

House Committee on Commerce

Minutes of Meeting
2017 Regular Session
May 1, 2017

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Thomas G. Carmody, Jr., chairman of the House Committee on Commerce, called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m. in Room 1, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Thomas G. Carmody, Jr., chairman
Representative John F. "Andy" Anders
Representative Chad Brown
Representative Patrick Connick
Representative Jean-Paul P. Coussan
Representative Kenny R. Cox
Representative Reid Falconer
Representative Stephanie Hilferty
Representative Paul Hollis, vice chairman
Representative Patrick O. Jefferson
Representative Christopher J. Leopold
Representative Rodney Lyons
Representative Helena N. Moreno
Representative J. Kevin Pearson
Representative Edward J. Price
Representative Stephen E. Pugh
Representative H. Eugene Reynolds
Representative Robert E. Shadoin

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Cedric B. Glover

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Beverly Vincent, sergeant at arms
Jefferson Honeywell, clerk

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**House Bill No. 537 by Representative Hilferty**

Representative Hilferty presented House Bill No. 537, which provides relative to the regulation of cable and video service providers.

Representative Carmody offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 537. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 537 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Connick, Falconer, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Moreno, Pearson, Pugh, Reynolds, and Shadoin voted yea.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 by Representative Emerson

Representative Emerson presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, which amends and repeals administrative licensing requirements relative to alternative hair and alternative hair design.

Representative Carmody offered technical amendments to House Concurrent Resolution No. 5. Representative Carmody 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, Anders, Connick, Falconer, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Moreno, Pearson, Pugh, Reynolds, and Shadoin voted yea.

Ms. Faton Sene, 2507 Moss St., Lafayette, LA 70501, (337) 446-1309, spoke in support of House Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

Ms. Patrice Kelly, Americans For Prosperity, 7814 Office Park, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, (2125) 936-1811, spoke in support of House Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

Ms. Sheri Morris, Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology, 8440 Jefferson Hwy., Ste. 301, Baton Rouge, LA, (225) 929-7033, spoke for information only on House Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

Representative Moreno offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 with amendments. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 was reported with amendments by a vote of 17 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Connick, Cox, Falconer, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Pearson, Price, Pugh, Reynolds, and Shadoin voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by those who did not speak are as follows: 20 in support and 2 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 468 by Representative Emerson

Representative Emerson presented House Bill No. 468, which provides for unregulated services within the Louisiana Cosmetology Act.

Mr. Lee McGrath, Institute for Justice, 520 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55402, (612) 435-3451, spoke in support of House Bill No. 468.

Ms. Jasmine Capers, 217 Oklahoma St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 421-9203, spoke in support of House Bill No. 468.

Ms. Sheri Morris, Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology, 8440 Jefferson Hwy., Ste. 301, Baton Rouge, LA, (225) 929-7033, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 468.

Ms. Mella Brown, Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology, 11622 Sunbelt Ct., Baton Rouge, LA 70809, (225) 761-3404, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 468.

Mr. James Williams, Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology, 11622 Sunbelt Ct., Baton Rouge, LA 70809, (225) 761-3404, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 468.

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report House Bill No. 468 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 468 was reported favorably by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Connick, Falconer, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Pearson, Price, Pugh, Reynolds, and Shadoin voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by those who did not speak are as follows: 24 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Senate Bill No. 4 by Senator Martiny

Representative Shadoin presented Senate Bill No. 4 on behalf of Senator Martiny, which provides relative to the registration of investment adviser representatives.

Mr. Len Riviere, Office of Financial Institutions, 8660 United Plaza Blvd., 2nd Fl., Baton Rouge, LA 70809, spoke for information only on Senate Bill No. 4.

Representative Carmody offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 4 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 4 was reported favorably by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody,

Anders, Chad Brown, Connick, Falconer, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Pearson, Price, Pugh, Reynolds, and Shadoin voted yea.

Senate Bill No. 107 by Senator White

Senator White presented Senate Bill No. 107, which provides licensing exception for specialty vehicle dealers who manufacture armored personnel carriers for sale to law enforcement agencies.

Sgt. Brian Taylor, Baton Rouge Police Dept., 9000 Airline Hwy., Baton Rouge, LA 70813, (225) 939-1616, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 107.

Representative Connick offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 107 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 107 was reported favorably by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Hilferty, Hollis, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Pearson, Pugh, and Shadoin voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by those who did not speak are as follows: 6 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Senate Bill No. 108 by Senator White

Senator White presented Senate Bill No. 108, which provides relative to licensing and registration of persons engaged in real estate activity.

Mr. Bruce Unangst, Louisiana Real Estate Commission, 9071 Interline, Baton Rouge, LA, (225) 925-1923, spoke for information only on Senate Bill No. 108.

Mr. Norman Morris, Louisiana Realtors, 821 Main St., Baton Rouge, LA, (225) 923-2210, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 108.

Ms. Patricia McMurray, Louisiana Realtors, 450 Laurel St., Baton Rouge, LA, (225) 381-7044, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 18.

Representative Lyons offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 108 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 108 was reported favorably by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Pearson, Price, and Shadoin voted yea.

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

Senate Bill No. 104 by Senator Appel

Senator Appel presented Senate Bill No. 104, which provides relative to bid procedures for contractors.

Representative Hilferty offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 104 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 104 was reported favorably by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Cox, Falconer, Hilferty, Hollis, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Pearson, and Shadoin voted yea.

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

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Date adopted: