HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT
Wednesday, May 6, 2020
Committee Room 4
1:00 p.m.

Chairman: Jean-Paul P. Coussan
Vice Chairman: Ryan Joseph Bourriaque

Staff: Su King, legislative analyst
Tyler Bosworth, legislative analyst
Trinicia Bryant, committee administrative assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____ HR 19 ZERINGUE

COASTAL RESOURCES Approves the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2021, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board

_____ HB 111 DESHOTEL

PUBLIC PROPERTY Authorizes the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Beouf Levee Districts to exchange property in Avoyelles Parish

_____ HB 143 COUSSAN

SUNSET LAW Re-creates the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

_____ HB 181 RISER

WATER/RESOURCES Extends cooperative endeavor agreements for use of surface waters

_____ HB 184 VILLIO

PROPERTY/PUBLIC Provides for the lease of certain state property in Jefferson Parish

_____ HB 461 ZERINGUE

PROPERTY/PUBLIC Provides relative to a property exchange between the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service

_____ HB 592 MAGEE

COASTAL RESOURCES Allows the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to incur debt or issue bonds

_____ HB 659 CARRIER

ENVIRONMENT/SOLID WASTE Provides relative to requirements for establishing a solid waste incineration facility

_____ HB 830 ZERINGUE

PROPERTY/PUBLIC Authorizes the sale of an office building owned by Nicholls State University in Terrebonne Parish
IV. OTHER BUSINESS

1. Adoption of Committee Rules

2. Adoption of a motion to continue receipt of department reports to the Legislature

3. Consideration of the sale by Louisiana Tech University of property located at 800 West Alabama St. in Ruston, Louisiana

COMMITTEE ROOM 3 TO BE USED FOR OVERFLOW

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee:

A. Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement.

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VI. ADJOURNMENT

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