

House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Minutes of Meeting
2025 Regular Session
June 2, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Ryan Bourriaque, chair of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, called the meeting to order at 10:31 a.m. in Room 3, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Ryan Bourriaque, chair
Representative Chad Michael Boyer
Representative Jacob Braud
Representative Kellee Hennessy Dickerson
Representative Bryan Fontenot, vice chair
Representative Patricia "Pat" Moore
Representative Tammy T. Phelps
Representative Rodney Wayne Schamerhorn
Representative Annie Spell
Representative Phillip Eric Tarver
Representative Joy Walters
Representative Jeffrey Fons "Jeff" Wiley

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Tehmi Jahi Chassion
Representative Steven Jackson
Representative Terry Landry, Jr.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Allison Williams, attorney
Jaclyn Champagne, attorney
Darcas Deverteuil, committee administrative assistant

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Cheryl Domino, sergeant at arms
Quinn Williams, clerk

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

House Resolution No. 40 by Representative Taylor

Representative Taylor presented House Resolution No. 40, which urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study and take measures on the benefits of connecting West 10th Street in Reserve, Louisiana, to Interstate 10 to relieve traffic congestion.

Representative Walters offered a motion to report House Resolution No. 40 favorably. Without objection, House Resolution No. 40 was reported favorably by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bourriaque, Boyer, Braud, Dickerson, Fontenot, Moore, Schamerhorn, Spell, Tarver, Walters, and Wiley voted yea.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 71 by Representative Crews

Representative Crews presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 71, which memorializes Congress to consider eliminating the Transportation Security Administration at airports and shift the responsibility to airline employees.

Representative Schamerhorn offered amendments in the form of a substitute bill. Representative Schamerhorn offered a motion to adopt the proposed amendments. Without objection, the amendments were adopted by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bourriaque, Boyer, Braud, Dickerson, Fontenot, Moore, Schamerhorn, Spell, Tarver, Walters, and Wiley voted yea.

Representative Schamerhorn offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 71 by substitute. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 71 was reported by substitute by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bourriaque, Boyer, Braud, Dickerson, Fontenot, Moore, Schamerhorn, Spell, Tarver, Walters, and Wiley voted yea.

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

House Resolution No. 204 by Representative Walters

Representative Walters presented House Resolution No. 204, which urges and requests that the legislature establish the Louisiana Auto Manufacturing Fund.

Representative Walters offered a motion to voluntarily defer action on House Resolution No. 204. Without objection, action on House Resolution No. 204 was voluntarily deferred by a vote of 11 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bourriaque, Boyer, Braud, Dickerson, Fontenot, Moore, Schamerhorn, Spell, Tarver, Walters, and Wiley voted yea.

House Resolution No. 220 by Representative Braud

Representative Braud presented House Resolution No. 220, which urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study Geaux Pass toll functions, accessibility to the public, potential improvements to Geaux Pass customer service, causes for the delay in the commencement of Geaux Pass for the Belle Chasse bridge project, and recommend improvements for future projects.

Keith Hinkley, Plaquemines Parish, 333 F. Edward Hebert, Belle Chasse, LA 70037, spoke in support of House Resolution No. 220.

Representative Braud offered a motion to report House Resolution No. 220 favorably. Without objection, House Resolution No. 220 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bourriaque, Boyer, Braud, Dickerson, Fontenot, Moore, Phelps, Schamerhorn, Spell, Tarver, Walters, and Wiley voted yea.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 66 by Representative Braud

Representative Braud presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 66, which urges and requests the office of motor vehicles and the Louisiana State Police to study methods of enforcing out-of-state vehicle insurance compliance.

Bryan Adams, OMV, no address provided, spoke for information only on House Concurrent Resolution No. 66.

Representative Braud offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 66 favorably. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 66 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bourriaque, Boyer, Braud, Dickerson, Fontenot, Moore, Phelps, Schamerhorn, Spell, Tarver, Walters, and Wiley 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 68 by Representative McMakin

Representative McMakin presented House Concurrent Resolution No. 68, which urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study adding a third turn lane to the off ramp on Interstate 10 East on Siegen Lane.

Representative Bourriaque offered a motion to report House Concurrent Resolution No. 68 favorably. Without objection, House Concurrent Resolution No. 68 was reported favorably by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bourriaque, Boyer, Braud, Dickerson, Fontenot, Moore, Phelps, Schamerhorn, Spell, Tarver, Walters, and Wiley voted yea.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Representative Boyer offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 12 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Bourriaque, Boyer, Braud, Dickerson, Fontenot, Moore, Phelps, Schamerhorn, Spell, Tarver, Walters, and Wiley voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chair Ryan Bourriaque
House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Date adopted: