

House Committee on Commerce

Minutes of Meeting
2019 Regular Session
May 20, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Thomas G. Carmody, Jr., chairman of the House Committee on Commerce, called the meeting to order at 9:36 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 Patrick Connick
Representative Jean-Paul P. Coussan
Representative Paul Hollis, vice chairman
Representative Patrick O. Jefferson
Representative Christopher J. Leopold
Representative Rodney Lyons
Representative Wayne McMahan
Representative J. Kevin Pearson
Representative Stephen E. Pugh
Representative Polly Thomas
Representative Christopher Turner

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Kenny R. Cox
Representative Cedric B. Glover
Representative Stephanie Hilferty
Representative Edmond Jordan
Representative Stuart Alan Moss

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sandy Painting, secretary
Shana Veade, attorney
Halie Guidry, legislative analyst

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Beverly Vincent, sergeant at arms
Ben Smith, clerk

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator Peacock**

Senator Peacock presented Senate Bill No. 46, which enacts the Louisiana Cybersecurity Information Sharing Act.

Representative Carmody offered amendments to Senate Bill No. 46, which would change the terms "state entity" and "state agency" to "appropriate entity" as it relates to an annual report to the governor. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Jefferson, Lyons, Pugh, Thomas, and Turner voted yea.

Mr. Paul Rainwater, Cyber Innovation Center, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 281-8176, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 46.

Representative Jefferson offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 46 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 46 was reported with amendments by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Hollis, Jefferson, Lyons, Pugh, Thomas, and Turner voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 in support and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 67 by Representative Foil

Representative Foil presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 67, which requests La. Economic Development to study cybersecurity issues faced by businesses in compliance with the Cybersecurity Framework Standards promulgated by the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Representative Lyons offered amendments to House Concurrent Resolution No. 67, which would add two representatives to the task force: the chief executive officer of LCTA The Internet and Television Association or his designee and the chairman of the Louisiana Telecommunications Association or his designee. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Hollis, Jefferson, Lyons, Pugh, Thomas, and Turner voted yea.

Mr. Paul Rainwater, Cyber Innovation Center, Baton Rouge, LA (225) 281-8176, spoke in support of House Concurrent Resolution No. 67.

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 67 with amendments. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 67 was reported with amendments by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Hollis, Jefferson, Lyons, Pugh, Thomas, and Turner 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. 126 by Senator Price

Senator Price presented Senate Bill No. 126, which provides relative to credit union powers and procedures.

Mr. Robert Rieger, Adams and Reese, 450 Laurel St., Ste. 1900, Baton Rouge, LA 70801, (225) 336-5200, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 126.

Mr. Jeff Conrad, Pelican State Credit Union, 3232 South Sherwood Forest Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 408-6126, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 126.

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 126 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 126 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Coussan, Hollis, Jefferson, Lyons, Pearson, Pugh, Thomas, and Turner voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 in support and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Senate Bill No. 82 by Senator Lambert

Senator Lambert presented Senate Bill No. 82, which provides relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law.

Mr. Emory Belton, 301 Main St., Ste. 2100, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 615-0212, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 82.

Representative Lyons offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 82 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 82 was reported favorably by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Pearson, Pugh, Thomas, and Turner voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 11 in support and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Resolution No. 146 by Representative Wright

Representative Wright presented House Resolution No. 146, which requests the Office of Financial Institutions to study the licensure and regulation of virtual currency businesses.

Mr. Will Haynie, Pelicoin, 377 Annunciation, New Orleans, LA 70115, (318) 564-1615, spoke in support of House Resolution No. 146.

Representative Pugh offered a motion to report House Resolution No. 146 favorably. Without objection, House Resolution No. 146 was reported favorably by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Hollis, Jefferson, Leopold, Lyons, Pearson, Pugh, Thomas, and Turner voted yea.

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

Senate Bill No. 29 by Senator Cortez

Senator Cortez presented Senate Bill No. 29, which provides relative to professional and occupational licensing boards and commissions.

Representative Thomas offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 29 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 29 was reported favorably by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Hollis, Jefferson, Lyons, McMahan, Pearson, Pugh, Thomas, and Turner 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. 42 by Senator Martiny

Senator Martiny presented Senate Bill No. 42, which provides relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Law.

Mr. Joe Gendron, Louisiana Bankers Association, 5555 Bankers Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 214-4836, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 42.

Representative Anders offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 42 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 42 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives

Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Coussan, Hollis, Lyons, McMahan, Pearson, Pugh, Thomas, and Turner 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. 49 by Senator Fannin

Senator Fannin presented Senate Bill No. 49, which provides relative to activities of out-of-state trust companies.

Mr. Joe Gendron, Louisiana Bankers Association, 5555 Bankers Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 214-4836, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 49.

Mr. David Boneno, Louisiana Bankers Association, 5555 Bankers Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 214-4836, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 49.

Representative Carmody offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 49 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 49 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Hollis, Jefferson, Lyons, McMahan, Pearson, Thomas, and Turner 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. 101 by Senator White

Senator White presented Senate Bill No. 101, which provides relative to state banks and immovable property.

Representative Carmody offered technical amendments to Senate Bill No. 101. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Hollis, Jefferson, Lyons, McMahan, Pearson, Thomas, and Turner voted yea.

Mr. Joe Gendron, Louisiana Bankers Association, 5555 Bankers Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (225) 214-4836, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 101.

Representative Lyons offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 101 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 101 was reported with amendments by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Anders, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Hollis, Lyons, McMahan, Pearson, Pugh, Thomas, and Turner 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.

Senate Bill No. 150 by Senator Thompson

Senator Thompson presented Senate Bill No. 150, which provides relative to the unauthorized use of certain financial terms.

Mr. Jonathan Finley, Office of Financial Institutions, 8660 United Plaza Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70817, (225) 922-0637, spoke for information only

Representative Thomas offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 150 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 150 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Hollis, Jefferson, Lyons, McMahan, Pearson, Pugh, Thomas, and Turner voted yea.

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

Senate Bill No. 62 by Senator Morrish

Senator Morrish presented Senate Bill No. 62, which authorizes the board of commissioners for the Calcasieu-Cameron Navigation District to meet once a quarter.

Representative Thomas offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 62 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 62 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Hollis, Lyons, McMahan, Pearson, Pugh, Thomas, and Turner 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. 241 by Senator Riser

Senator Riser presented Senate Bill No. 241, which provides for the Small Business Protection Act.

Representative Carmody offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 241 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 241 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Carmody, Chad Brown, Connick, Coussan, Hollis, Lyons, McMahan, Pearson, Pugh, Thomas, and Turner voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 in support and 2 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 10:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Thomas G. Carmody, Jr.
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