

**ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE****Committee:** Natural Resources and Environment**Location:** Room 4**Date/Time:** 03/30/16 9:00 a.m.**Staff:** Su King, Legislative Analyst  
Tyler S. McCloud, Attorney  
Karen Stephens, Secretary  
Larry Warino, Clerk  
Vivian Hurst, Clerk

<b>Roll Call:</b>	19	<b>Convened:</b>	09:07 AM
<b>Number of Members:</b>	19	<b>Adjourned:</b>	11:59 AM
<b>Quorum:</b>	10		

Bishop, Stuart J.	Present
Armes, James K.	Present
Billiot, Robert E.	Present
Brown, Terry R.	Present
Chaney, Charles R.	Present
Connick, Patrick	Present
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Present
DeVillier, Phillip	Present
Foil, Franklin J.	Present
Gisclair, Jerry	Present
Guinn, John E.	Present
Leopold, Christopher J.	Present
Lyons, Rodney	Present
McFarland, Jack	Present
Miguez, Blake	Present
Montoucet, Jack	Present
Morris, James "Jim"	Present
White, Malinda	Present
Zeringue, Jerome	Present

**HCR30 by GISCLAIR**

Urges the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to provide stricter enforcement of shrimping laws and regulations

**Motion made by:** Montoucet, Jack**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 19-0**Vote Date:** 3/30/2016 9:27:52 AM

Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Brown, Terry R.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**HCR30 by GISCLAIR****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (19-0)

**HB188 by S.BISHOP**

Adds alligator in the Louisiana Catch and Cook Program

**Amendment:** Technical Amendment**Motion made by:** Leopold, Christopher J.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 3/30/2016 11:55:29 AM

Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Guinn, John E.**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 3/30/2016 11:55:44 AM

Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB188 by S.BISHOP****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (13-0)**HB290 by GISCLAIR**

Changes the name of certain oyster harvest gear from "dredge" to "scraper" and provides for limitations on the dimensions of the scrapers

**Amendment:** HCAHB290 341 1866**Motion made by:** Bishop, Stuart J.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 19-0**Vote Date:** 3/30/2016 9:31:11 AM

Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Brown, Terry R.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB290 by GISCLAIR**

Changes the name of certain oyster harvest gear from "dredge" to "scraper" and provides for limitations on the dimensions of the scrapers

**Motion made by:** Brown, Terry R.

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 19-0

**Vote Date:** 3/30/2016 9:38:53 AM

Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Brown, Terry R.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**HB290 by GISCLAIR**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (19-0)

**HB303 by LEOPOLD**

Requires successful completion of an oyster harvester education program prior to applying for an oyster harvester license

**Motion made by:** Connick, Patrick

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 13-0

**Vote Date:** 3/30/2016 11:42:47 AM

Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Brown, Terry R.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**HB303 by LEOPOLD**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (13-0)

**HB307 by ZERINGUE**

Establishes a fishing guide apprentice program

**Amendment:** HCAHB307 341 1885**Motion made by:** Bishop, Stuart J.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 3/30/2016 10:34:15 AM

Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Brown, Terry R.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Connick, Patrick**Motion:** Defer Involuntary**Vote:** 8-10**Vote Date:** 3/30/2016 10:36:45 AM**Objection by:** Billiot, Robert E.

Bishop, Stuart J.	Nay
Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Nay
Brown, Terry R.	Nay
Chaney, Charles R.	Nay
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Nay
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Nay
Lyons, Rodney	Nay
McFarland, Jack	Nay
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
White, Malinda	Nay
Zeringue, Jerome	Nay

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**Amendment:** Bishop amendments to change start date to 2018**Motion made by:** Bishop, Stuart J.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 3/30/2016 10:47:18 AM

Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Brown, Terry R.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB307 by ZERINGUE**

Establishes a fishing guide apprentice program

**Motion made by:** Zeringue, Jerome**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 17-0**Vote Date:** 3/30/2016 10:49:33 AM

Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Brown, Terry R.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**HB307 by ZERINGUE****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (17-0)**HB420 by ABRAHAM**

Expands the "Authentic Louisiana" wild seafood certification program criteria

**Motion made by:** Gisclair, Jerry**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 3/30/2016 9:12:33 AM

Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Brown, Terry R.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**HB420 by ABRAHAM****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (15-0)**HB423 by S.BISHOP**

Includes reptile and amphibian wholesale/retail dealers in the trip ticket program

**Motion made by:** Gisclair, Jerry**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 3/30/2016 11:58:58 AM

Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**HB423 by S.BISHOP**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (13-0)

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**HB636 by LEOPOLD**

Amends the public oyster seed ground vessel permit

**Motion made by:** Leopold, Christopher J.

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 14-0

**Vote Date:** 3/30/2016 11:52:13 AM

Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB636 by LEOPOLD**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (14-0)

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**HB638 by GISCLAIR**

Requires the sale of commercial fishing licenses online

**Motion made by:** Gisclair, Jerry

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

**Vote:** 19-0

**Vote Date:** 3/30/2016 9:43:00 AM

Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Brown, Terry R.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB638 by GISCLAIR**

**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (19-0)

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**HB760 by M.WHITE**

Provides for commercial crab gear licenses

**Amendment:** HCAHB760 375 1742**Motion made by:** Brown, Terry R.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 3/30/2016 11:00:18 AM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Brown, Terry R.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**Motion made by:** White, Malinda**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 3-12**Vote Date:** 3/30/2016 11:35:57 AM**Objection by:** Gisclair, Jerry

Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Nay
Brown, Terry R.	Nay
Chaney, Charles R.	Nay
Connick, Patrick	Nay
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Nay
DeVillier, Phillip	Nay
Gisclair, Jerry	Nay
Guinn, John E.	Nay
Leopold, Christopher J.	Nay
Lyons, Rodney	Nay
McFarland, Jack	Nay
Montoucet, Jack	Nay
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Brown, Terry R.**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 3/30/2016 11:36:20 AM

Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Brown, Terry R.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB760 by M.WHITE****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (15-0)

**Motion made by:** Bishop, Stuart J.

**Motion:** Adjourn

**Vote:** 13-0

**Vote Date:** 3/30/2016 11:59:14 AM

Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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