

House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Minutes of Meeting
2017 Regular Session
May 23, 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 9:36 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 Dorothy Sue Hill
Representative Sam L. Jenkins, Jr.
Representative Gregory A. Miller
Representative Stephen E. Pugh, vice chairman

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Lance Harris
Representative Barry Ivey
Representative John C. "Jay" Morris, III
Representative John M. Schroder, Sr.
Representative Robert E. Shadoin

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Vivien Hurst, sergeant at arms
Hannah Gale, clerk

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

House Concurrent Resolution No. 52 by Representative Thibaut

Representative Thibaut presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 52, which would extend the False River Watershed Council until June 30, 2020.

Representative Danahay offered amendments to change the termination date of the council from June 30, 2020, to January 13, 2020, and to require the council to submit a report to the legislature no later than 30 days prior to the 2018 Regular Session.

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 Gary Carter, Jimmy Harris, Hill, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Pugh, and Danahay voted yea.

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 52 with amendments. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 52 was reported with amendments by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gary Carter, Jimmy Harris, Hill, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Pugh, and Danahay voted yea.

Senate Bill No. 99 by Senator Donahue

Representative Danahay presented Senate Bill No. 99, which provides relative to the St. Tammany Parish Development District.

Representative Gregory Miller offered amendments to add a reference to the proposed limitation on public records to the Public Records Law and to make technical changes.

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

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 99 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 99 was reported with amendments by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gary Carter, Jimmy Harris, Hill, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Pugh, and Danahay voted yea.

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

Senate Bill No. 96 by Senator Johns

On behalf of the author, Joe Fontenot, assistant executive director, Board of Pharmacy, 3388 Brentwood Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, 225-922-0094, presented Senate Bill No. 96, which provides relative to the prescription monitoring program.

Representative Danahay offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 96 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 96 was reported favorably by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gary Carter, Jimmy Harris, Hill, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Pugh, and Danahay voted yea.

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Senate Bill No. 151 by Senator White

On behalf of the author, Danielle Aymond, Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, presented Senate Bill No. 151, which provides for the Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

Representative Danahay offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 151 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 151 was reported favorably by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gary Carter, Jimmy Harris, Hill, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Pugh, and Danahay voted yea.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 55 by Representative Norton

Representative Norton presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 55, which creates a task force to study Louisiana's current statewide system of healthcare delivery for Medicaid enrollees with serious mental illness.

Representative Jenkins offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 55 favorably. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 55 was reported favorably by a vote of 7 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Gary Carter, Jimmy Harris, Hill, Jenkins, Gregory Miller, Pugh, and Danahay voted yea.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Byron Decoteau, Jr., Chris Deer, and Brandy Malatesta, Department of State Civil Service, 1201 N. Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA, 225-342-8272, spoke for information on proposed Civil Service rule amendments for the compensation redesign for the classified workforce.

Cade Cole, Board of Tax Appeals, 5615 Corporate Blvd., Suite 600 B, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, 225-922-0172, provided information relative to the committee's sunset review of the board.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:44 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.