

House Committee on Insurance

Minutes of Meeting
2019 Regular Session
May 15, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Kirk Talbot, chairman of the House Committee on Insurance, called the meeting to order at 9:39 a.m. in Room 3, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Kirk Talbot, chairman
Representative Alan Seabaugh, vice chairman
Representative Mark Abraham
Representative John F. "Andy" Anders
Representative Chad Brown
Representative Mary DuBuisson
Representative Cedric B. Glover
Representative Paul Hollis
Representative Mike Huval
Representative Michael T. Johnson
Representative Edmond Jordan
Representative Vincent J. Pierre

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Robby Carter
Representative Paula P. Davis

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Charlotte Cravins, attorney
Brandi Cannon, attorney
Christie L. Russell, secretary

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Vivian Hurst, sergeant at arms
Molly Alimia, clerk

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

House Concurrent Resolution No. 50 by Representative Smith

Representative Smith presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 50, which requests a study concerning health insurance coverage of interpreter services for the deaf and hard of hearing in healthcare settings.

Jimmy Gore, 464 East Boyd Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 229-1484, spoke for information only on House Concurrent Resolution No. 50.

Representative Pierre offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 50 favorably. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 50 was reported favorably by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Talbot, Seabaugh, Abraham, Chad Brown, DuBuisson, Hollis, Huval, Mike Johnson, Jordan, and Pierre voted yea.

Senate Bill No. 197 by Senator Bishop

Senator Bishop presented Senate Bill No. 197, which provides for disclosures in homeowners' insurance policies.

Representative Talbot offered amendments to Senate Bill No. 197 which expands the applicability from improvements or modifications made by the homeowner to include any improvements or modifications to the property. Representative Talbot offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Talbot, Seabaugh, Abraham, Anders, Chad Brown, DuBuisson, Hollis, Huval, Mike Johnson, Jordan, and Pierre voted yea.

Representative Talbot offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 197 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 197 was reported with amendments by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Talbot, Seabaugh, Abraham, Anders, Chad Brown, DuBuisson, Hollis, Huval, Mike Johnson, Jordan, and Pierre 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. 212 by Senator Appel

Representative Talbot offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on Senate Bill No. 212, which requires insurers to report certain commercial vehicle information. Without objection, action on Senate Bill No. 212 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives

Talbot, Seabaugh, Abraham, Anders, Chad Brown, DuBuisson, Hollis, Huval, Mike Johnson, Jordan, and Pierre voted yea.

House Bill No. 311 by Representative Norton

Representative Norton presented House Bill No. 311, which creates the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Insurance Cost Reduction and Fairness Act.

Stacy Hoyt, Office of Motor Vehicles, 7979 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 925-4656, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 311.

Representative DuBuisson offered a motion to involuntarily defer action on House Bill No. 311, to which Representative Jordan objected. The secretary called the roll, and action on House Bill No. 311 was involuntarily deferred by a vote of 8 yeas and 4 nays. Representatives Talbot, Seabaugh, Abraham, Anders, DuBuisson, Hollis, Huval, and Mike Johnson voted yea. Representatives Chad Brown, Glover, Jordan, and Pierre voted nay.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 5 in opposition and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

House Bill No. 432 by Representative Jordan

Representative Jordan presented House Bill No. 432 which provides for the regulation of pharmacy services administrative organization. Representative Jordan offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 432. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 432 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Talbot, Seabaugh, Abraham, Anders, Chad Brown, DuBuisson, Glover, Hollis, Huval, Mike Johnson, Jordan, and Pierre voted yea.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Kirk Talbot
House Committee on Insurance

Date adopted: