

House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Minutes of Meeting
2017 Regular Session
May 10, 2017

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Michael E. Danahay, chairman of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m. in Room 2, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Michael E. Danahay, chairman
Representative Gary M. Carter, Jr.
Representative Jimmy Harris
Representative Lance Harris
Representative Dorothy Sue Hill
Representative Barry Ivey
Representative Sam L. Jenkins, Jr.
Representative Gregory A. Miller
Representative John C. "Jay" Morris, III
Representative Stephen E. Pugh, vice chairman
Representative John M. Schroder, Sr.
Representative Robert E. Shadoin

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Patricia Lowrey-Dufour, legislative analyst
Mark Mahaffey, attorney
Shawn O'Brien, secretary

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Vivian Hurst, sergeant at arms
Hannah Gale, clerk

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

House Bill No. 226 by Representative Pierre

House Bill No. 226 provides relative to administrative procedure hearings involving actions of the commissioner of insurance.

Representative Danahay offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 226. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 226 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Danahay, Jimmy Harris, Hill, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Pugh, and Schroder 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 46 by Representative Pearson

Representative Schroder presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 46, which provides relative to the printing of certain statutes regarding public retirement systems that were unconstitutionally enacted.

Representative Gregory Miller offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 46 favorably. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 46 was reported favorably by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Danahay, Jimmy Harris, Hill, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Pugh, and Schroder voted yea.

House Bill No. 527 by Representative Havard

Representative Havard presented House Bill No. 527, which establishes safety, reliability, and access requirements for Transportation Network Companies (TNCs).

Nick Juliano, Uber, 201 17th Street (address illegible), 404-790-1585, spoke in support of House Bill No. 527.

Sami Naim, Lyft, 185 Berry Street, San Francisco, CA, 315-278-5262, spoke in support of House Bill No. 527.

Representative Danahay offered amendments adding provisions relative to the confidentiality of records to provide that the bill does not apply to department records related to its regulation of TNCs if such records do not include information that is otherwise designated confidential or exempted pursuant to present public records law. Representative Danahay offered a motion to adopt the amendments with technical changes. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gary Carter, Danahay, Jimmy Harris, Hill, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Jay Morris, Pugh, Schroder, and Shadoin voted yea.

Zach Rau, Legislative Fiscal Office, 225-342-7162, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 527.

Colby Cook, Louisiana Public Service Commission, Galvez Building, Baton Rouge, LA, 225-342-4427, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 527.

Scott Sternberg, Louisiana Press Association, 404 Europe Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 527.

Martha Carr, *The Advocate*, 840 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70124, 504-636-7401 spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 527.

Rodney Braxton, City of New Orleans, 543 Spanish Town Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, 225-381-0166, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 527.

Representative Danahay offered technical amendments. Representative Danahay offered a motion to adopt the proposed technical amendments. Without objection, the technical amendments were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Danahay, Jimmy Harris, Lance Harris, Hill, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Jay Morris, Pugh, Schroder, and Shadoin voted yea.

Representative Danahay offered a motion to report House Bill No. 527 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 527 was reported with amendments by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Danahay, Jimmy Harris, Lance Harris, Hill, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Jay Morris, Pugh, Schroder, and Shadoin voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 9 in support, 9 in opposition, and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 406 by Representative Hunter

Representative Hunter presented House Bill No. 406, which creates two additional supreme court districts.

Representative Danahay offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 406. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 406 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Danahay, Lance Harris, Hill, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Pugh, Schroder, and Shadoin voted yea.

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

House Bill No. 481 by Representative Jackson

Representative Jackson presented House Bill No. 481, which provides relative to law enforcement officers.

Representative Danahay offered amendments to limit the civil cases required to be reported to cases related to civil rights violations or serious bodily injury; to clarify that the personal information of a peace officer in the database may be disclosed to requesting law enforcement agencies, accredited training academies, and councils on peace officer standards and training in other states and remove conflicting language allowing the general disclosure of information by the council, its accredited training academies, law enforcement agencies, and councils on peace officer standards and training in other states; and to clarify the certification requirements applicable to part-time and reserve peace officers employed before January 1, 2022, are those promulgated by the council, and the certification requirements applicable to part-time and reserve peace officers employed on and after January 1, 2022, are the same as those applicable to full-time peace officers.

Representative Danahay offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Danahay, Jimmy Harris, Hill, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Pugh, and Shadoin voted yea.

Michael Ranatza, executive director, Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, 1175 Nicholson Drive, Baton Rouge, LA, 225-343-8402, spoke in support of the bill.

Representative Jimmy Harris offered a motion to report House Bill No. 481 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 481 was reported with amendments by a vote of 8 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Danahay, Jimmy Harris, Hill, Ivey, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Pugh, and Shadoin voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 5 in support and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 228 by Representative Smith

Representative Smith presented House Bill No. 228, which provides relative to the allocation of incarcerated persons for the purposes of all redistricting by the legislature.

Bruce Reilly, VOTE, 2022 St. Bernard Ave., New Orleans, LA 70116, spoke in support of the bill.

Representative Jenkins offered a motion to report House Bill No. 228 favorably, to which Representative Hill objected. The secretary called the roll, and the motion failed to pass by a vote of 3 yeas and 6 nays. Representatives Jimmy Harris, Jenkins, and Shadoin voted yea. Representatives Danahay, Lance Harris, Hill, Gregory Miller, Jay Morris, and Pugh voted nay.

Representative Danahay offered a motion to involuntarily defer action on House Bill No. 228. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 228 was involuntarily deferred by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Danahay, Jimmy Harris, Lance Harris, Hill, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Jay Morris, Pugh, and Shadoin voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 5 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 229 by Representative Smith

Representative Smith presented House Bill No. 229, which provides relative to registration and voting by a person convicted of a felony.

Representative Danahay offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 229. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 229 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Danahay, Jimmy Harris, Lance Harris, Hill, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Jay Morris, Pugh, and Shadoin voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 9 in support. 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 11:51 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Vice Chairman Royce Duplessis
House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Date adopted: October 7, 2020

The committee has acknowledged on October 7, 2020, that these minutes were prepared in accordance with the rules of the House of Representatives.