AGENDA

House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
Monday, May 10, 2021
Committee Room 3
9:30 a.m.

Chairman: Vincent J. Pierre
Vice Chairman: Kendricks "Ken" Brass

Staff:  LeeAnne Sharlow, attorney
        Carlesia Bibbins, attorney
        Brandy Phillips, committee administrative assistant

I.  CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____  HR 47  GADBERRY  RAILROADS Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study and work with Interstate 20 Amtrak partners to bring passenger rail service connecting Texas and Mississippi through North Louisiana

_____  HCR 36  BROWN, CHAD  BRIDGES/FERRIES Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of having two dedicated lanes to exit eastbound from the Horace Wilkinson Bridge

_____  HB 220  MILLER, G.  PUBLIC CONTRACTS Provides relative to public works contracts

_____  HB 565  HUVAL  MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS Provides relative to the operation of a motor vehicle while using wireless telecommunication devices

_____  HB 587  OWEN, ROBERT  AIRCRAFT/AVIATION Provides relative to the regulation of unmanned aerial and aircraft systems and the Louisiana Drone Advisory Committee

_____  HB 608  GAINES  TRANSPORTATION DEPT Provides for $100,000 death benefit for an employee of the Department of Transportation and Development who is killed in a hazardous situation in the course and scope of his employment

_____  HB 623  MCFARLAND  TRANSPORTATION Provides for increases to fees and self-generated revenue of the
Department of Transportation and Development

_____ HB 625 DESHOTEL

PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS Changes the composition of the Avoyelles Parish Port Commission

_____ HB 631 GOUDEAU

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS Creates the Atchafalaya Basin Bridge Commission and the Atchafalaya Basin Bridge Commission police

_____ HB 684 MILLER, G.

LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS Removes St. Charles Parish from the Lafourche Basin Levee District and creates the St. Charles Parish Levee District

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

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 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

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