

AGENDA

House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Committee Room 4

9:00 a.m.

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

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

_____	HCR 61	RISER	WILDLIFE & FISHERIES Urges and requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to review the restrictions on possession of exotic and invasive species
_____	HCR 62	HODGES	FLOODING/CONTROL Continues the Comite River Diversion Canal Project Task Force
_____	HCR 64	ZERINGUE	WATERWAYS To express support for the annual Gulf Hypoxia Mapping Cruise conducted by the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium and to memorialize congress to provide continued funding
_____	HCR 90	COUSSAN	ENERGY PRODUCTION Suspends from March 11, 2020, until September 30, 2020, the provisions of law applicable to mineral leases maintained in production in paying quantities
_____	SCR 56	HEWITT	FISH/FISHING Requests CPRA and the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to cooperate in developing projects and programs to enhance the oyster industry.
_____	SB 117	HENSGENS	SUNSET LAW Re-creates the Department of Natural Resources. (6/30/20)
_____	SB 353	HEWITT	ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL Provides for carbon sequestration. (8/1/20)
_____	SB 386	ALLAIN	MINERALS Establishes the Commission for Louisiana's Energy, Environment, and Restoration. (gov sig)

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Cheston Hill, Public Land Administrator, State Land Office

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.