

House Committee on Commerce

Minutes of Meeting
2018 Regular Session
March 19, 2018

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Thomas G. Carmody, Jr., chairman of the House Committee on Commerce, called the meeting to order at 10:03 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 John F. "Andy" Anders
Representative Chad Brown
Representative Jean-Paul P. Coussan
Representative Cedric B. Glover
Representative Stephanie Hilferty
Representative Paul Hollis, vice chairman
Representative Patrick O. Jefferson
Representative Edmond Jordan
Representative Rodney Lyons
Representative Helena N. Moreno
Representative Stephen E. Pugh
Representative H. Eugene Reynolds
Representative Robert E. Shadoin
Representative Polly Thomas

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Patrick Connick
Representative Kenny R. Cox
Representative Christopher J. Leopold
Representative J. Kevin Pearson

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Rashida Keith, attorney
Halie Guidry, legislative analyst
Sandy Painting, secretary

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Beverly Vincent, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**House Bill No. 157 by Representative Bagley**

Representative Carmody offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 157, which modifies requirements for motor vehicles issued a certificate of destruction. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 157 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Coussan, Hilferty, Hollis, Jordan, Lyons, Pugh, Reynolds, Shadoin, and Thomas 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. 545 by Representative Coussan

Representative Carmody offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 545, which creates the Factory Built Home Property Act. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 545 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Coussan, Hilferty, Hollis, Jordan, Lyons, Pugh, Reynolds, Shadoin, and Thomas voted yea.

House Bill No. 302 by Representative Carmody

Representative Carmody presented House Bill No. 302, which re-creates the Department of Public Service.

Mr. Colby Cook, Louisiana Public Service Commission, Galvez Bldg., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-4427, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 302.

Mr. Brandon Frey, Louisiana Public Service Commission, Galvez Bldg., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 342-4427, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 302.

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report House Bill No. 302 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 302 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Coussan, Hilferty, Hollis, Jordan, Lyons, Pugh, Reynolds, Shadoin, and Thomas voted yea.

House Bill No. 139 by Representative Hoffmann

Representative Hoffmann presented House Bill No. 139, which provides an exception with respect to certain telephonic solicitations during a declared state of emergency.

Representative Carmody offered technical amendments to House Bill No. 139. Without objection, said amendments were adopted by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Coussan, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Jordan, Lyons, Pugh, Reynolds, Shadoin, and Thomas voted yea.

Ms. Tina Martinez, Life Share Blood Center, 8910 Linwood Ave., Shreveport, LA 71106, (318) 673-1450, spoke in support of House Bill No. 139.

Ms. Daphne Young, Life Share Blood Center, 2909 Kilpatrick Blvd., Monroe, LA 71201, (318) 651-4415, spoke in support of House Bill No. 139.

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report House Bill No. 139 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 139 was reported with amendments by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Coussan, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Jordan, Lyons, Pugh, Reynolds, Shadoin, and Thomas voted yea.

House Bill No. 232 by Representative Coussan

Representative Coussan presented House Bill No. 232, which authorizes the imposition of certain civil monetary penalties and fees relative to violations of administrative rule.

Representative Reynolds offered a technical amendment to House Bill No. 232. Without objection, said amendment was adopted by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Coussan, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Jordan, Lyons, Pugh, Reynolds, Shadoin, and Thomas voted yea.

Representative Hilferty offered a motion to report House Bill No. 232 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 232 was reported with amendments by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Coussan, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Jordan, Lyons, Pugh, Reynolds, Shadoin, and Thomas voted yea.

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House Bill No. 233 by Representative Coussan

Representative Coussan presented House Bill No. 233, which provides relative to the filing of certain federal covered securities.

Representative Reynolds offered a technical amendment to House Bill No. 233. Without objection, said amendment was adopted by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Coussan, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Jordan, Lyons, Pugh, Reynolds, Shadoin, and Thomas voted yea.

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Representative Pugh offered a motion to report House Bill No. 233 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 233 was reported with amendments by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Coussan, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Jordan, Lyons, Pugh, Reynolds, Shadoin, and Thomas voted yea.

House Bill No. 621 by Representative Foil

Representative Foil presented House Bill No. 621, which provides relative to omnibus corporate filing regulations.

Representative Pugh offered amendments House Bill No. 621, which would add language to require street addresses and not post office addresses only of the initial registered offices of corporations transacting authorized classes of insurance and business as a health maintenance organization; which would delete a proposed fee of \$100 relative to articles of entity conversion submitted by a limited liability company to the secretary of state; and delete the present law fee of \$75 relative to articles of entity conversion submitted by a limited liability company to the secretary of state. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Coussan, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Jordan, Lyons, Pugh, Reynolds, Shadoin, and Thomas voted yea.

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report House Bill No. 621 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 621 was reported with amendments by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Coussan, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Jordan, Lyons, Pugh, Reynolds, Shadoin, and Thomas voted yea.

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House Bill No. 675 by Representative Zeringue

Representative Zeringue presented House Bill No. 675, which provides relative to the Louisiana Energy and Power Authority.

Representative Chad Brown offered an amendment to House Bill No. 675, which would create the Louisiana Energy and Power Authority Unit 1 participants committee and would delete language to provide for votes cast by members of the Louisiana Energy and Power Authority Unite 1 operating committee to be weighted the same for all members of the committee. Without objection, said amendment was adopted by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Coussan, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Jordan, Lyons, Pugh, Reynolds, Shadoin, and Thomas voted yea.

Mr. Gordon Dove, no address provided, (985) 873-6401, spoke in support of House Bill No. 675.

Representative Chad Brown offered a motion to report House Bill No. 675 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 675 was reported with amendments by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Coussan, Glover, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Jordan, Lyons, Moreno, Pugh, Reynolds, Shadoin, and Thomas 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.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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