

**House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works**

Minutes of Meeting  
2019 Regular Session  
April 30, 2019

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Representative Steve Carter, vice chairman of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, called the meeting to order at 9:28 a.m. in Room 3, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

**II. ROLL CALL**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Terry C. Landry, Sr., chairman  
Representative Roy Daryl Adams  
Representative Kendrick "Ken" Brass  
Representative Terry R. Brown  
Representative Stephen F. Carter, vice chairman  
Representative A B Franklin  
Representative Jerry Gisclair  
Representative John E. Guinn  
Representative Dorothy Sue Hill  
Representative Frank A. Howard  
Representative Ed Larvadain III  
Representative H. Bernard LeBas  
Representative C. Denise Marcelle  
Representative Barbara M. Norton  
Representative Vincent J. Pierre  
Representative J. Rogers Pope  
Representative Malinda B. White

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Barbara W. Carpenter  
Representative Mark Wright

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Ashleigh Clare-Kearney, attorney  
Glenn Fleming, attorney

Angelique R. Mozee, secretary

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Beverly Vincent, sergeant at arms  
Nyla Rivarde, clerk

**III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**

Representative Steve Carter offered a motion to impose the 3 minute rule. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Steve Carter, Terry Brown, Gisclair, Hill, Howard, Larvadain, Marcelle, Norton, Pierre, Pope, and White voted yea.

**House Bill No. 366 by Representative Gregory Miller**

Representative Steve Carter announced that action on House Bill No. 366, which provides relative to the director of the board of commissioners for levee districts within the state, was voluntarily deferred.

**House Bill No. 546 by Representative Bagley**

Representative Steve Carter announced that action on House Bill No. 546, which eliminates the state inspection sticker requirement for certain vehicles, was voluntarily deferred.

**House Bill No. 157 by Representative Stagni**

Representative Stagni presented House Bill No. 157, which changes requirements for Class "E" temporary instructional permits.

Mr. Cary Koch, Driving School Association of Louisiana, 8660 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge, LA, (225) 907-5880, spoke in support of House Bill No. 157.

Mr. Bud Chauncy, Driving School Association of Louisiana, First Class D.S., 2710 Douglas Street, Bossier City, LA 71111, (318) 464-9692, spoke in support of House Bill No. 157.

Ms. Karen St. Germain, office of motor vehicles, 7979 Independence Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 925-6281, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 157.

Ms. Staci Hoyt, office of motor vehicles, 7979 Independence Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 270-1556, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 157.

Ms. Gisela M. Chevalier, J&G International Driving School, DSAL Member, 3402 Florida Avenue, Kenner, LA 90065, (504) 905-8639, spoke in support of House Bill No. 157.

Representative Marcelle offered a motion to report House Bill No. 157 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 157 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Steve Carter, Adams, Terry Brown, Franklin, Gisclair, Hill, Howard, Larvadain, Marcelle, Norton, Pope, and White voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 6 in support, and 1 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

### **House Bill No. 379 by Representative Jimmy Harris**

On behalf of Representative Jimmy Harris, Ms. Staci Hoyt, office of motor vehicles, 7979 Independence Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 925-6281, presented House Bill No. 379, which provides with respect to application of minors applying for driving privileges.

Representative Pierre offered a motion to report House Bill No. 379 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 379 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Steve Carter, Adams, Terry Brown, Franklin, Gisclair, Hill, Howard, Norton, Pierre, Pope, and White 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.

### **House Bill No. 394 by Representative Carmody**

Representative Carmody presented House Bill No. 394, which provides for the Rail Infrastructure Improvement Program.

Mr. Thomas Clark, Department of Transportation and Development, office of multimodal commerce, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 242-4544, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 394.

Mr. Erich Ponti, Louisiana Asphalt Association, 666 North Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 927-9737, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 394.

Mr. Chance McNeely, Louisiana Motor Transit Authority, 4838 Bennington Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, (318) 518-5367, spoke in opposition to House Bill No. 394.

Representative Franklin offered a motion to report House Bill No. 394 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 394 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry

Landry, Adams, Terry Brown, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Hill, Howard, Pierre, Pope, and White voted yea.

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

**House Bill No. 415 by Representative Terry Brown**

Representative Terry Brown presented House Bill No. 415, which provides relative to driver's license reinstatement.

Mr. Stephen A. Quidd, office of motor vehicles, P.O. Box 66614, Baton Rouge, LA 70816, (225) 925-6103, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 415.

Representative Franklin offered a motion to report House Bill No. 415 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 415 was reported favorably by a vote of 10 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Steve Carter, Adams, Franklin, Gisclair, Hill, Howard, LeBas, Pierre, Pope, and White voted yea.

*Chairman Terry Landry in the chair.*

Representative Brown recognized the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers to the committee.

The committee stood at ease at 10:12 a.m. The committee reconvened at 10:17 a.m.

**House Bill No. 580 by Representative Duplessis**

Representative Duplessis presented House Bill No. 580, which provides relative to ignition interlock devices for DWI offenders.

Ms. Valerie Cox, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), 2644 South Sherwood Forest, Baton Rouge, LA, no zip code provided, (225) 926-0807, spoke in support of House Bill No. 580.

Ms. Lorraine Bradley, MADD, 6725 St. Ann Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70811, (225) 285-1091, spoke in support of House Bill No. 580.

Ms. Julie Vezinot, MADD, 6061 Evans Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70801, (337) 794-4189, spoke in support of House Bill No. 580.

Ms. Barbara Dartez, MADD, 4014 Tuten Drive, Lake Charles, LA 70605, (337) 474-4322, spoke in support of House Bill No. 580.

Ms. Marcella C. Charles, MADD, P.O. Box 213, Lake Charles, LA 70602, (985) 290-6552, spoke in support of House Bill No. 580.

Ms. Josephine Rodrigue, MADD, 150 Shady Arbor Circle, Apt. 28B, Houma, LA 70360, (985) 226-3574, spoke in support of House Bill No. 580.

Ms. Kelley Dair, MADD, 2409 Marengo Street, New Orleans, LA 70115, (704) 941-0654, spoke in support of House Bill No. 580.

Ms. Donna Tate, Coalition of Ignition Interlock Manufacturers, 16913 Sunset Point Court, Baton Rouge, LA 70815, (225) 287-6850, spoke in support of House Bill No. 580.

Representative White offered a motion to report House Bill No. 580 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 580 was reported favorably by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Adams, Brass, Terry Brown, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Hill, Larvadain, LeBas, Norton, Pierre, Pope, and White voted yea.

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

#### **House Bill No. 278 by Representative Mack**

Representative Mack presented House Bill No. 278, which provides relative to restricted driver's licenses of certain individuals whose vehicles are equipped with ignition interlock devices.

Mr. Stephen A. Quidd, office of motor vehicles, P.O. Box 66614, Baton Rouge, LA 70816, (225) 925-6103, spoke for information only on House Bill No. 278.

Representative Pope offered a motion to report House Bill No. 278 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 278 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Adams, Brass, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Larvadain, Norton, Pierre, Pope, and White voted yea.

#### **IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

#### **V. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

## **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Norton offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Adams, Brass, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Guinn, Larvadain, Norton, Pierre, Pope, and White voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Terry C. Landry, Sr.  
House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Date adopted: