

## House Committee on Commerce

Minutes of Meeting  
2017 Regular Session  
April 17, 2017

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Thomas G. Carmody, Jr., chairman of the House Committee on Commerce, called the meeting to order at 10:34 a.m. in Room 1, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

### II. ROLL CALL

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Thomas G. Carmody, Jr., chairman  
Representative Chad Brown  
Representative Jean-Paul P. Coussan  
Representative Kenny R. Cox  
Representative Reid Falconer  
Representative Stephanie Hilferty  
Representative Paul Hollis, vice chairman  
Representative Christopher J. Leopold  
Representative Helena N. Moreno  
Representative J. Kevin Pearson  
Representative Edward J. Price  
Representative Stephen E. Pugh  
Representative H. Eugene Reynolds

#### MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative John F. "Andy" Anders  
Representative Patrick Connick  
Representative Cedric B. Glover  
Representative Patrick O. Jefferson  
Representative Rodney Lyons  
Representative Robert E. Shadoin

#### STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sandy Painting, secretary  
Rashida Keith, attorney  
Thomas Devillier, attorney

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Beverly Vincent, sergeant at arms  
Clementine Johnson, sergeant at arms  
Jefferson Honeywell, clerk

**III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION****House Bill No. 211 by Representative Foil**

Representative Foil presented House Bill No. 211, which provides relative to business filings with the secretary of state.

Mr. Kyle Ardoin, First Assistant, Secretary of State, 8585 Archives Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70809, (225) 922-2880, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 211.

Representative Cox offered a motion to report House Bill No. 211 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 211 was reported favorably by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Hilferty, Hollis, Pearson, Pugh, and Reynolds voted yea.

**House Bill No. 310 by Representative Reynolds**

Representative Foil presented House Bill No. 310 on behalf of Representative Reynolds, which provides for revisions to the Business Corporations Act.

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report House Bill No. 310 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 310 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Hilferty, Hollis, Leopold, Pearson, Price, Pugh, and Reynolds 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 Bill No. 290 by Representative Cox**

Representative Cox presented House Bill No. 290, which provides relative to appraisal management company license applications and renewals.

Mr. Bruce Unangst, Louisiana State Appraisal Board, Baton Rouge, LA, (225) 925-1923, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 290.

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

Representative Carmody offered amendments to House Bill No. 290, which would change the sunset date from December 31, 2020 to December 31, 2019. Representative Carmody offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Hilferty, Hollis, Leopold, Pearson, Price, Pugh, and Reynolds voted yea.

Representative Price offered a motion to report House Bill No. 290 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 290 was reported with amendments by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Hilferty, Hollis, Leopold, Pearson, Price, Pugh, and Reynolds voted yea.

### **House Bill No. 299 by Representative Coussan**

Representative Coussan presented House Bill No. 299, which provides relative to the Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise Commission.

Representative Carmody offered amendments to House Bill No. 299, which would provide that ownership of all property of the commission, movable or immovable, corporeal or incorporeal, shall be transferred to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, in general, rather than to a particular office of that university. Representative Carmody offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Hilferty, Hollis, Leopold, Pearson, Price, Pugh, and Reynolds voted yea.

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report House Bill No. 299 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 299 was reported with amendments by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Hilferty, Hollis, Leopold, Pearson, Price, Pugh, and Reynolds 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.

### **House Bill No. 571 by Representative Berthelot**

Representative Carmody offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 571, which provides for the revision and creation of regulations relative to boilers. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 571 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Hilferty, Hollis, Leopold, Moreno, Pearson, Price, Pugh, and Reynolds voted yea.

**House Bill No. 460 by Representative Berthelot**

Representative Berthelot presented House Bill No. 460, which authorizes the state fire marshal to purchase a specified group insurance policy for the benefit of certain volunteer members of fire companies.

State Fire Marshal Butch Browning, 8181 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 806-0803, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 460. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Representative Pugh offered technical amendments to House Bill No. 460. Representative Pugh offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Hilferty, Hollis, Leopold, Moreno, Pearson, Price, Pugh, and Reynolds voted yea.

Representative Cox offered a motion to report House Bill No. 460 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 460 was reported with amendments by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Hilferty, Hollis, Leopold, Moreno, Pearson, Price, Pugh, and Reynolds voted yea.

**IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

**V. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Thomas G. Carmody, Jr.  
House Committee on Commerce

Date adopted: