

House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Minutes of Meeting
2019 Regular Session
May 28, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Terry C. Landry, Sr., chairman of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, called the meeting to order at 11:10 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 Dorothy Sue Hill
Representative Frank A. Howard
Representative Ed Larvadain III
Representative Vincent J. Pierre
Representative J. Rogers Pope
Representative Malinda B. White
Representative Mark Wright

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Barbara W. Carpenter
Representative John E. Guinn
Representative H. Bernard LeBas
Representative C. Denise Marcelle
Representative Barbara M. Norton

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ashleigh Clare-Kearney, attorney
Glenn Fleming, attorney

Angelique R. Mozee, secretary

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Vivien Hurst, sergeant at arms
LaKisha Carmese, clerk

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

Senate Bill No. 105 by Senator Lambert

Senator Lambert presented Senate Bill No. 105, which provides for the powers of all gravity drainage districts.

Representative Terry Landry offered an amendment to remove the provision in proposed law that would authorize any drainage or sub-drainage district that requires leveeing and pumping to carry out drainage work to enter into contracts for the maintenance and repair of pumps to perform all acts necessary to fully drain all lands in their district or sub-district and to maintain the drainage when established.

Representative Terry Landry offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendment. Without objection, the amendment was adopted by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Adams, Brass, Terry Brown, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Hill, Howard, Larvadain, Pierre, Pope, White, and Wright voted yea.

Mr. O'Neil J. Parenta, Ascension Parish, 1210 East Worthy Street, Gonzales, LA, no zip code provided, (225) 450-1137, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 105.

Senator Ed Price spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 105.

Representative Terry Brown offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 105 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 105 was reported with amendments by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Adams, Brass, Terry Brown, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Hill, Howard, Larvadain, Pierre, Pope, White, and Wright 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.

Vice Chairman Steve Carter in the chair.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 by Senator Thompson

On behalf of Senator Thompson, Representatives Anders and Terry Landry presented Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, which reestablishes the Lake Providence Watershed Council.

Representative Howard offered a motion to report Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 favorably. Without objection, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 was reported favorably by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Adams, Brass, Terry Brown, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Hill, Howard, Larvadain, Pierre, Pope, White, and Wright voted yea.

Representative Terry Landry requested personal privilege to thank Vice Chairman Steve Carter and the Transportation committee members and staff for their friendship, dedication, and support for the needs of the state infrastructure and public safety as he bids farewell as chairman of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Representative Brown made a statement of appreciation to the committee.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative White offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Terry Landry, Adams, Brass, Terry Brown, Steve Carter, Franklin, Gisclair, Hill, Howard, Larvadain, Pierre, Pope, White, and Wright voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:26 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Terry C. Landry, Sr.
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Date adopted: