AGENDA

House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment
Wednesday, May 1, 2019
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 42 ZERINGUE

ENVIRONMENT/WATER Urges and requests the Department of Environmental Quality to study the overall impacts of wetland assimilation projects prior to approval of additional such projects

_____ HB 86 BROWN, TERRY

WILDLIFE & FISHERIES Includes in the definition of "bona fide resident" honorably discharged veterans of the United States armed forces

_____ HB 135 PYLANT

WILDLIFE/MGT AREAS Provides for airboat trails on the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area

_____ HB 142 LEOPOLD

FISHING/OYSTERS Authorizes additional means of harvesting oysters on the oyster seed grounds under the oyster seed ground vessel permit

_____ HB 166 GISCLAIR

HUNTING/DEER Requires the use of a safety harness in an open deer stand when hunting or taking deer

_____ HB 182 CHANEY

HUNTING Provides for penalties for hunting without the required license

_____ HB 206 HILFERTY

PROPERTY/PUBLIC Authorizes the lease of property in the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson

_____ HB 269 ZERINGUE

ANIMALS/ALLIGATORS Requires a license for taking alligators and eliminates the additional license for an assistant to an alligator hunter
HB 315 GISCLAIR COASTAL RESOURCES Requires that agreements between an acquiring agency and a landowner for integrated coastal protection projects ensure public recreational access to waterways in the reclaimed lands

HB 326 HILL PROPERTY/PUBLIC Authorizes the transfer of state property in Rapides Parish

HB 355 GISCLAIR FISHING/CRABS Prohibits the taking of immature female crabs and provides for enhanced penalties for certain crab fishing violations

HB 501 BISHOP, S. ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING Transfers the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission to the Department of Education

HB 510 BISHOP, S. ENVIRONMENT/ENFORCEMENT Authorizes certain voluntary health, safety, and environmental audits by facilities subject to regulation by the Department of Environmental Quality

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

A presentation on chronic wasting disease, the current policies to prevent CWD in the Louisiana deer population, and the response by the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to outbreaks in neighboring states

Consideration of the sale of state properties:

DHH Region 2 HDG - Mental Health Clinic, 4615 Government Street, Baton Rouge, LA in East Baton Rouge Parish

Louisiana Workforce Commission - Tallulah Office of Employment, 405 N. Cedar Street, Tallulah, LA in Madison 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.