

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE**Committee:** Natural Resources and Environment**Location:** Room 4**Date/Time:** 04/16/14 9:30 a.m.**Staff:** Su King, Legislative Analyst
Tyler S. McCloud, Attorney
Karen Stephens, Secretary
Josh Alford, Clerk
Candace Pointer, Sergeant at Arms

Roll Call:	17	Convened:	09:36 AM
Number of Members:	19	Adjourned:	12:39 PM
Quorum:	10		

Dove, Gordon		Absent
Armes, James K.	Present	
Billiot, Robert E.	Present	
Bishop, Stuart J.	Present	
Chaney, Charles R.	Present	
Connick, Patrick	Present	
Foil, Franklin J.	Present	
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Present	
Gisclair, Jerry	Present	
Guinn, John E.	Present	
Harrison, Joe	Present	
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Present	
Jones, Sam		Absent
Lambert, Eddie J.	Present	
Leopold, Christopher J.	Present	
Montoucet, Jack	Present	
Morris, James "Jim"	Present	
Ortego, Stephen J.	Present	
Schexnayder, Clay	Present	

HCR52 by FOIL

Urges the commissioner of conservation to evaluate the appropriateness of restrictions on withdrawals from the Southern Hills Aquifer System

Amendment: HCAHCR52 341 3451**Motion made by:** Harrison, Joe**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 4/16/2014 9:44:42 AM

Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

Motion made by: Harrison, Joe**Motion:** By Substitute**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 4/16/2014 9:44:59 AM

Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

HCR52 by FOIL

Final Action: Reported by substitute. (13-0)

HB311 by ST.GERMAIN

Removes lands located in the Atchafalaya Basin from certain state lease requirements

Motion made by: Ortego, Stephen J.

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 4/16/2014 11:56:12 AM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

HB311 by ST.GERMAIN

Final Action: Reported favorably. (11-0)

HB782 by J.THOMPSON

Deposits proceeds collected by the state from the use or withdrawal of surface water into the Aquatic Plant Control Fund for aquatic weed control and eradication

Motion made by: Montoucet, Jack

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 4/16/2014 11:52:43 AM

Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

HB782 by J.THOMPSON

Final Action: Reported favorably. (11-0)

HB1081 by S.BISHOP

Provides for the authority to transfer or lease certain state property in Lafayette Parish

Motion made by: Bishop, Stuart J.

Motion: Defer Voluntary

Vote: 12-0

Vote Date: 4/16/2014 10:20:45 AM

Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

HB1081 by S.BISHOP

Final Action: Defer Voluntary. (12-0)

HB1085 by SCHEXNAYDER

Provides for the lease of certain state property in Ascension Parish

Amendment: HCAHB1085 375 3425**Motion made by:** Harrison, Joe**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 4/16/2014 12:01:08 PM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

Motion made by: Montoucet, Jack**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 4/16/2014 12:01:41 PM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

HB1085 by SCHEXNAYDER**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (12-0)**HB1120 by JAMES**

Determines that the Southern Hills Aquifer System is an area of groundwater concern and a critical area of groundwater concern and provides for limitations on groundwater removal from such aquifer system

Motion made by: James, Edward C. "Ted"**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/16/2014 10:13:25 AM

Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

HB1120 by JAMES**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (14-0)

HB1154 by GISCLAIR

Provides for the size and number of escape rings on crab traps

Motion made by: Montoucet, Jack**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 4/16/2014 12:00:01 PM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

HB1154 by GISCLAIR**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (12-0)**HB1160 by GAROFALO**

To require the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish a program to enhance and elevate professionalism in the commercial crab industry

Motion made by: Montoucet, Jack**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 4/16/2014 12:06:57 PM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

HB1160 by GAROFALO**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (13-0)**HB1204 by REYNOLDS**

Provides for alternate unit well permits

Motion made by: Harrison, Joe**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 4/16/2014 11:27:20 AM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

HB1204 by REYNOLDS

Final Action: Defer Voluntary. (15-0)

HB1242 by ORTEGO

Authorizes the use of kayaks, canoes, and pirogues at the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge

Motion made by: Chaney, Charles R.

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 4/16/2014 12:39:29 PM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

HB1242 by ORTEGO

Final Action: Reported favorably. (11-0)

Motion made by: Gisclair, Jerry

Motion: Adjourn

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 4/16/2014 12:39:48 PM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea
