

**Weekly Committee Schedule**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Committee on Natural Resources and Environment**

**Tuesday, May 19, 2026  
Committee Room 4  
9:00 a.m.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

<b>HR 144</b>	<b>OWEN, CHARLES</b>	<b>ENERGY</b> Requests that the Board of Regents provide for a rigorous, peer-reviewed study on the potential effects of mixing streams of carbon captured from industrial sites and the air on the water supply and ecological environment and submit reports to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment
<b>HB 5</b>	<b>JOHNSON, MIKE</b>	<b>ENERGY</b> Authorizes parish governing authorities and citizens to determine whether Class VI injection wells, carbon dioxide sequestration, and carbon dioxide pipelines may be permitted within a parish
<b>HB 6</b>	<b>JOHNSON, MIKE</b>	<b>ENERGY</b> Authorizes the governing authority of Rapides Parish to determine whether carbon dioxide sequestration and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish
<b>HB 494</b>	<b>CARTER, ROBBY</b>	<b>ENERGY</b> Prohibits carbon dioxide sequestration in St. Helena Parish
<b>HB 497</b>	<b>SCHAMERHORN</b>	<b>ENERGY</b> Authorizes the governing authority of Vernon Parish to determine whether carbon dioxide sequestration and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish
<b>HB 498</b>	<b>SCHAMERHORN</b>	<b>ENERGY</b> Authorizes the governing authority of Beauregard Parish to determine whether carbon dioxide sequestration and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish
<b>HB 501</b>	<b>CARRIER</b>	<b>ENERGY</b> Authorizes the governing authority of Allen Parish to determine whether Class VI carbon dioxide injection wells may be permitted within the parish
<b>HB 504</b>	<b>SCHAMERHORN</b>	<b>ENERGY</b> Authorizes the governing authority of Sabine Parish to determine whether carbon dioxide sequestration and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish
<b>HB 509</b>	<b>OWEN, CHARLES</b>	<b>ENERGY</b> Requires a public hearing in the parish where a Class V or Class VI well is proposed
<b>HB 510</b>	<b>SCHAMERHORN</b>	<b>ENERGY</b> Prohibits the importation of captured carbon dioxide into Louisiana for sequestration

<b>HB 878</b>	<b>CARTER, ROBBY</b>	<b>ENERGY</b> Prohibits any carbon capture operations under a scenic river
<b>HB 879</b>	<b>CARTER, ROBBY</b>	<b>ENERGY</b> Requires carbon dioxide storage facility operators pay twenty-five percent of their gross tax credit amount to the landowners of the area of operations
<b>HB 1136</b>	<b>CARTER, ROBBY</b>	<b>ENERGY/PIPELINES</b> Prohibits the transport of carbon dioxide in rights-of-way used for petroleum transportation

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