

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE**Committee:** Natural Resources and Environment**Location:** Room 4**Date/Time:** 04/20/16 9:00 a.m.**Staff:** Su King, Legislative Analyst
Tyler S. McCloud, Attorney
Karen Stephens, Secretary
Larry Warino, Clerk
Myrtis Jarrell, Sergeant at Arms

Roll Call:	18	Convened:	09:02 AM
Number of Members:	19	Recessed:	11:13 AM
Quorum:	10	Convened:	11:17 AM
		Adjourned:	01:14 PM

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.		Absent
Lyons, Rodney	Present	
McFarland, Jack	Present	
Miguez, Blake	Present	
Montoucet, Jack	Present	
Morris, James "Jim"	Present	
White, Malinda	Present	
Zeringue, Jerome	Present	

HCR72 by JIM MORRIS

Urges and requests the commissioner of conservation to develop and implement a pilot program to reduce the cost of plugging orphaned wells and decrease the number of wells on the orphan wells list

Motion made by: Montoucet, Jack**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 4/20/2016 10:58:50 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
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HCR72 by JIM MORRIS**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (16-0)

HB181 by S.BISHOP

Recreates the Department of Natural Resources

Amendment: HCAHB181 341 2104 Technical**Motion made by:** Morris, James "Jim"**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 17-0**Vote Date:** 4/20/2016 9:43:33 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
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: Bishop, Stuart J.**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 17-0**Vote Date:** 4/20/2016 9:44:01 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
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB181 by S.BISHOP**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (17-0)**HB464 by S.BISHOP**

Provides for pipeline safety inspection fees

Amendment: HCAHB464 341 2945 Technical**Motion made by:** Bishop, Stuart J.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 4/20/2016 9:46:07 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
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB464 by S.BISHOP

Provides for pipeline safety inspection fees

Motion made by: Bishop, Stuart J.**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 4/20/2016 9:46:29 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
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB464 by S.BISHOP**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (16-0)**HB465 by S.BISHOP**

Provides for certain fees collected by the office of conservation

Amendment: HCAHB465 375 2947**Motion made by:** Morris, James "Jim"**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 4/20/2016 9:52:04 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
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: Guinn, John E.**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 4/20/2016 9:52:18 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
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB465 by S.BISHOP**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (16-0)**HB632 by JIM MORRIS**

Provides for financial security required by applicants for drilling permits

Amendment: HCAHB 375 1568**Motion made by:** Morris, James "Jim"**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 18-0**Vote Date:** 4/20/2016 10:25:28 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
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: Brown, Terry R.**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 4/20/2016 10:37:56 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
Guinn, John E.	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB632 by JIM MORRIS**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (16-0)

HB670 by HENSGENS

Provides for a temporary waiver for individual sewerage systems in parishes of a certain size

Amendment: HCAHB670 341 2949 Technical**Motion made by:** Bishop, Stuart J.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 4/20/2016 9:55:32 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
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: Billiot, Robert E.**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 4/20/2016 9:55:47 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
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB670 by HENSGENS**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (15-0)**HB819 by JIM MORRIS**

Provides for the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund

Amendment: HCAHB819 375 2007**Motion made by:** Morris, James "Jim"**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 4/20/2016 10:45:24 AM

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

HB819 by JIM MORRIS

Provides for the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund

Motion made by: White, Malinda

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 16-0

Vote Date: 4/20/2016 10:51:07 AM

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

HB819 by JIM MORRIS

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (16-0)

HB823 by HUNTER

Provides for heightened drinking water quality standards and increased enforcement of water system safety regulations in certain parishes

Amendment: HCAHB823 375 2828

Motion made by: Bishop, Stuart J.

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 16-0

Vote Date: 4/20/2016 11:30:51 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
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Amendment: McFarland amendment to remove Ouchita Parish

Motion made by: McFarland, Jack

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 16-0

Vote Date: 4/20/2016 12:44:33 PM

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
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB823 by HUNTER

Provides for heightened drinking water quality standards and increased enforcement of water system safety regulations in certain parishes

Motion made by: Armes, James K.

Motion: Previous Question

Vote: 1-16

Vote Date: 4/20/2016 12:46:13 PM

Objection by: Guinn, John E.

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

Motion made by: Bishop, Stuart J.

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 17-0

Vote Date: 4/20/2016 1:13:57 PM

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
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB823 by HUNTER

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (17-0)

HB900 by LEOPOLD

Authorizes an increase in fees collected by the Department of Environmental Quality

Amendment: HCAHB900 341 2997**Motion made by:** Bishop, Stuart J.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 14-4**Vote Date:** 4/20/2016 9:39:00 AM**Objection by:** Montoucet, Jack

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	Nay
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Nay
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Nay
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
White, Malinda	Nay
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: Bishop, Stuart J.**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 18-0**Vote Date:** 4/20/2016 9:41:12 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
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Miguez, Blake	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB900 by LEOPOLD**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (18-0)

Consideration of approval of the sale of Northwestern State University property consisting of approximately 5 acres in Grant Parish.

Motion made by: Brown, Terry R.**Motion:** Approve**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 4/20/2016 9:09:07 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
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McFarland, Jack	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea