AGENDA

House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment
Wednesday, April 20, 2016
Committee Room 4
9:00 a.m.

Chairman: Stuart J. Bishop
Vice Chairman: Christopher J. Leopold

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____ HCR 50 MORRIS, JIM CONSERVATION Amends rules relative to financial security requirements

_____ HCR 72 MORRIS, JIM CONSERVATION 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

_____ HB 181 BISHOP, S. SUNSET LAW Recreates the Department of Natural Resources

_____ HB 464 BISHOP, S. MINERALS Provides for pipeline safety inspection fees

_____ HB 465 BISHOP, S. CONSERVATION/OFFICE Provides for certain fees collected by the office of conservation

_____ HB 632 MORRIS, JIM CONSERVATION Provides for financial security required by applicants for drilling permits

_____ HB 670 HENSGENS SEWERAGE Provides for a temporary waiver for individual sewerage systems in parishes of a certain size

_____ HB 819 MORRIS, JIM CONSERVATION Provides for the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund

_____ HB 823 HUNTER WATER/DRINKING WATER Provides for heightened drinking water quality standards and increased enforcement of water system safety regulations in certain parishes
IV. OTHER BUSINESS

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

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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