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.