

**ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE****Committee:** Natural Resources and Environment**Location:** Room 4**Date/Time:** 04/04/12 9:30 am**Staff:** Su King, Legislative Analyst  
Tyler S. McCloud, Attorney  
Debra G. Carter, Secretary  
Joyce Anthony, Sergeant at Arms  
Mattie Franklin, Sergeant at Arms

<b>Roll Call:</b>	17	<b>Convened:</b>	09:33 AM
<b>Number of Members:</b>	19	<b>Adjourned:</b>	12:03 PM
<b>Quorum:</b>	9		

Dove, Gordon	Present	
Armes, James K.	Present	
Billiot, Robert E.	Present	
Chaney, Charles R.	Present	
Connick, Patrick	Present	
Foil, Franklin J.	Present	
Geymann, Brett F.		Absent
Gisclair, Jerry	Present	
Guinn, John E.	Present	
Harrison, Joe	Present	
James, Edward C.	Present	
Jones, Sam		Absent
Lambert, Eddie J.	Present	
Leopold, Christopher J.	Present	
Montoucet, Jack	Present	
Morris, James	Present	
Ortego, Stephen J.	Present	
Richardson, Clifton R.	Present	
Schexnayder, Clay	Present	

**HCR6 by S.BISHOP**

Specifies accreditation requirements for exemption from Wildlife and Fisheries Commission rules governing possession of exotic cats

**Amendment:** Amendment 1**Motion made by:** Montoucet, Jack**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 13-0-1**Vote Date:** 4/4/2012 9:40:24 AM

Dove, Gordon	Abstain
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Richardson, Clifton R.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

**Motion made by:** Montoucet, Jack**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 14-0-1**Vote Date:** 4/4/2012 9:43:22 AM

Dove, Gordon	Abstain
Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Richardson, Clifton R.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

**HCR6 by S.BISHOP****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (14-0-1)**HCR10 by REYNOLDS**

Memorializes congress to encourage the National Marine Fisheries Service, the Gulf of Mexico Marine Fisheries Council, and the Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council to adopt a weekend-only fishery for red snapper

**Motion made by:** James, Edward C.**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 4/4/2012 11:30:57 AM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Morris, James	Yea
Richardson, Clifton R.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

**HCR10 by REYNOLDS****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (12-0)**HB216 by HARRISON**

Authorizes the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to issue certain commercial fish licenses via the Internet

**Motion made by:** Billiot, Robert E.**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 13-0-1**Vote Date:** 4/4/2012 9:46:12 AM

Dove, Gordon	Abstain
Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Richardson, Clifton R.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

**Motion made by:** Harrison, Joe**Motion:** Local & Consent**Vote:** 13-0-1**Vote Date:** 4/4/2012 9:46:31 AM

Dove, Gordon	Abstain
Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Richardson, Clifton R.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

**HB216 by HARRISON****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (13-0-1) (Local & Consent)

**HB230 by THIBAUT**

Provides for weapons used during primitive firearms season

**Motion made by:** Harrison, Joe**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/4/2012 11:53:37 AM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Morris, James	Yea
Richardson, Clifton R.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Harrison, Joe**Motion:** Local & Consent**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/4/2012 11:53:50 AM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Morris, James	Yea
Richardson, Clifton R.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

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**HB230 by THIBAUT****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (14-0) (Local & Consent)**HB233 by BURFORD**

Allows night hunting of nuisance animals year-round on private property

**Amendment:** Amendment #1**Motion made by:** Montoucet, Jack**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 4/4/2012 11:09:55 AM

Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Richardson, Clifton R.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

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**HB233 by BURFORD**

Allows night hunting of nuisance animals year-round on private property

**Motion made by:** Montoucet, Jack**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 4/4/2012 11:27:56 AM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Richardson, Clifton R.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

**Substitute****Motion made by:** Ortego, Stephen J.**Motion:** Defer Involuntary**Vote:** 3-12**Vote Date:** 4/4/2012 11:27:41 AM**Objection by:** Chaney, Charles R.

