

## House Committee on Commerce

Minutes of Meeting  
2016 Regular Session  
March 22, 2016

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Thomas G. Carmody, Jr., chairman 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 Thomas G. Carmody, Jr., chairman  
Representative John F. "Andy" Anders  
Representative Chad Brown  
Representative Patrick Connick  
Representative Jean-Paul P. Coussan  
Representative Kenny R. Cox  
Representative Reid Falconer  
Representative Cedric B. Glover  
Representative Paul Hollis, vice chairman  
Representative Patrick O. Jefferson  
Representative Christopher J. Leopold  
Representative Joseph P. Lopinto III  
Representative Rodney Lyons  
Representative Helena N. Moreno  
Representative J. Kevin Pearson  
Representative Edward J. Price  
Representative Stephen E. Pugh  
Representative H. Eugene Reynolds  
Representative Robert E. Shadoin

#### MEMBERS ABSENT:

#### STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

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

**III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION****House Bill No. 677 by Representative Mack**

Representative Mack presented House Bill No. 677, which provides with respect to continuing education for auctioneers.

Representative Carmody offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 677. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 677 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 18 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Glover, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Pearson, Price, Pugh, Reynolds, and Shadoin voted yea.

**House Bill No. 806 by Representative Abramson**

Representative Abramson presented House Bill No. 806, which provides relative to the dissolution of limited liability companies.

Mr. Ron Wood, Louisiana Land Title Association, (no contact information provided), spoke in support of House Bill No. 806.

Witness cards submitted 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 Leopold offered an amendment to House Bill No. 806 which would provide for an effective date of February 1, 2017. Representative Leopold offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendment. Without objection, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 19 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Glover, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lopinto, Lyons, Moreno, Pearson, Price, Pugh, Reynolds, and Shadoin voted yea.

Representative Price offered a motion to report House Bill No. 806 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 806 was reported with amendments by a vote of 19 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Glover, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lopinto, Lyons, Moreno, Pearson, Price, Pugh, Reynolds, and Shadoin voted yea.

**House Bill No. 208 by Representative Bishop**

Representative Bishop presented House Bill No. 208, which provides relative to home service contract providers.

Representative Carmody offered an amendment to House Bill No. 208, which would provide for an effective date upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action. Representative Carmody offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendment. Without objection, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 18 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Glover, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Pearson, Price, Pugh, Reynolds, and Shadoin voted yea.

Mr. Joe Salter, Secretary of State office, Baton Rouge, LA, (225) 931-1209, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 208.

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

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report House Bill No. 208 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 208 was reported with amendments by a vote of 18 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Glover, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Pearson, Price, Pugh, Reynolds, and Shadoin voted yea.

**House Bill No. 209 by Representative Chad Brown**

Representative Chad Brown presented House Bill No. 209, which repeals the sunset provision applicable to the Louisiana Scrap Metal Recyclers Law.

Mr. Keven Cunningham, Southern Recycling, 543 Spanish Town Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 268-2730, spoke in support of House Bill No. 209.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 4 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report House Bill No. 209 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 209 was reported favorably by a vote of 18 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Glover, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Pearson, Price, Pugh, Reynolds, and Shadoin voted yea.

**House Bill No. 271 by Representative Price**

Representative Price presented House Bill No. 271, which provides relative to the regulation of used motor vehicles.

Ms. Sheri Morris, Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission, 8440 Jefferson Highway, #301, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, (225) 929-7033, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 271.

Mr. Derek Parnell, Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission, 3132 Valley Creek Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 925-3874, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 271.

Representative Price offered a motion to report House Bill No. 271 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 271 was reported favorably by a vote of 19 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Glover, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lopinto, Lyons, Moreno, Pearson, Price, Pugh, Reynolds, and Shadoin voted yea.

**House Bill No. 284 by Representative Foil**

Representative Foil presented House Bill No. 284, which provides relative to the Business Corporation Act.

Mr. Joe Salter, Secretary of State office, Baton Rouge, LA, (225) 931-1209, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 284.

Representative Price offered a motion to report House Bill No. 284 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 284 was reported favorably by a vote of 19 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Glover, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lopinto, Lyons, Moreno, Pearson, Price, Pugh, Reynolds, and Shadoin voted yea.

**House Bill No. 239 by Representative Chad Brown**

Representative Chad Brown presented House Bill No. 239, which removes the waiting period imposed on the sales of certain metals.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 in opposition. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Representative Carmody offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 239. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 239 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 18 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Glover, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Pearson, Price, Pugh, Reynolds, and Shadoin voted yea.

**IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business discussed.

**V. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Thomas G. Carmody, Jr.  
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