

House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

Minutes of Meeting
2016 Regular Session
May 5, 2016

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Patrick O. Jefferson, chairman of the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. in Room 5, in the State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The secretary called the roll.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Patrick O. Jefferson, chairman
Representative Chris Broadwater, vice chairman
Representative Lawrence A. "Larry" Bagley
Representative Kenny R. Cox
Representative Gregory Cromer
Representative Reid Falconer
Representative Dodie Horton
Representative Marcus L. Hunter
Representative Edward C. "Ted" James II
Representative Jack G. McFarland
Representative Blake Miguez
Representative Vincent J. Pierre
Representative Edward J. Price
Representative Scott M. Simon

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Alan Seabaugh

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Shana Veade, attorney
Alana C. Madison, secretary
Nikita Garner, clerk
Faye Hoffman Talbot, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

House Bill No. 373 by Representative Broadwater

Representative Broadwater presented House Bill No. 373, which provides relative to the Incumbent Worker Training Program.

Representative Broadwater offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 373. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 373 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jefferson, Broadwater, Bagley, Cox, Cromer, Falconer, Horton, Hunter, James, McFarland, Miguez, Price, and Simon voted yea.

Senate Bill No. 72 by Senator Peacock

Senator Peacock presented Senate Bill No. 72, which authorizes private employers to provide employment preferences for veterans.

Representative Broadwater offered a technical amendment to Senate Bill No. 3. Representative Broadwater offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jefferson, Broadwater, Bagley, Cox, Cromer, Falconer, Horton, Hunter, James, McFarland, Miguez, Price, and Simon voted yea.

Senator Peacock presented and provided a handout, Exhibit A, which is included in the committee records.

Dawn Starns, NFIB, 530 Lakeland St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 218-6847, dawn.starns@nfib.org, spoke in opposition to Senate Bill No. 72.

Representative Cox offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 72 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 72 was reported with amendments by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Jefferson, Broadwater, Bagley, Cox, Cromer, Falconer, Horton, James, McFarland, Miguez, Pierre, Price, and Simon voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 in support, 0 in opposition, and 0 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Patrick O. Jefferson
House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

Date adopted: