

Weekly Committee Schedule

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

**Thursday, May 7, 2026
Committee Room 3
9:30 a.m.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HR 188	BUTLER	HUNTING Memorializes Congress to oppose any provision in the federal Farm Bill that may negatively impact the use of hunting dogs
HR 205	KERNER	SEAFOOD Urges and requests the United States Department of Agriculture to utilize the Commodity Procurement program under Section 32 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act to purchase domestic shrimp from Louisiana shrimpers
HCR 82	BUTLER	CONGRESS Urges and requests the United States Congress, the United States Department of Labor, and the United States Department of Homeland Security to authorize Louisiana to establish a pilot program allowing the state to administer and regulate the H-2B temporary worker visa programs for horticulture and landscaping, sugar processing, and seafood processing industries

OTHER BUSINESS:

Presentation by Southern University Ag Center

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.

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development via e-mail at h-agri@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public records laws.

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development via e-mail at h-agri@legis.la.gov at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS MAY BE DELETED (DOES NOT REQUIRE HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) OR ADDED (REQUIRES HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE. (HOUSE RULES 14.23 AND 14.24) SEE THE DAILY NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS POSTED PRIOR TO MEETING DATE.

RHONDA GAYE BUTLER
Chair