno, Price, Pugh, Reynolds, and Shadoin voted yea.

#### **House Bill No. 346 by Representative Carmody**

Representative Carmody presented House Bill No. 346, which provides for exceptions to consumer loan licensing requirements.

Mr. Joe Gendron, Louisiana Bankers Association, 5555 Bankers Ave., Baton Rouge, LA, (225) 788-8748, spoke in support of House Bill No. 346.

Witness cards submitted on House Bill No. 346 by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report House Bill No. 346 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 346 was reported favorably by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Price, Pugh, Reynolds, and Shadoin voted yea.

#### **House Bill No. 521 by Representative Carmody**

Representative Carmody presented House Bill No. 521, which provides relative to the registration of securities.

Mrs. Rhonda Reeves, Louisiana Office of Financial Institutions, 8660 United Plaza Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70804, (225) 925-4514, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 521.

Witness cards submitted on House Bill No. 521 by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Representative Cox offered a motion to report House Bill No. 521 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 521 was reported favorably by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives

Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Price, Pugh, Reynolds, and Shadoin voted yea.

### **House Bill No. 724 by Representative Price**

Representative Price presented House Bill No. 724, which provides relative to deposits payable upon the depositor's death.

Mr. Rob Rieger, Adams and Reese, 40 Laurel St., Ste. 1900, Baton Rouge, LA 70801, (225) 336-5200, spoke in support of House Bill No. 724.

Mr. Jonathan Kudulis, Louisiana Credit Union League, 2000 Morris Ave., Ste. 1800, Birmingham, AL 35203, (800) 666-3151 spoke in support of House Bill No. 724.

Ms. Julie Carpenter, Louisiana Credit Union League, 26 Judith St., Waggaman, LA 70094, (504) 905-9271, spoke in support of House Bill No. 724.

Mr. Joe Gendron, Louisiana Bankers Association, 5555 Bankers Dr., Baton Rouge, LA , (225) 788-8748, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 724.

Witness cards submitted on House Bill No. 724 by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 6 in support and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Representative Price offered technical amendments to House Bill No. 724. Representative Price offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Price, Pugh, Reynolds, and Shadoin voted yea.

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report House Bill No. 724 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 724 was reported with amendments by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Price, Pugh, Reynolds, and Shadoin voted yea.

### **House Bill No. 681 by Representative Price**

Representative Price presented House Bill No. 681, which provides relative to savings accounts.

Mr. Rob Rieger, Adams and Reese, 40 Laurel St., Ste. 1900, Baton Rouge, LA 70801, (225) 336-5200, spoke in support of House Bill No. 681.

Mr. Jonathan Kudulis, Louisiana Credit Union League, 2000 Morris Ave., Ste. 1800, Birmingham, AL 35203, (800) 666-3151, spoke in support of House Bill No. 681.

Mr. Ronaldo Hardy, Louisiana Credit Union League, 36487 Rue Lamonte Ct., Prairieville, LA 70769, (225) 245-1258, spoke in support of House Bill No. 681.

Witness cards submitted on House Bill No. 681 by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 6 in support and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Mr. Joe Gendron, Louisiana Bankers Association, 5555 Bankers Dr., Baton Rouge, LA , (225) 788-8748, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 681.

Representative Chad Brown offered a motion to report House Bill No. 681 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 681 was reported favorably by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Price, Pugh, Reynolds, and Shadoin voted yea.

#### **House Bill No. 252 by Representative Davis**

Representative Davis presented House Bill No. 252, which provides relative to the Provisional Licenses for Ex-Offenders Act.

Ms. Mary Feduccia, Louisiana Counseling Association, 5927 Riverbend Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70820, (225) 767-1009, spoke in support of House Bill No. 252.

Witness cards submitted on House Bill No. 252 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.

Representative Moreno offered a motion to report House Bill No. 252 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 252 was reported favorably by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Price, Pugh, Reynolds, and Shadoin voted yea.

#### **IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

#### **V. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no other announcements.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Thomas G. Carmody, Jr.  
House Committee on Commerce