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Nay
Chaney, Charles R.	Nay
Connick, Patrick	Nay
Foil, Franklin J.	Nay
Gisclair, Jerry	Nay
Guinn, John E.	Nay
Harrison, Joe	Nay
James, Edward C.	Nay
Leopold, Christopher J.	Nay
Montoucet, Jack	Nay
Morris, James	Nay
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Richardson, Clifton R.	Nay
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

**HB233 by BURFORD****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)**HB401 by GISCLAIR**

Provides relative to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission's powers to manage and control the taking of shrimp including bait shrimp

**Amendment:** Amendment #1**Motion made by:** Gisclair, Jerry**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 4/4/2012 11:34:32 AM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Morris, James	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Richardson, Clifton R.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

**HB401 by GISCLAIR**

Provides relative to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission's powers to manage and control the taking of shrimp including bait shrimp

**Motion made by:** Billiot, Robert E.

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 12-0

**Vote Date:** 4/4/2012 11:34:50 AM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Morris, James	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Richardson, Clifton R.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

**HB401 by GISCLAIR**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

**HB406 by GREENE**

Authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish recreational reefs where oyster harvest is prohibited

**Motion made by:** Guinn, John E.

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 15-0

**Vote Date:** 4/4/2012 11:39:05 AM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Richardson, Clifton R.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

**Motion made by:** Chaney, Charles R.

**Motion:** Local & Consent

**Vote:** 15-0

**Vote Date:** 4/4/2012 11:39:27 AM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Richardson, Clifton R.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

**HB406 by GREENE**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (15-0) (Local & Consent)

**HB431 by GAROFALO**

Extends the application period for an oyster seed ground vessel permit

**Motion made by:** Gisclair, Jerry

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 13-0-1

**Vote Date:** 4/4/2012 9:37:38 AM

Dove, Gordon	Abstain
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Richardson, Clifton R.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

**HB431 by GAROFALO**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (13-0-1) (Regular)

**HB486 by H.BURNS**

Provides relative to expenditure of the funds received from the sale of Wild La. Stamps

**Motion made by:** Chaney, Charles R.

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 12-0

**Vote Date:** 4/4/2012 12:03:26 PM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Morris, James	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

**HB486 by H.BURNS**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

**HB538 by HARRISON**

Authorizes the WLF Commission to set crab season

**Motion made by:** Harrison, Joe

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

**Vote:** 12-0-1

**Vote Date:** 4/4/2012 10:31:03 AM

Dove, Gordon	Abstain
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Richardson, Clifton R.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

**HB538 by HARRISON**

**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (12-0-1)

**HB557 by HENSGENS**

Authorizes the taking of certain nuisance animals

**Motion made by:** Harrison, Joe**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 4/4/2012 12:00:10 PM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Morris, James	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Harrison, Joe**Motion:** Local & Consent**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 4/4/2012 12:00:29 PM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Morris, James	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

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**HB557 by HENSGENS****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (11-0) (Local & Consent)**HB570 by MONTUCET**

Requires certain information relative to shipments of alligator parts or skins and exempts from the Public Records Act certain records held by the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries relative to specific shipments of alligator parts or skins

**Motion made by:** Harrison, Joe**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/4/2012 11:44:46 AM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Richardson, Clifton R.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

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**HB570 by MONTUCET****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

**HB643 by MONTOUCET**

Provides relative to the Alligator Resource Fund

**Motion made by:** James, Edward C.**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/4/2012 11:47:30 AM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Richardson, Clifton R.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Montoucet, Jack**Motion:** Local & Consent**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/4/2012 11:47:46 AM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Richardson, Clifton R.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

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**HB643 by MONTOUCET****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (14-0) (Local & Consent)**HB651 by LAMBERT**

Provides for uniformity for fishing gear authorized to be used on certain freshwater lakes

**Motion made by:** Lambert, Eddie J.**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 4/4/2012 11:57:16 AM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Morris, James	Yea
Richardson, Clifton R.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

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**HB651 by LAMBERT****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

**HB683 by DOVE**

Provides relative to alternative oyster culture

**Amendment:** Amendment #1 Substitute Bill**Motion made by:** Dove, Gordon**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 9-0-1**Vote Date:** 4/4/2012 10:33:59 AM

Dove, Gordon	Abstain
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

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**Amendment:** Amendment #2**Motion made by:** Dove, Gordon**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 13-0-1**Vote Date:** 4/4/2012 10:42:21 AM

Dove, Gordon	Abstain
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Richardson, Clifton R.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Harrison, Joe**Motion:** By Substitute**Vote:** 12-0-1**Vote Date:** 4/4/2012 11:04:40 AM

Dove, Gordon	Abstain
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Richardson, Clifton R.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

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**HB683 by DOVE****Final Action:** Reported by substitute. (12-0-1) (Regular)