

AGENDA

House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

Committee Room 3

9:00 a.m.

Chairman: John M. Stefanski
Vice Chairman: Rodney Lyons

Staff: Patricia Lowrey-Dufour, legislative analyst
Annie Smith, attorney
Rosalie Ammersbach, committee administrative assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	HCR 81	ECHOLS	AGRICULTURE Establishes the ArkLaMiss Timber and Bioinnovation Corridor Commission
_____	HCR 84	JORDAN	HEALTH Creates the Task Force on African American Suicide Rates
_____	HR 8	BOYD	STUDENTS Creates a special study committee to study the need for and obstacles to the installation of sidewalks at Edna Karr High School in New Orleans
_____	HR 130	FREEMAN	PUBLIC HEALTH Creates a task force to study public health outcomes related to the criminalization of HIV
_____	HR 179	ECHOLS	PUBLIC BUILDINGS/ST CAPL Requests the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to study and make recommendations relative to repairs needed at the Pentagon Barracks
_____	SB 137	BARROW	CHILDREN Creates the Office of the State Child Ombudsman and the state child ombudsman. (8/1/23)
_____	SCR 31	WOMACK	AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT Creates the Task Force on Louisiana Automated Grain Grading.
_____	SCR 43	BERNARD	MUNICIPALITIES Creates a task force to study the dissolution or absorption of fiscally distressed municipalities.
_____	SCR 45	ABRAHAM	CRIME/PUNISHMENT Creates the Task Force on Sentencing for Second Degree Murder to determine the best changes to sentencing for second degree murder.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

1. Review of Candidate's Report Instructions (Form 102) submitted by the Louisiana Board of Ethics.
2. Legislative oversight of rules proposed by the Louisiana Board of Ethics relative to the food and drink limit.
3. Review of proposed rules by the State Civil Service Commission regarding paid parental leave.

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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