AGENDA

House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment
Wednesday, April 6, 2022
Committee Room 4
9:30 a.m.

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

Staff: Brandy Phillips, committee administrative assistant
Tyler Bosworth, legislative analyst
Robin Stalder, attorney

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____ HCR 9 Lyons
ENVIRONMENT/AIR Amends provisions of administrative rules to require vapor recovery systems at certain facilities along the Mississippi River in certain parishes

_____ HCR 18 Mcfarland
WILDLIFE & FISHERIES Creates the Feral Hog Management Advisory Task Force in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

_____ HCR 24 Bishop, S.
WATERWAYS/LAKES Urges and requests that the Department of Environmental Quality report to the legislature regarding Capitol Lake remediation

_____ HCR 26 Coussan
ENERGY Urges and requests the president of the United States to consider the current geopolitical tensions and support policies and take measures to ensure America's long-term energy affordability, security, leadership, and progress

_____ HCR 34 Bourriaque
COASTAL RESOURCES Approves the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2023, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board

_____ HCR 43 Orgeron
ENERGY PRODUCTION Urges and requests federal action on domestic oil and gas production

_____ HB 69 Devillier
ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING Provides relative to photographic evidence for instances of violations of litter laws
HB 374  BEAULLIEU  ENVIRONMENT/WASTE TIRES  Increases the fine for gross littering of tires and failure to obtain a generator identification number

HB 397  BISHOP, S.  ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING  Separates funding sources for environmental education and litter abatement

HB 419  MCFARLAND  FISHING  Provides for hand-grabbing of catfish and the taking of bream in minnow traps

HB 632  MCFARLAND  ENVIRONMENT/QUALITY  Provides relative to small refineries

HB 655  COUSSAN  ENERGY/ALTERNATE  Provides relative to the management of solar resources

HB 749  BISHOP, S.  ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING  Transfers litter abatement responsibilities and programs from the Department of Education to the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HB 750  BISHOP, S.  ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING  Provides for the prosecution of certain littering violations by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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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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