AGENDA

House Committee on Commerce

Monday, May 15, 2023 Committee Room 1 9:30 a.m.

Chairman: Paula P. Davis Vice Chairman: Stephanie Hilferty

Staff: Victoria Kelley, legislative analyst
Kathryn Vigrass, legislative analyst
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I. CALL TO ORDER

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III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

 HB 615	HODGES	COMMERCE Assesses fees on remittances of money to foreign countries and dedicates fee proceeds to salary increases for teachers and to costs of English as a second language programs in public schools
SB 51	MILLIGAN	UTILITIES Provides relative to the Louisiana Electric Utility Energy Transition Securitization Act. (gov sig)
 SB 160	CORTEZ	HORSE RACING Provides relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana Racing Commission. (7/1/23)
 SB 182	CONNICK	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS Increases penalties for violations relative to the purchase of junk, used or secondhand property or scrap metal. (8/1/23)
 SB 190	SMITH, G.	CONTRACTORS Provides relative to certain payments for home improvement contracting services. (8/1/23)
 SB 218	WOMACK	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT Provides for powers, duties, and functions of the State Plumbing Board. (8/1/23)
 SCR 30	PEACOCK	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Commends and expresses support for economic trade and friendship between the state of Louisiana and the Republic of China (Taiwan).

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

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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