

House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Minutes of Meeting
2016 Regular Session
March 15, 2016

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Kenneth E. Havard, chairman of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m. in Room 3, in the State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The secretary called the roll.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Kenneth E. Havard, chairman
Representative Bryan Adams
Representative Terry R. Brown
Representative Barbara W. Carpenter
Representative A B Franklin
Representative Jerry Gisclair
Representative John E. Guinn
Representative Dorothy Sue Hill
Representative Frank A. Howard
Representative Terry C. Landry, Sr., vice chairman
Representative H. Bernard LeBas
Representative C. Denise Marcelle
Representative Barbara M. Norton
Representative Vincent J. Pierre
Representative J. Rogers Pope

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Stephen F. Carter
Representative Jack Montoucet
Representative Malinda B. White

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kimberly Callaway, attorney
Angelique R. Mozee, secretary

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Vivian Hurst, sergeant at arms

Faye Talbot, sergeant at arms

III. OPENING REMARKS

Representative Havard, chairman, introduced himself and asked the committee to give a moment of silent prayer for the late Representative Ronnie Edwards, who was a member of the committee. He gave an overview of the committee rules.

Representative Terry Landry, Sr., vice chairman gave brief remarks in reference to serving on the Transportation, Highways and Public Works committee.

IV. INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

Representative Havard asked the committee members and staff to introduce themselves and give a brief synopsis of their duties.

V. DISCUSSION OF ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Kimberly Callaway, legislative attorney for the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, gave an overview on protocol, purpose, jurisdiction, rules and procedures.

Consideration and adoption of committee rules

Representative Adams offered a motion to adopt the committee rules. Without objection, the rules were adopted by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Havard, Adams, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Hill, Howard, Terry Landry, LeBas, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, and Pope voted yea.

Consideration and adoption of the 2015 Regular Session committee minutes

Representative Terry Brown offered a motion to adopt the 2015 Regular Session committee minutes. Without objection, the minutes were adopted by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Havard, Adams, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Hill, Howard, Terry Landry, LeBas, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, and Pope voted yea.

VI. PRESENTATIONS

Department of Transportation and Development

Josh Hollins, Department of Transportation and Development, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802, (225) 279-1057, spoke for information only. He gave a brief overview of the Department of Transportation and Development and narrated a PowerPoint presentation.

Chance McNeely, Department of Transportation and Development, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802, (318)518-5367, spoke for information only on the PowerPoint presentation.

Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services

Charles Dupuy, Louisiana State Police, 7901 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806, (225)925-6101, spoke for information only and gave a brief overview of the Department of Public Safety services.

Karen St. Germain, Office of Motor Vehicles, 7979 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806, (225-925-6161, spoke for information only and gave a brief overview of the office of motor vehicles.

Louisiana Motor Transport Association

Cathy Gautreaux, Louisiana Motor Transport Association, P. O. Box 80278, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898, (225) 928-5682, spoke for information only. She gave a brief overview of the Louisiana Motor Transport Association and provided a handout, Exhibit "A", which is included in the committee records. Ms. Gautreaux narrated a PowerPoint presentation entitled, "The Trucking Industry in Louisiana".

Louisiana Railroad Association

Carmark Blackmon, Louisiana Railroads Association, P.O. Box 44034, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4035, (225) 388-9871, spoke for information only. He gave a brief overview of the Louisiana Railroad Association and provided a handout, Exhibit "B", which is included in the committee records.

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

Ports Association of Louisiana

Joseph Accardo, Ports Association of Louisiana, 325 Belle Terre Blvd., Laplace, Louisiana 70068, (985) 817-0238, spoke for information only. He gave a brief overview of the Louisiana Railroad Association and provided a handout, Exhibit "C", which is included in the committee records. Mr. Accardo narrated a PowerPoint presentation entitled, "Louisiana Ports The Industry That Drives All Others".

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

Louisiana Associated Builders and Contractors

John Waters, Associated Builders and Contractors, 19251 Highland Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809, (225) 752-1415, spoke for information only and gave a brief overview of the Louisiana Associated Builders and Contractors.

Louisiana Associated General Contractors

Derrell Cohoon, 714 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804, (225) 336-4657, spoke for information only and gave a brief overview of the Louisiana Associated General Contractors.

Louisiana Asphalt and Pavement Association

James Winford, Jr., Louisiana Asphalt and Pavement Association, P. O. Box 1530, Opelousas, Louisiana 70571, (337) 948-3229, spoke for information only and gave a brief overview of the Louisiana Asphalt and Pavement Association.

Concrete and Aggregates Association of Louisiana

Mr. Kevin Hayes, Concrete and Aggregates Association, 412 North 4th Street, Suite 312, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802, (225) 268-2725, spoke for information only and gave a brief overview of the Concrete and Aggregates Association of Louisiana.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Kenneth E. Havard
House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Date adopted: