AGENDA

House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment
Wednesday, April 29, 2015
Committee Room 4
9:00 a.m.

Chairman: Gordon E. Dove, Sr.
Vice Chairman: Stuart J. Bishop

Staff: Su King, Legislative Analyst
Tyler S. McCloud, Attorney
Karen Stephens, Secretary

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

   _____ HB 33  BERTHELOT  ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING  Provides with respect to fines for the offense of littering
   _____ HB 198 ST. GERMAIN  FISHING/CRABS  Increases fees for participation in the commercial crab fishery
   _____ HB 303 GISCLAIR  FISHING/FINFISH  Provides relative to the method of determination of a stock assessment for black drum, sheepshead, and flounder
   _____ HB 332 BILLIOT  FISHING/CRABS  Expands eligibility for a commercial crab trap gear license to holders of a seafood dealer's license who can document appropriate crab landings
   _____ HB 339 DOVE  PUBLIC CONTRACTS  Provides for the functions and responsibilities of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority relative to certain projects
   _____ HB 341 GAROFALO  FISHING/OYSTERS  Provides for additional penalties for unauthorized taking of oysters from leased acreage
   _____ HB 352 LEGER  COASTAL RESOURCES  Relative to approval for land acquisition for integrated coastal protection projects by "acquiring authorities"
   _____ HB 579 GAROFALO  FISHING/OYSTERS  Increases lease rental rates and severance taxes on oysters
   _____ HB 668 HILL  FISHING/SHRIMP  Repeals the prohibition on enforcement of the federal TEDS in shrimp nets requirement

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.