

House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Minutes of Meeting
2016 Regular Session
April 26, 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 9:37 a.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 Terry R. Brown
Representative Barbara W. Carpenter
Representative Stephen F. Carter
Representative A B Franklin
Representative Jerry Gisclair
Representative John E. Guinn
Representative Jeffrey "Jeff" Hall
Representative Dorothy Sue Hill
Representative Frank A. Howard
Representative Terry C. Landry, Sr., vice chairman
Representative C. Denise Marcelle
Representative Jack Montoucet
Representative Barbara M. Norton
Representative Vincent J. Pierre
Representative J. Rogers Pope
Representative Malinda B. White

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Bryan Adams
Representative H. Bernard LeBas

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kimberly Callaway, attorney
Ashleigh Clare-Kearney, attorney

Angelique R. Mozee, secretary

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Beverly Hurst, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

House Bill No. 625 by Representative Terry Landry

Representative Terry Landry presented House Bill No. 625, which provides relative to transporters of hazardous material.

Cathy Gautreaux, Louisiana Motor Transport Association, P. O. Box 80278, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898, (225) 928-5682, spoke in support of House Bill No. 625.

Greg Graphia, Louisiana State Police, 7919 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806, (225) 925-4236, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 625.

Representative Marcelle offered a motion to report House Bill No. 625 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 625 was reported favorably by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Havard, Carpenter, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Howard, Terry Landry, Marcelle, Montoucet, Norton, Pierre, Pope, and White 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.

House Bill No. 1016 by Representative Gisclair

Representative Gisclair presented House Bill No. 1016, which authorizes ready-mixed concrete trucks to exceed the maximum permissible gross vehicle weight, under certain conditions, until 2018.

William Temple, Concrete and Aggregate Association, 13212 East Petroleum Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809, spoke in support of House Bill No. 1016.

Ryan Heck, Cajun Ready Mix, 7438 Rue Henri, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806, (225) 341-2469, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 1016.

Representative Marcelle offered a motion to report House Bill No. 1016 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 1016 was reported favorably by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays.

Representatives Havard, Carpenter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Howard, Terry Landry, Marcelle, Montoucet, Norton, Pope, and White voted yea.

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

House Bill No. 1058 by Representative Thibaut

Representative Thibaut presented House Bill No. 1058, which creates annual permits for ready-mix concrete trucks.

William Temple, Concrete and Aggregate Association, 13212 East Petroleum Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809, spoke in support of House Bill No. 1058.

David Pavlovich, NAIRN Concrete, P. O. Box 725, Belle Chasse, Louisiana 70037, (504) 554-6505, spoke in support of House Bill No. 1058.

Ryan Heck, no information provided, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 1058.

Joshua Hollins, Department of Transportation and Development, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802, (225) 379-1200, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 1058.

Chance McNeely, Department of Transportation and Development, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802, (225) 379-1089, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 1058.

Representative Havard offered amendments to:

1. Provide that the permit created by proposed law would authorize the operation of a ready-mixed concrete truck with a gross vehicle weight not to exceed 69,000 pounds, rather than 70,000 pounds, if a rear tandem axle mixer truck.
2. Delete repeal of prohibition of assessment of a penalty on trucks hauling ready-mixed concrete under certain circumstances.

Representative Havard offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Havard, Carpenter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Howard, Terry Landry, Marcelle, Montoucet, Norton, Pope, and White voted yea.

Representative Terry Landry offered an amendment to raise the fee for a permit created by proposed law from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Representative Terry Landry offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendment. Without objection, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays.

Representatives Havard, Carpenter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Hall, Howard, Terry Landry, Marcelle, Montoucet, Norton, Pierre, Pope, and White voted yea.

Representative Marcelle offered a motion to report House Bill No. 1058 with amendments, to which Representative Norton objected. The secretary called the roll, and House Bill No. 1058 was reported with amendments by a vote of 9 yeas and 3 nays. Representatives Havard, Carpenter, Gisclair, Hill, Howard, Terry Landry, Marcelle, Pierre, and White voted yea. Representatives Franklin, Norton, and Pope voted nay.

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

The committee stood at ease at 11:24 a.m. The committee reconvened at 11:27 a.m.

House Bill No. 1086 by Representative Lance Harris

Representative Lance Harris presented House Bill No. 1086, which provides relative to contract limits for certain public contracts.

John Walters, Associated Builders and Contractors, 19251 Highland Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809, no phone number provided, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 1086.

Representative Havard offered amendments to:

1. Add for purposes of proposed law that the lowest responsible and responsive bidder would be one who had bid according to the bid documents as advertised.
2. Make a technical change.

Representative Havard offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Havard, Carpenter, Franklin, Gisclair, Hill, Howard, Terry Landry, Norton, Pierre, and White voted yea.

Representative Norton offered a motion to report House Bill No. 1086 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 1086 was reported with amendments by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Havard, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Franklin, Gisclair, Howard, Terry Landry, Marcelle, Montoucet, Norton, and White voted yea.

House Bill No. 1122 by Representative Lance Harris

Representative Lance Harris presented House Bill No. 1122, which provides relative to the disposition of land acquired by the Department of Transportation and Development.

Chance McNeely, Department of Transportation and Development, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802, (225) 379-1089, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 1122.

Joshua Hollins, Department of Transportation and Development, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802, (225) 379-1200, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 1122.

Representative Havard offered amendments in the form of a substitute bill to House Bill No. 1122. Representative Havard offered a motion to adopt the substitute bill. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Havard, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Hill, Howard, Terry Landry, Marcelle, Montoucet, Norton, Pierre, and White voted yea.

Representative Marcelle offered a motion to report House Bill No. 1122 by substitute. Without objection, House Bill No. 1122 was reported by substitute by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Havard, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Hill, Howard, Terry Landry, Marcelle, Montoucet, Pierre, and White voted yea.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:57 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Date adopted: