AGENDA

House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment
Wednesday, March 21, 2018
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

_____ HB 47  BISHOP, S.   WATER/RESOURCES  Extends cooperative endeavor agreements for use of surface waters

_____ HB 104  MORRIS, JIM  ENERGY/PIPELINES  Increases the ceiling on penalties for pipeline safety violations

_____ HB 118  BILLIOT  FISHING  Extends the Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund and extends payments into the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund

_____ HB 119  BISHOP, S.  MINERALS  Prohibits the commissioner of conservation from regulating the hours of operation of certain facilities receiving exploration and production waste

_____ HB 120  BISHOP, S.  ENERGY/OIL & GAS  Authorizes the commissioner of conservation to certify to the U.S. Department of Transportation his regulatory authority over underground natural gas storage facilities

_____ HB 422  LYONS  NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT  Corrects statutory references remaining from the transfer of the State Land Office from the Department of Natural Resources to the Division of Administration

_____ HB 426  HUVAL  PROPERTY/PUBLIC  Authorizes the transfer of state property in St. Martin Parish
IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Consideration of donation of certain immovable property in DeSoto Parish from the Civil War Trust to the State of Louisiana.

1) 4.16 acres (Allen House)

2) 14.49 acres (Phase 3 - Cleco Tract)

Approval of 2016-2017 Interim meeting minutes dated October 19, 2016 and 2017 Regular Session meeting minutes dated April 19, April 26, May 2, 10, 17, and 23.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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