

## **House Committee on Commerce**

Minutes of Meeting  
2025 Regular Session  
June 2, 2025

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Representative Daryl Andrew Deshotel, chair of the House Committee on Commerce, called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m. in Room 1, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Daryl Andrew Deshotel, chair  
Representative Kim Carver  
Representative Vincent E. Cox, III  
Representative Paula P. Davis  
Representative Jessica Domangue  
Representative Troy Jude Hebert  
Representative Stephanie Hilferty  
Representative Edmond Jordan  
Representative Alonzo L. Knox  
Representative Jacob Jules 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 Delisha Boyd  
Representative Kyle M. Green, Jr.

#### **STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Rebecca Marshall, sergeant at arms  
Nevonda Reed, division director  
Randall Ike, committee clerk

**III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION****Senate Bill No. 175 by Senator Womack**

Senator Womack presented Senate Bill No. 175, which provides relative to the State Plumbing Board.

Representative Deshotel offered amendments to make technical changes. Representative Deshotel offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Deshotel, Carver, Cox, Davis, Hebert, Jacob Landry, McCormick, McMakin, Mena, Newell, St. Blanc, and Thomas voted yea.

Trey Blackall, Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors of Louisiana (PHCC), 1112 Mile Branch Ct., Covington, LA 70433, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 175.

Crystal Carter, PHCC, 620 Florida St., Ste. 210, Baton Rouge, LA 70801, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 175.

Representative Thomas offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 175 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 175 was reported with amendments by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Deshotel, Carver, Cox, Davis, Hebert, Jordan, Knox, Jacob Landry, McCormick, McMakin, Mena, Newell, St. Blanc, and Thomas voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 in support and 2 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

**Senate Bill No. 37 by Senator Hensgens**

Senator Hensgens presented Senate Bill No. 37, which provides for the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission.

Representative Deshotel offered amendments to make technical changes. Representative Deshotel offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 13 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Deshotel, Carver, Cox, Davis, Hebert, Knox, Jacob Landry, McCormick, McMakin, Mena, Newell, St. Blanc, and Thomas voted yea.

Skip Philips, The Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission (LUMVC), 450 Laurel St., Baton Rouge, LA 70801, spoke in support of Senate Bill No. 37.

Representative Deshotel offered amendments to:

- (1) Make technical changes.
- (2) Restore present law regarding the chairman of the commission and appointment of commissioners from eight commission districts.
- (3) Remove proposed law regarding the commissioners being appointed from the six congressional districts.
- (4) Amend the language that outlines the dispute resolution panel.
- (5) Move the language regarding judicial review pursuant to the APA.
- (6) Clarify that members of the dispute resolution panel shall be entitled to compensation in lieu of per diem paid to members of the commission.
- (7) Change the determiner of compensation for the dispute resolution panel from the attorney general to the commission.
- (8) Clarify the minimum pay for the members of the dispute resolution panel.

Representative Deshotel offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Deshotel, Carver, Cox, Davis, Domangue, Hebert, Jordan, Jacob Landry, McCormick, McMakin, Mena, Newell, St. Blanc, and Thomas voted yea.

Representative Jacob Landry offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 37 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 37 was reported with amendments by a vote of 14 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Deshotel, Carver, Cox, Davis, Domangue, Hebert, Jordan, Jacob Landry, McCormick, McMakin, Mena, Newell, St. Blanc, and Thomas voted yea.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 in support, 2 for information only, and 1 designee of an elected official. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

**Senate Bill No. 30 by Senator McMath**

On behalf of Senator McMath, Representative Carver presented Senate Bill No. 30, which provides relative to recreational vehicles.

Russ Rudolph, Louisiana Recreational Vehicle Dealers Association, 407 St. Tammany, Madisonville, LA 70447, spoke for information only on Senate Bill No. 30.

Amy Casey, Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission (LMVC), 3017 Kingman St., Metairie, LA 70006, spoke for information only on Senate Bill No. 30.

Representative Carver offered amendments to provide for the applicability of proposed law. Representative Carver offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Deshotel, Carver, Cox, Davis, Domangue, Hebert, Jordan, Jacob Landry, McCormick, McMakin, Mena, Newell, Riser, St. Blanc, and Thomas voted yea.

Erin Bendily, Pelican Institute for Public Policy, 400 Poydras, New Orleans, LA 70130, spoke in opposition to Senate Bill No. 30.

Lessie House, LMVC, Kingman St., Metairie, LA 70006, spoke for information only on Senate Bill No. 30.

Representative Riser offered a motion to report Senate Bill No. 30 with amendments. Without objection, Senate Bill No. 30 was reported with amendments by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Deshotel, Carver, Cox, Davis, Domangue, Hebert, Hilferty, 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: 1 in support and 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**

Representative Newell offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 15 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Deshotel, Carver, Cox, Davis, Domangue, Hebert, Hilferty, Jacob Landry, McCormick, McMakin, Mena, Newell, Riser, St. Blanc, and Thomas voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chair Daryl Andrew Deshotel  
House Committee on Commerce

Date adopted: