

House Committee on Commerce

Minutes of Meeting
2025 Regular Session
April 15, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Daryl Andrew Deshotel, chair of the House Committee on Commerce, called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m. in Room 1, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Daryl Andrew Deshotel, chair
Representative Delisha Boyd
Representative Kim Carver
Representative Vincent E. Cox, III
Representative Paula P. Davis
Representative Jessica Domangue
Representative Troy Jude Hebert
Representative Edmond Jordan
Representative Alonzo L. Knox
Representative Jacob Jules Gabriel Landry
Representative Danny McCormick
Representative Dixon Wallace McMakin
Representative Shaun Raphael Mena
Representative Candace N. Newell
Representative Neil Riser
Representative Vincent "Vinney" J. St. Blanc, III
Representative Polly Thomas, vice chair

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Kyle M. Green, Jr.
Representative Stephanie Hilferty

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kathryn Vigrass, legislative analyst
Benjamin McArthur, attorney
Sharell Steven, committee administrative assistant

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Nevonda Reed, division director
Faith Lillie, committee administrative assistant
Rebecca Marshall, sergeant at arms
Randall Ike, committee clerk

III. OTHER BUSINESS

Representative Newell offered a motion to adopt the following minutes: 2023 Regular Session dated April 11, April 12, April 17, April 24, May 8, May 9, May 15, May 22, and May 30; 2023 Interim Session on the Study of the Louisiana Music Industry of the House Committee on Commerce dated October 23; 2024 Regular Session dated March 12, March 13, March 18, March 19, March 25, April 2, April 8, April 15, April 22, April 23, April 29, May 6, May 13, and May 20. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Deshotel, Boyd, Carver, Cox, Davis, Domangue, Hebert, Knox, Jacob Landry, McCormick, McMakin, Newell, Riser, St. Blanc, and Thomas voted yea.

IV. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION**House Bill No. 90 by Representative Hebert**

Representative Hebert presented House Bill No. 90, which provides relative to preventing restaurant reservation fraud.

Stan Harris, Louisiana Restaurant Association (LRA), 2700 N. Arnoult Rd., Metairie, LA 70002, spoke in support of House Bill No. 90.

Will DuBos, LRA, 2700 N. Arnoult Rd., Metairie, LA 70002, spoke in support of House Bill No. 90.

Representative Domangue offered a motion to report House Bill No. 90 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 90 was reported favorably by a vote of 17 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Deshotel, Boyd, Carver, Cox, Davis, Domangue, Hebert, Jordan, Knox, Jacob Landry, McCormick, McMakin, Mena, Newell, Riser, St. Blanc, and Thomas voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 4 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Representative Davis in the chair.

House Bill No. 91 by Representative Thomas

Representative Thomas presented House Bill No. 91, which provides relative to disclosure of financial records.

David Boneno, Louisiana Bankers Association, 5555 Bankers Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70808, spoke in support of House Bill No. 91.

Representative Jordan offered a motion to report House Bill No. 91 favorably. Without objection, House Bill No. 91 was reported favorably by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Boyd, Carver, Cox, Davis, Domangue, Hebert, Jordan, Knox, Jacob Landry, McCormick, McMakin, Mena, Newell, Riser, St. Blanc, and Thomas voted yeas.

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

House Bill No. 318 by Representative Gadberry

Representative Gadberry presented House Bill No. 318, which provides relative to manufactured and modular housing in flood-prone areas and provided a handout, Exhibit A, which is included in the committee records.

Representative Thomas in the chair.

Representative Jordan offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Bill No. 318. Without objection, action on House Bill No. 318 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Boyd, Carver, Cox, Davis, Domangue, Hebert, Jordan, Knox, Jacob Landry, McCormick, McMakin, Mena, Newell, Riser, St. Blanc, and Thomas voted yeas.

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

Further action was taken by the committee on House Bill No. 318 on April 22, 2025. Please check for the subsequent action to complete the record of discussion and motions on House Bill No. 318.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Newell offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 16 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Boyd, Carver, Cox, Davis, Domangue, Hebert, Jordan, Knox, Jacob Landry, McCormick, McMakin, Mena, Newell, Riser, St. Blanc, and Thomas voted yeas.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chair Daryl Andrew Deshotel
House Committee on Commerce

Date adopted: