

House Committee on Insurance

Minutes of Meeting
2019 Regular Session
May 21, 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 Chad Brown
Representative Paula P. Davis
Representative Mary DuBuisson
Representative Cedric B. Glover
Representative Mike Huval
Representative Michael T. Johnson
Representative Edmond Jordan
Representative Vincent J. Pierre

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative John F. "Andy" Anders
Representative Robby Carter
Representative Paul Hollis

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

Senate Bill No. 173 by Senator Mills

On behalf of Senator Mills, Jeff Landry, Attorney General, presented Senate Bill No. 173, which provides for the Healthcare Coverage for Louisiana Families Protection Act.

Jim Donelon, Commissioner of Insurance, 1702 N. 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 173.

Vice-Chairman Seabaugh in the chair.

Matthew Block, Governor's Office, State Capitol, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, spoke for information only on Senate Bill No. 173.

Stacey Roussel, Louisiana Budget Project, 619 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, spoke in opposition to Senate Bill No. 173.

Andrew Mull, AARP, 301 Main Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, spoke in opposition to Senate Bill No. 173.

Frank Opelka, Department of Insurance, 1702 N. 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, spoke for information only on Senate Bill No. 173.

Representative Talbot offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 173 favorably. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 173 was reported favorably by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Talbot, Seabaugh, Abraham, Chad Brown, Davis, DuBuisson, Glover, Huval, Mike Johnson, and Jordan voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 5 in support, 7 in opposition, and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Senate Bill No. 212 by Senator Appel

On behalf of Senator Appel, Representative Carmody presented Senate Bill No. 212, which requires insurers to report certain commercial vehicle information.

Representative Seabaugh offered amendments to: 1) Incorporate the provisions of House Bill No. 212, also known as the Omnibus Premium Reduction Act of 2019, and; 2) Make technical changes. Representative Seabaugh offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments to which Representative Jordan objected. The secretary called the roll and the amendment was adopted by

a vote of 7 yeas and 3 nays. Representatives Talbot, Seabaugh, Abraham, Davis, DuBuisson, Glover, and Huval voted yea. Representatives Chad Brown, Mike Johnson, and Jordan voted nay.

Representative Seabaugh offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 212 with amendments to which Representative Jordan objected. The secretary called the roll and Senate Bill No. 212 was reported with amendments by a vote of 8 yeas and 3 nays. Representatives Talbot, Seabaugh, Abraham, Davis, DuBuisson, Glover, Huval, and Mike Johnson voted yea. Representatives Chad Brown, Jordan, and Pierre voted nay.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 in opposition. 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 11:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Kirk Talbot
House Committee on Insurance

Date adopted: