

AGENDA

House Committee on Appropriations

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

Committee Room 5

9:30 a.m.

Chairman: Jerome Zeringue
Vice Chairman: Francis C. Thompson

Staff: Summer Metoyer, committee administrative assistant
Stephanie Little, attorney
Rebecca Robinson, legislative analyst

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD

_____	HB 127	HUGHES	TAX/STATE Exempts from state excise and sales taxes certain items given free of charge as samples at conventions, trade shows, and similar events
_____	HB 410	GLOVER	MUSEUMS Establishes the Shreveport Water Works Museum as a facility within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
_____	HB 642	JENKINS	TAX/SALES & USE Provides relative to sales and use taxation of certain digital products and services
_____	SB 12	FIELDS	PUBLIC HEALTH Requires an automated external defibrillator on the premises of all educational institutions and at sponsored athletic events. (gov sig)
_____	SB 16	BERNARD	ELECTION CODE Provides relative to parish boards of election supervisors. (8/1/23)
_____	SB 111	DUPLESSIS	CRIMINAL RECORDS Provides relative to system upgrades to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information and the Louisiana Supreme Court Case Management Information System to the expungement process. (8/1/23)
_____	SB 164	CLOUD	GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM Provides relative to prior authorization for services, procedures, and pharmaceuticals. (gov sig)
_____	SB 205	CORTEZ	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Creates the Louisiana Foundational Integrated

Research System for Transformation (LA FIRST). (gov sig)

_____ **SB 233** **CLOUD**

FUNDS/FUNDING Creates the Expanding Louisiana's Health Care Workforce Fund. (8/1/23)

_____ **HR 167** **EDMONDS**

LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR Requests the legislative auditor to evaluate the oversight and management of the Office of Group Benefits' contracts with pharmacy benefit managers to provide pharmacy benefits for state employees and retirees

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. PRESENTATION BY:

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VII. 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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