

AGENDA

House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

Committee Room 2

9:30 a.m.

Chairman: Timothy G. "Tim" Burns
Vice Chairman: Michael E. Danahay

Staff: Patricia Lowrey-Dufour, Legislative Analyst
Mark Mahaffey, Attorney
Shawn O'Brien, Secretary

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	HCR 2 GAROFALO	U.S. CONSTITUTION Applies to congress under U.S. Const. Art. V to call a convention of the states to propose U.S. constitutional amendments to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit federal government power, and provide for term limits for federal officials and members of congress
_____	HCR 23 ABRAMSON	U.S. CONSTITUTION Applies to congress to call a constitutional convention to propose amendments to address term limits for federal officials and members of congress, election reform, ethics for public servants, financial discipline, states' countermand authority, and other appropriate matters to modernize the constitution and enhance the freedoms, opportunities, and prosperity of the people
_____	HCR 24 ABRAMSON	CONSTITUTION/CONVENTION Provides for an in-depth study of the need for a plan for the conduct of a constitutional convention, creates a committee for such purpose, and expresses legislative intent to call a convention based upon the results of such study
_____	HB 123 THIBAUT	AUDITS/AUDITING Provides relative to the threshold for certain audit requirements
_____	HB 131 BERTHELOT	ELECTIONS/RECALL Provides that certain recalled elected officials are ineligible to become candidates in certain elections
_____	HB 151 BISHOP, S.	STATE DEPARTMENT Provides relative to the sale of maps and the conduct of certain

elections by secretary of state and to dedicate the revenues received for such services

_____ **HB 189 RITCHIE**

LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to legislative sessions convening in even- and odd-numbered years

_____ **HB 241 BARRAS**

PUBLIC PRINTING Provides relative to the distribution and sale of certain public documents

_____ **HB 242 BURNS, T.**

ELECTION CODE Makes revisions to the La. Election Code

_____ **HB 290 NORTON**

ELECTIONS Provides for an extension of time for voting on election day under certain circumstances

_____ **HB 518 STOKES**

LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for matters which may be considered in a regular session convening in an odd-numbered year

_____ **HB 591 BROADWATER**

ELECTIONS Provides relative to election dates, qualifying, and withdrawal by candidates

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE SUBMIT A WITNESS CARD TO THE SECRETARY BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.