AGENDA

House Committee on Appropriations
Monday, May 16, 2022
Committee Room 5
9:30 a.m.

Chairman: Jerome "Zee" Zeringue
Vice Chairman: Francis C. Thompson

Staff: Dazia Briscoe, committee administrative assistant
       Stephanie Little, attorney

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. BUSINESS

_____ HB 394 STAGNI REGISTRARS OF VOTERS Provides relative to the salaries of registrars of voters and their chief deputies and confidential assistants

_____ HB 412 GOUDEAU UNEMPLOYMENT COMP Provides relative to the verification of attendance at employment interviews

_____ HB 499 AMEDEE FUNDS/FUNDING Creates a fund for the purpose of funding tuition exemptions and reduction of textbook costs for persons who are age fifty-five or older

_____ HB 537 DAVIS INSURANCE/HEALTH Requires health insurance coverage for infertility treatments

_____ HB 756 SCHEXNAYDER PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST Provides relative to certain public buildings and grounds

_____ HB 911 HUGHES EDUCATION Provides relative to early literacy

_____ HB 968 PHELPS HEALTH/SICKLE CELL ANEM Establishes a state sickle cell disease registry

_____ HCR 103 WRIGHT FUNDS/FUNDING Directs the Cash Management Review Board to consider and report on ways the state can utilize cryptocurrency

_____ SB 5 PRICE STATE EMPLOYEE RET Grants a non recurring lump-sum supplemental payment to certain eligible retirees and beneficiaries. (2/3 - CA10s29(F)) (gov sig)
SB 6 PRICE TEACHERS RETIREMENT Grants a permanent benefit increase to eligible system retirees and beneficiaries. (2/3 - CA10s29(F)) (6/30/22)

SB 7 PRICE STATE POLICE RETIREMENT Grants a permanent benefit increase to system retirees and beneficiaries. (2/3 - CA10s29(F)) (6/30/22)

SB 15 MILLS, FRED CONTRACTS Provides relative to contracts for fiscal intermediary services. (8/1/22)

SB 16 MILLS, FRED FUNDS/FUNDING Provides relative to the Video Draw Poker Device Fund. (gov sig)

SB 266 WARD FUNDS/FUNDING Provides for utilization of certain monies in the Construction Subfund of the Transportation Trust Fund for federal match. (gov sig)

SB 277 CORTEZ FUNDS/FUNDING Creates the Megaprojects Leverage Fund. (gov sig)

SB 490 CORTEZ PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS Provides for security services in the state capitol building. (gov sig)

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Review and approval of request to modify the contract between the office of group benefits and Access Health, Inc., in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 42:802(D)(2).

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Any person who does not feel comfortable giving testimony in person 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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