

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

_____	<b>HR 47</b>	<b>GADBERRY</b>	<b>RAILROADS</b> 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
_____	<b>HCR36</b>	<b>BROWN, CHAD</b>	<b>BRIDGES/FERRIES</b> 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
_____	<b>HB 220</b>	<b>MILLER, G.</b>	<b>PUBLIC CONTRACTS</b> Provides relative to public works contracts
_____	<b>HB 565</b>	<b>HUVAL</b>	<b>MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS</b> Provides relative to the operation of a motor vehicle while using wireless telecommunication devices
_____	<b>HB 587</b>	<b>OWEN, ROBERT</b>	<b>AIRCRAFT/AVIATION</b> Provides relative to the regulation of unmanned aerial and aircrafts systems and the Louisiana Drone Advisory Committee
_____	<b>HB 608</b>	<b>GAINES</b>	<b>TRANSPORTATION DEPT</b> 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
_____	<b>HB 623</b>	<b>MCFARLAND</b>	<b>TRANSPORTATION</b> Provides for increases to fees and self-generated revenue of the

Department of Transportation and  
Development

_____	<b>HB 625</b>	<b>DESHOTEL</b>	<b>PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS</b> Changes the composition of the Avoyelles Parish Port Commission
_____	<b>HB 631</b>	<b>GOUDEAU</b>	<b>BOARDS/COMMISSIONS</b> Creates the Atchafalaya Basin Bridge Commission and the Atchafalaya Basin Bridge Commission police
_____	<b>HB 684</b>	<b>MILLER, G.</b>	<b>LEVEES/BDS &amp; DISTRICTS</b> 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.

NOTE: Only statements mailed to [phillipsb@legis.la.gov](mailto:phillipsb@legis.la.gov) and received prior to 12:00 p.m., on Friday, May 07, 2021, will be included in the record for this committee meeting.

All persons desiring to participate in the meeting shall utilize appropriate protective health measures and observe the recommended and appropriate social distancing.

#### VI. ADJOURNMENT

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