

**AGENDA**

**House Committee on Commerce**

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

Committee Room 1

2:00 p.m.

Chairman: Thomas G. Carmody, Jr.

Vice Chairman: Paul Hollis

Staff: Sandy Painting, Secretary  
Rashida Keith, Attorney  
Thomas Devillier, Attorney

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

IV. DISCUSSION OF ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS:

Committee jurisdiction and workload  
Consideration and adoption of Committee Rules

V. PRESENTATIONS:

Overview of economic development in the state of Louisiana -  
Louisiana Department of Economic Development

Incorporation and licensing of businesses in the state -  
Secretary of State's office

Structure and regulations of banks and financial institutions in the state of Louisiana -  
Louisiana Office of Financial Institutions  
Louisiana Bankers Association

Consumer protection and related matters -  
Attorney General's office

Overview and structure of the newly revised Louisiana Uniform Construction Code and  
overview of the office of the Louisiana State Fire Marshal -  
Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council  
Louisiana State Fire Marshal's office

Regulation of public utilities -  
Louisiana Public Service Commission  
Entergy

Overview of the real estate industry -  
Louisiana Realtors Association

Licensing laws and regulations of the construction industry -  
Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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