

House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

Minutes of Meeting
2017 Regular Session
May 18, 2017

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Sherman Q. Mack, chairman of the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. in Room 6, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Sherman Q. Mack, chairman
Representative Tony Bacala
Representative John H. Bagneris
Representative Barbara W. Carpenter
Representative Raymond J. Crews
Representative Stephen C. Dwight
Representative Lowell C. "Chris" Hazel
Representative Valarie Hodges
Representative Frank A. Howard
Representative Terry C. Landry, Sr.
Representative C. Denise Marcelle
Representative Joseph A. Marino, III
Representative Barbara M. Norton
Representative Steve E. Pylant, vice chairman
Representative John M. Stefanski

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Randal L. Gaines
Representative Edward C. "Ted" James, II

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kelly C. Fogleman, attorney
Katie LeLeux, attorney
Alicia Spivey, secretary

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Janet Anthony, sergeant at arms
Myrtis Jarell, sergeant at arms
Jordan Zeringue, clerk

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**House Bill No. 67 by Representative Norton**

Representative Norton presented House Bill No. 67, which creates the crime of unlawfully supplying a child with an Uzi submachine gun.

Representative Pylant offered an amendment to amend proposed law to prohibit supplying a child with any fully automatic gun, instead of prohibition on supplying a child with an Uzi submachine gun specifically. Representative Pylant offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendment. Without objection, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 12 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Bacala, Bagneris, Carpenter, Crews, Dwight, Hazel, Howard, Terry Landry, Marino, Norton, Pylant, and Stefanski voted yea. Representative Mack abstained.

Representative Norton offered a motion to report House Bill No. 67 with amendments, to which Representative Bacala objected. The secretary called the roll, and House Bill No. 67 was reported with amendments by a vote of 7 yeas, 6 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Bagneris, Carpenter, Hazel, Howard, Terry Landry, Norton, and Pylant voted yea. Representatives Bacala, Crews, Dwight, Hodges, Marino, and Stefanski voted nay. Representative Mack abstained.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 3 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 215 by Representative Hunter

Representative Hunter presented House Bill No. 215, which provides for time limitations for prosecution of bank fraud.

Representative Marino offered an amendment to remove proposed law language relative to the commencement of the time limitation after the victim or any other person who has suffered a financial loss discovers or reasonably discovers the offense and add that the time limitation within which to institute prosecution shall be two years from the time of discovery or reasonable discovery. Representative Marino offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendment. Without objection, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 12 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Bacala,

Bagneris, Carpenter, Crews, Dwight, Hazel, Howard, Terry Landry, Marcelle, Marino, Pylant, and Stefanski voted yea. Representative Mack abstained.

Representative Bacala offered a motion to report House Bill No. 215 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 215 was reported with amendments by a vote of 12 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Bacala, Bagneris, Carpenter, Crews, Dwight, Hazel, Howard, Terry Landry, Marcelle, Marino, Pylant, and Stefanski voted yea. Representative Mack abstained.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 10 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Senate Bill No. 234 by Senator LaFleur

Senator LaFleur presented Senate Bill No. 234, which provides relative to conditions of providing a property bond for purposes of bail.

Representative Marcelle offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 234 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 234 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas, 0 nays, and 1 abstention. Representatives Bacala, Bagneris, Carpenter, Crews, Dwight, Hazel, Howard, Terry Landry, Marcelle, Marino, Pylant, and Stefanski voted yea. Representative Mack abstained.

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

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Sherman Q. Mack
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