

House Committee on Commerce

Minutes of Meeting
2018 Regular Session
March 27, 2018

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Thomas G. Carmody, Jr., chairman of the House Committee on Commerce, called the meeting to order at 10:05 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 Kenny R. Cox
Representative Cedric B. Glover
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 Stephen E. Pugh
Representative H. Eugene Reynolds
Representative Robert E. Shadoin
Representative Polly Thomas

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Patrick Connick
Representative Edmond Jordan

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Beverly Vincent, sergeant at arms

Martis Jarrell, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**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 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Cox, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Pugh, Reynolds, and Thomas voted yea.

House Bill No. 489 by Representative Carmody

Representative Carmody presented House Bill No. 489, which requires the Used Motor Vehicle Commission to report information collected by salvage pools and salvage disposal sales.

Representative Pugh offered technical amendments to House Bill No. 489. Without objection, said amendments were adopted by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Cox, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Pugh, Reynolds, and Thomas voted yea.

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

Representative Shadoin offered a motion to report House Bill No. 489 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 489 was reported with amendments by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Cox, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Pugh, Reynolds, Shadoin, and Thomas voted yea.

House Bill No. 502 by Representative Zeringue

Representative Zeringue presented House Bill No. 502, which provides relative to the regulation of professional wrestling.

Representative Glover offered amendments to House Bill No. 502, which would provide that the commission, its members, and the state of Louisiana shall not be held liable for any civil action arising out of an event promoted pursuant to proposed law; would provide the portions of law, which promoters are exempted from, if the wrestling event they promote meets all of the requirements of

proposed law; would provide six requirements, which the promoter must comply with, in order for an event to be authorized pursuant to proposed law; would provide additional information relative to the various responsibilities and privileges of the promoter of an event pursuant to proposed law; and would remove the defined term to a "charitable purpose". Without objection, said amendments were adopted by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Glover, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Pearson, Pugh, Reynolds, Shadoin, and Thomas voted yea.

Mr. John Green, Jr., Louisiana State Boxing and Wrestling Commission, 1135 Hodges St., Lake Charles, LA 70601, (337) 990-0060, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 502.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 3 in support and 2 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Representative Jefferson offered a motion to report House Bill No. 502 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 502 was reported with amendments by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Glover, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Pearson, Pugh, Reynolds, Shadoin, and Thomas voted yea.

House Bill No. 634 by Representative Hunter

Representative Hunter presented House Bill No. 634, which requires notification by bed and breakfast businesses that rooms are under film surveillance.

Representative Carmody offered technical amendments to House Bill No. 634, to which there was no objection. The amendments were adopted by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Glover, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Pearson, Shadoin, and Thomas voted yea.

There were no witness cards submitted.

Representative Cox offered a motion to report House Bill No. 634 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 634 was reported with amendments by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Glover, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Pearson, Pugh, Reynolds, and Thomas voted yea.

House Bill No. 455 by Representative Garofalo

Representative Garofalo presented House Bill No. 455, which provides with respect to short-term rental dwellings.

Representative Carmody offered amendments to House Bill No. 455, which would provide for nothing in proposed law to be construed as the expansion of any zoning ordinance with respect to residential property. Representative Carmody offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Glover, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Pearson, Reynolds, and Thomas voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 14 in support and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Representative Moreno offered a motion to report House Bill No. 455 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 455 was reported with amendments by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Glover, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Pearson, Reynolds, and Thomas voted yea.

House Bill No. 617 by Representative Hilferty

Representative Hilferty presented House Bill No. 617, which modifies relative to transfers of interest and property disclosure forms.

Representative Carmody offered technical amendments to House Bill No. 617, to which there was no objection. The amendments were adopted by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Glover, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Pearson, Pugh, Reynolds, and Thomas voted yea.

Ms. Patty McMurray, Louisiana Realtors, 821 Main St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 381-7044, spoke in support of House Bill No. 617.

Mr. Norman Morris, Louisiana Realtors, 821 Main St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 923-2210, spoke in support of House Bill No. 617.

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

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report House Bill No. 617 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 617 was reported with amendments by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Glover, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Pearson, Pugh, Reynolds, and Thomas voted yea.

House Bill No. 562 by Representative Emerson

Representative Emerson presented House Bill No. 562 in the form of a substitute bill, which would establish the Occupational Licensing Review Act.

Mr. Burgess McCranie, Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission, 909 Poydras, #1000, New Orleans, LA 70122, (504) 831-0946, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 562.

Mr. Steve Young, Louisiana Board of Cosmetology, 11622 Sunbelt Court, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, (225) 756-3404, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 562.

Mr. Artur Davis, Institute for Justice, no address or phone number provided, spoke in support of House Bill No. 562.

Ms. Erin Monroe Wesley, Office of the Governor, State of Louisiana, State Capitol, 4th floor, (225) 937-3538, spoke in support of House Bill No. 562.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 5 in support, 4 in opposition, and 3 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Representative Chad Brown offered a motion to report House Bill No. 562 by substitute. Without objection, House Bill No. 562 was reported by substitute by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Glover, Hilferty, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Moreno, Pugh, Reynolds, and Thomas voted yea.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Thomas G. Carmody, Jr.
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