

## House Committee on Commerce

Minutes of Meeting  
2018 Regular Session  
April 23, 2018

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Thomas G. Carmody, Jr., chairman of the House Committee on Commerce, called the meeting to order at 10:11 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 Chad Brown  
Representative Jean-Paul P. Coussan  
Representative Kenny R. Cox  
Representative Cedric B. Glover  
Representative Patrick O. Jefferson  
Representative Edmond Jordan  
Representative Rodney Lyons  
Representative J. Kevin Pearson  
Representative Stephen E. Pugh  
Representative H. Eugene Reynolds  
Representative Polly Thomas

#### MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative John F. "Andy" Anders  
Representative Patrick Connick  
Representative Stephanie Hilferty  
Representative Paul Hollis, vice chairman  
Representative Christopher J. Leopold  
Representative Robert E. Shadoin

#### STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Beverly Vincent, sergeant at arms  
Myrtis Jarrell, sergeant at arms

**III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION****House Bill No. 606 by Representative Stokes**

Representative Carmody offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 606 , which provides relative to the Louisiana Condominium Act.. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 606 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Coussan, Cox, Jefferson, Jordan, Lyons, Pearson, Pugh, Reynolds, and Thomas voted yea.

**House Bill No. 843 by Representative Bagneris**

Representative Carmody offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 843 , which increases limitations on fees relative to the Louisiana State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 843 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Coussan, Cox, Jefferson, Jordan, Lyons, Pearson, Pugh, Reynolds, and Thomas voted yea.

**Senate Bill No. 304 by Senator Walsworth**

Senator Walsworth presented Senate Bill No. 304, which provides relative to "going-out-of-business sale" deposits.

Mr. Michael Dupree, Office of the Attorney General, Baton Rouge, LA, (225)326-6400, spoke for information only on Senate Bill No. 304.

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 304 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 304 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Jefferson, Jordan, Lyons, Pearson, Pugh, Reynolds, 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.

**Senate Bill No. 361 by Senator Walsworth**

Senator Walsworth presented Senate Bill No. 361, which provides relative to the protection of computerized data that contains personal information and requires notification of data breaches.

Representative Coussan offered amendments to Senate Bill No. 361, which would delete present law requiring persons conducting business in the state to notify any resident of the state whose personal information was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Jordan, Lyons, Pearson, Pugh, Reynolds, and Thomas voted yea.

Mr. Michael Dupree, Office of the Attorney General, Baton Rouge, LA, (225)326-6400, spoke for information only on Senate Bill No. 361.

Representative Coussan offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 361 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 361 was reported with amendments by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Jefferson, Jordan, Lyons, Pearson, Reynolds, and Thomas voted yea.

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#### **Senate Bill No. 481 by Senator Walsworth**

Senator Walsworth presented Senate Bill No. 481, which provides for authorization to move human remains.

Ms. Lucy McCann, Louisiana Cemetery Board, 3445 N. Causeway Blvd., Ste. 509, Metairie, LA 70002, spoke for information only on Senate Bill No. 481.

Mr. Ryan Seidemann, Louisiana Department of Justice, 1885 North Third St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 326-6000, spoke for information only on Senate Bill No. 481.

Representative Jefferson offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 481 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 481 was reported favorably by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Jefferson, Jordan, Lyons, Pearson, Reynolds, 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.

#### **Senate Bill No. 104 by Senator Allain**

Senator Allain presented Senate Bill No. 104, which provides relative to marine products.

Representative Carmody offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 104 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 104 was reported favorably by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Jefferson, Jordan, Lyons, Pearson, Reynolds, and Thomas voted yea.

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

### **House Bill No. 845 by Representative Lance Harris**

Representative Lance Harris presented House Bill No. 845, which provides relative to enforcement of unfair sales of motor fuel.

Representative Carmody offered technical amendments to House Bill No. 845. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Jefferson, Jordan, Lyons, Pearson, Reynolds, and Thomas voted yea.

Ms. Natalie Isaacks, Louisiana Oil Marketers and Convenience Store Association, Baton Rouge, LA, (225) 926-8300, spoke in support of House Bill No. 845.

Representative Reynolds offered a motion to report House Bill No. 845 with amendments. Without objection, House Bill No. 845 was reported with amendments by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Jefferson, Lyons, Pearson, Pugh, Reynolds, and Thomas voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 3 in support and 1 in opposition. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

### **Senate Bill No. 422 by Senator White**

Senator White presented Senate Bill No. 422, which provides for the distribution of certain contractor fees to accredited public universities and community colleges school of construction management or construction technology.

Representative Pugh offered amendments to Senate Bill No. 422, which would clarify the requirement for each accredited public university's or community college's school of construction management or construction technology to be distributed certain funds on a pro rata basis. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Jefferson, Lyons, Pearson, Pugh, Reynolds, and Thomas voted yea.

Mr. Derrell Cohoon, Capitol Partners, 532 Spanish Town Rd., Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 921-9233, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 422.

Representative Thomas offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 422 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 422 was reported with amendments by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Glover, Jefferson, Lyons, Pearson, Pugh, Reynolds, 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.

#### **Senate Bill No. 171 by Senator Thompson**

Senator Thompson presented Senate Bill No. 171, which provides relative to consumer loans.

Mr. Darin Domingue, Office of Financial Institutions, 8660 United Plaza Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA, (225) 922-2596, spoke for information only on Senate Bill No. 171.

Representative Lyons offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 171 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 171 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Glover, Jefferson, Lyons, Pearson, Pugh, Reynolds, 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.

#### **Senate Bill No. 196 by Senator Fannin**

Senator Fannin presented Senate Bill No. 196, which provides relative to the state uniform construction code.

Representative Pugh offered technical amendments to Senate Bill No. 196. Without objection, said amendments were adopted by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Glover, Jefferson, Lyons, Pearson, Pugh, Reynolds, and Thomas voted yea.

Mr. Butch Browning, State Fire Marshal, 8181 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 806-0803, spoke for information only on Senate Bill No. 196.

Representative Cox offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 196 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 196 was reported with amendments by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Glover, Jefferson, Lyons, Pearson, Pugh, Reynolds, and Thomas voted yea.

There were no other witness cards submitted. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

**Senate Bill No. 127 by Senator Hewitt**

Senator Hewitt presented Senate Bill No. 127, which prohibits credit reporting agencies from charging a fee to place, reinstate, temporarily lift, or revoke a security freeze.

Representative Thomas offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 127 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 127 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Coussan, Cox, Glover, Jefferson, Lyons, Pearson, Pugh, Reynolds, and Thomas voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 in support and 1 for information only. 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 11:54 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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