

## **House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works**

Minutes of Meeting  
2016 Regular Session  
May 9, 2016

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Representative Terry Landry, vice chairman of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. in Room 3, in the State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The secretary called the roll.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Terry C. Landry, Sr., vice chairman  
Representative Bryan Adams  
Representative Terry R. Brown  
Representative Barbara W. Carpenter  
Representative Stephen F. Carter  
Representative A B Franklin  
Representative John E. Guinn  
Representative Jeffrey "Jeff" Hall  
Representative Dorothy Sue Hill  
Representative Frank A. Howard  
Representative H. Bernard LeBas  
Representative C. Denise Marcelle  
Representative J. Rogers Pope  
Representative Malinda B. White

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Kenneth E. Havard, chairman  
Representative Jerry Gisclair  
Representative Jack Montoucet  
Representative Barbara M. Norton  
Representative Vincent J. Pierre

#### **STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Kimberly Callaway, attorney  
Ashleigh Clare-Kearney, attorney

Angelique R. Mozee, secretary

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Beverly Hurst, sergeant at arms  
Beverly Vincent, sergeant at arms  
Peter Chol, clerk

**III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**

**Senate Bill No. 82 by Senator Morrish**

On behalf of Senator Morrish, Representative Hengens presented Senate Bill No. 82, which creates the Cameron Parish Port, Harbor, and Terminal District.

Representative Terry Landry offered an amendment which changes reference to R.S. 47:335.1 to R.S. 47:337.1. Representative Terry Landry offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendment. Without objection, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Adams, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Hall, Hill, Howard, Pope, and White voted yea.

Representative Franklin offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 82 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 82 was reported with amendments by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Adams, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Hall, Hill, Howard, Pope, and White voted yea.

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

**Senate Bill No. 357 by Senator Troy Carter**

Senator Troy Carter presented Senate Bill No. 357, which requires posting of red light camera locations.

Representative Hall offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 357 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 357 was reported favorably by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Adams, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Hall, Howard, 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.

**Senate Bill No. 419 by Senator Thompson**

Representative Terry Landry announced that action on Senate Bill No. 419, which authorizes changes in the factors used in selection committee decisions, is being voluntarily deferred.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43 by Senator Cortez**

On behalf of Senator Cortez, Nannette Norman, no contact information provided, presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43, which requests DOTD to study the feasibility of corporate sponsorship of bridges, other infrastructure, or equipment.

Sarah Procopio, member at large, Legislative Youth Advisory Council, 6338 Sevenoaks Avenue, no city/state provided, (225) 270-9150, spoke for information only on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43.

Nicholas A. Foster, member, Legislative Youth Advisory Council, 311 Leeds Drive, Slidell, Louisiana 70461, (985) 781-6554, spoke for information only on Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43.

Representative White offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43 favorably. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Hall, Hill, Howard, LeBas, Pope, and White voted yea.

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**Senate Bill No. 22 by Senator Chabert**

Senator Chabert presented Senate Bill No. 22, which changes the chair of the Multimodal Commerce Advisory Commission to the commissioner of multimodal commerce.

Representative Howard offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 22 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 22 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Hall, Hill, Howard, LeBas, Pope, and White voted yea.

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**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36 by Senator Erdey**

On behalf of Senator Erdey, Representative Pope presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36, which requests DOTD to study the feasibility of new interchanges on I-12 at LA 1032 (4H-Club Road) and at LA 16 (Pete's Highway).

Representative Howard offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36 favorably. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Hall, Hill, Howard, LeBas, Pope, and White voted yea.

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**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 by Senator Erdey**

On behalf of Senator Erdey, Representative Pope presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20, which expresses intent of Legislature of Louisiana for enforcement of laws regulating glass tinting on all private passenger vehicles.

Representative Steve Carter offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 favorably. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Adams, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Hall, Hill, Howard, LeBas, Pope, and White voted yea.

**Senate Bill No. 31 by Senator Mills**

On behalf of Senator Mills, Representative LeBas presented Senate Bill No. 31, which provides relative to the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission.

Jim Lopez, Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission, P. O. Drawer 1329, Opelousas, Louisiana 70570, (337) 948-8201, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 31.

Representative Terry Brown offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 31 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 31 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Adams, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Hall, Hill, Howard, LeBas, Pope, and White voted yea.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 37 by Senator Troy Brown**

On behalf of Senator Troy Brown, Representative Hall presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 37, which creates a task force to study the installation and maintenance of lighting on the Sunshine Bridge and the Veteran's Memorial Bridge in Gramercy.

Representative Terry Brown offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 37 favorably. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 37 was reported favorably by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Adams, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Franklin, Hall, Hill, Howard, Pope, and White voted yea.

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 105 by Representative Havard**

On behalf of Representative Havard, Josh Hollis, Department of Transportation and Development, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802, (225) 379-1200, presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 105, which creates the Special Permit Task Force.

Representative Terry Landry offered amendments to:

1. Remove all elected officials from the task force.
2. Add member appointed by the Louisiana Railroad Association to the task force.
3. Add that the chairman of the task force shall cause notice of each meeting of the task force to be provided to the speaker of the House of Representatives, the president of the Senate, the chairman of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, and the chairman of the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Representative Terry Landry offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Adams, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Hall, Hill, Howard, Pierre, and White voted yea.

Representative Carpenter offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 105 with amendments. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 105 was reported with amendments by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Adams, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Hall, Hill, Howard, Pierre, and White voted yea.

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**House Bill No. 1127 by Representative Howard**

Representative Howard presented House Bill No. 1127, which provides relative to requirements of auto title companies.

Mason Dupre, public tag agent, 10935 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810, spoke in support of House Bill No. 1127.

Representative Terry Landry offered amendments to:

1. Remove proposed law regarding making license plates available to auto title companies.
2. Remove proposed law regarding submission of documents to the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, by auto title companies.
3. Remove changes to administrative rules regarding auto title contracts.
4. Make technical changes.

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

Representative LeBas offered a motion to report House Bill No. 1127 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 1127 was reported with amendments by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Adams, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Franklin, Hall, Hill, Howard, LeBas, Pierre, and White voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 3 in support, and 2 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

**Senate Bill No. 50 by Senator Gary Smith**

Senator Gary Smith presented Senate Bill No. 50, which amends definition of autocycle applicable to operator's helmet exemption and driver's license endorsement requirement.

Representative White offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 50 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 50 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Adams, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Hall, Hill, Howard, LeBas, Pierre, and White voted yea.

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**Senate Bill No. 100 by Senator Gary Smith**

Senator Gary Smith presented Senate Bill No. 100, which includes trailer safety education in driver's education courses and materials.

Representative LeBas offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 100 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 100 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Adams, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Guinn, Hall, Hill, Howard, LeBas, Pierre, and White voted yea.

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**House Bill No. 698 by Representative Stokes**

Representative Stokes presented House Bill No. 698, which changes territorial jurisdiction of the Port of New Orleans and the Port of South Louisiana.

Representative Terry Landry offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 698. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 698 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Adams, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Guinn, Hall, Hill, Howard, LeBas, Pierre, and White voted yea.

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**Senate Bill No. 389 by Senator Erdey**

Senator Erdey presented Senate Bill No. 389, which creates "100% DAV" military honor license plate.

Representative Terry Brown offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 389 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 389 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Adams, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Guinn, Hall, Hill, Howard, LeBas, Pierre, and White voted yea.

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**Senate Bill No. 391 by Senator Erdey**

Senator Erdey presented Senate Bill No. 391, which adds Livingston Parish to the Coastal Louisiana Levee Consortium.

Representative Pope offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 391 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 391 was reported favorably by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Adams, Terry Brown, Steve Carter, Franklin, Guinn, Hall, Hill, Howard, LeBas, Pierre, Pope, and White voted yea.

**Senate Bill No. 444 by Senator Erdey**

Senator Erdey presented Senate Bill No. 444, which provides for placing "100% DAV" designation on Louisiana driver's license and special identification card.

Representative Terry Brown offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 444 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 444 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Terry Brown, Steve Carter, Franklin, Guinn, Hall, Hill, Howard, LeBas, Marcelle, Pope, and White voted yea.

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**IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

There were no other business.

**V. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:57 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Date adopted: