

OTF Special Meeting, December 18, 2014

Meeting called to order at 1:02 p.m.

John Tesvich called the meeting to order and Ashley Roth called roll, a quorum is present.

OTF voting members present:

Brad Robin
Brandt LaFrance
Byron Encalade
Jakov Jurisic
John Tesvich
Buddy Pausina
Willie Daisy

Non-voting members present:

Mark Schexnayder- entered at 1:03
Steve McManus entered at 1:08 p.m.

OTF voting members present:

Al Sunseri

Dan Coulon
Peter Vujnovich
Sam Slavich
Shane Bagala
Wilbert Collins
Kyle Graham- Jerome Zeringue in for Kyle
Chip Kline-entered at 1:20 p.m.

OTF non-voting members absent:

Lance Broussard
Karl Morgan

Mr. Tesvich turned the meeting over to Mr. Zeringue (CPRA) and Mr. Marino (Oats and Marino) and the floor was opened to task force/ industry questions.

Motion by Jakov Jurisic to move further discussion of the draft legislation to a committee and to hire an attorney to advise them. Second by Brad Robin. Cole Garrett informed them that they may have to have an opinion of the attorney general for them to hire an attorney. Drue Winters suggested this could possibly be run through the Oysters Dealers and Growers Association.

Buddy Pausina suggested separating the motions.

First motion to move the discussion to the legislative committee passes unanimously.

Second motion to look into hiring outside counsel by Jakov Jurisic, second by Brandt LaFrance. Motion adopted.

Motion to adjourn by Jakov Jurisic. Buddy Pausina suggested adding Karl Morgan to attend, someone from the land office.

This meeting needs to happen sometime in Mid- January.

Meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

Guests:

Matthew Slavich-OLDEB	Misty Perry- Legislative Auditor
Luke Cibulich	Irina Hampton- Legislative Auditor
Troy Voisin-DMN	Julie Betz- Legislative Auditor
Juro Cutura-Capt. Jacob	Patrick Smith- Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation
Luke Cutura-LMJ products	Darren Bourgeois- LDWF
Mitch Jurisich-Jurisich Oysters	Damon Morris-LDWF
P.J. McIntyre-Oysterfellas Oyster	Marc Maniscalco- LDWF
Bush Benton-Stegall, Benton	Drue Banta Winters-LDWF
Dale Chaisson-D& C Seafood	
Steven Voisin- Motivatit	
Shawn Assavedo- Brocato's seafood	
Dana Brocato-Brocato's seafood	