

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE**Committee:** Natural Resources and Environment**Location:** Room 4**Date/Time:** 04/29/15 9:00 a.m.**Staff:** Su King, Legislative Analyst
Tyler S. McCloud, Attorney
Karen Stephens, Secretary
Chaz Swinburn, Clerk
Barbara Pate, Sergeant at Arms

Roll Call:	16	Convened:	09:07 AM
Number of Members:	19	Adjourned:	11:09 AM
Quorum:	10		

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

HB33 by BERTHELOT

Provides with respect to fines for the offense of littering

Motion made by: Morris, James "Jim"**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 4/29/2015 9:13:41 AM

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

HB33 by BERTHELOT**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (15-0)

HB198 by ST.GERMAIN

Increases fees for participation in the commercial crab fishery

Amendment: HCAHB198 341 1486**Motion made by:** Morris, James "Jim"**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 4/29/2015 10:00:40 AM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Jones, Sam	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

Motion made by: Bishop, Stuart J.**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 4/29/2015 10:18:50 AM

Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Jones, Sam	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

HB198 by ST.GERMAIN**HB303 by GISCLAIR**

Provides relative to the method of determination of a stock assessment for black drum, sheepshead, and flounder

Motion made by: Jones, Sam**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 4/29/2015 10:20:37 AM

Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Jones, Sam	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

HB303 by GISCLAIR**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (10-0)

HB332 by BILLIOT

Expands eligibility for a commercial crab trap gear license to holders of a seafood dealer's license who can document appropriate crab landings

Motion made by: Morris, James "Jim"

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 4/29/2015 9:49:18 AM

Dove, Gordon	Yea
Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

HB332 by BILLIOT

Final Action: Reported favorably. (11-0)

HB339 by DOVE

Provides for the functions and responsibilities of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority relative to certain projects

Motion made by: Billiot, Robert E.

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 12-0

Vote Date: 4/29/2015 9:36:00 AM

Dove, Gordon	Yea
Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Jones, Sam	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea

HB339 by DOVE

Final Action: Reported favorably. (12-0)

HB341 by GAROFALO

Provides for additional penalties for unauthorized taking of oysters from leased acreage

Motion made by: Harrison, Joe

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 12-0

Vote Date: 4/29/2015 10:24:58 AM

Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Jones, Sam	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

HB341 by GAROFALO

Final Action: Reported favorably. (12-0)

HB352 by LEGER

Relative to approval for land acquisition for integrated coastal protection projects by "acquiring authorities

Amendment: HCAHB352 341 1638**Motion made by:** Morris, James "Jim"**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 4/29/2015 9:16:40 AM

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

Motion made by: Bishop, Stuart J.**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 4/29/2015 9:17:02 AM

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

HB352 by LEGER**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (15-0)**HB579 by GAROFALO**

Increases lease rental rates and severance taxes on oysters

Amendment: HCAHB579 341 1835**Motion made by:** Garofalo, Raymond E.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 4/29/2015 10:26:07 AM

Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Jones, Sam	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

HB579 by GAROFALO

Increases lease rental rates and severance taxes on oysters

Motion made by: Harrison, Joe**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 4/29/2015 10:26:30 AM

Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Jones, Sam	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

HB579 by GAROFALO**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (12-0)**HB668 by HILL**

Repeals the prohibition on enforcement of the federal TEDS in shrimp nets requirement

Amendment: HCAHB668 341 2106**Motion made by:** Bishop, Stuart J.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/29/2015 10:39:50 AM

Dove, Gordon	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Jones, Sam	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea

Motion made by: Harrison, Joe**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 4/29/2015 11:09:34 AM

Dove, Gordon	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Jones, Sam	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

HB668 by HILL**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (15-0)