

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

Minutes of Meeting  
2016 Regular Session  
May 31, 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 10:33 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 Jerry Gisclair  
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 Vincent J. Pierre  
Representative Malinda B. White

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Bryan Adams  
Representative A B Franklin  
Representative John E. Guinn  
Representative H. Bernard LeBas  
Representative Barbara M. Norton  
Representative J. Rogers Pope

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Kimberly Callaway, attorney  
Ashleigh Clare-Kearney, attorney  
Angelique R. Mozee, secretary

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Beverly Hurst, sergeant at arms  
Peter Chol, clerk

**III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**

**House Resolution No. 188 by Representative Steve Carter**

Representative Steve Carter presented House Resolution No. 188, which directs the Department of Transportation and Development to repurpose certain congressional earmarked funds for the planning, design, and construction of widening and improvement of certain portions of Louisiana Highway 30.

Ms. Desiree Lemoine, Iberville Parish, 9270 Siegen Lane, Baton rouge, Louisiana 70810, (225) 757-5527, spoke in support of House Resolution No. 188.

Representative Steve Carter offered amendments to:

1. Urge and request, instead of direct, the Dept. of Transportation and Development to repurpose the congressional funds earmarked for the planning, design, and construction of the Pointe Clair Expressway and utilize the funds for the widening and improvement of La. Hwy. 30 instead of directing the Dept. of Transportation and Development to repurpose the earmarked congressional funds for the widening and improvement of La. Hwy 30.
2. Clarify that the potential redirection of these earmarked funds does not diminish the importance of the Pointe Clair Expressway project.
3. Make technical changes.

Representative Steve Carter 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, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Gisclair, Hall, Hill, Howard, Terry Landry, Marcelle, Montoucet, Pierre, and White voted yea.

Representative Marcelle offered a motion to report House Resolution No. 188 with amendments. Without objection, House Resolution No. 188 was reported with amendments by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Havard, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Gisclair, Hall, Hill, Howard, Terry Landry, Marcelle, Montoucet, Pierre, and White voted yea.

### **House Resolution No. 184 by Representative Lance Harris**

Representative Lance Harris presented House Resolution No. 184, which authorizes and directs the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, to analyze compliance with certain requirements for operation of a motor vehicle and traffic laws.

Representative Terry Landry offered a technical amendment. Representative Terry Landry offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendment. Without objection, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Havard, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Gisclair, Hall, Hill, Howard, Terry Landry, Marcelle, Montoucet, Pierre, and White voted yea.

Representative Terry Landry offered amendments to:

1. Require the study be conducted by the La. Hwy. Safety Commission instead of the Dept. of Public Safety, public safety services.
2. Change the resolution from an authorize and direct to an urge and request.
3. Require the La. Hwy. Safety Commission and the Dept. of Insurance provide any assistance required by the La. Hwy. Safety Commission to complete the study requested.

Representative Terry Landry 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, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Gisclair, Hall, Hill, Howard, Terry Landry, Marcelle, Montoucet, Pierre, and White voted yea.

Representative Terry Landry offered a motion to report House Resolution No. 184 with amendments. Without objection, House Resolution No. 184 was reported with amendments by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Havard, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Gisclair, Hall, Hill, Howard, Terry Landry, Marcelle, Montoucet, Pierre, and White voted yea.

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

**House Resolution No. 178 by Representative Hunter**

On behalf of Representative Hunter, Representative Terry Landry presented House Resolution No. 178, which urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to evaluate and report on the feasibility of tolling highways and bridges in Louisiana.

Shawn Wilson, secretary, Department of Transportation and Development, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801, (225) 379-1200, spoke for information only on House Resolution No. 178.

Representative Montoucet offered a motion to report House Resolution No. 178 favorably. Without objection, House Resolution No. 178 was reported favorably by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Havard, Terry Brown, Carpenter, Steve Carter, Gisclair, Hall, 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 10:52 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Date adopted: