

**ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE**

**Committee:** Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

**Location:** Room 3

**Staff:** Nicholas Cole, Attorney  
Trinicia Bryant, Committee Administrative Assistant

**Date/Time:** 04/29/21 9:00 a.m.

**Roll Call:** 16

**Convened:** 08:56 AM

**Number of Members:** 19

**Adjourned:** 12:07 PM

**Quorum:** 10

McFarland, Jack	Present	
Thompson, Francis C.	Present	
Bourriaque, Ryan	Present	
Brass, Ken		Absent
Bryant, Marcus Anthony		Absent
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Present	
Deshotel, Daryl Andrew	Present	
Johnson, C. Travis	Present	
McCormick, Danny	Present	
McMahen, Wayne	Present	
Miller, Dustin		Absent
Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Present	
Riser, Neil	Present	
Romero, Troy D.	Present	
Selders, Larry	Present	
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Present	
Turner, Christopher	Present	
Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Present	
White, Malinda	Present	

**HB49 by RISER**

Increases certain weights and measures registration and license fees under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry

**Motion made by:** Riser, Neil

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 15-0

**Vote Date:** 4/29/2021 9:15:58 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Bourriaque, Ryan	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Deshotel, Daryl Andrew	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Selders, Larry	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea

**HB49 by RISER**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (15-0)

**HB104 by WHEAT**

Provides relative to the composition of the Louisiana Board of Animal Health and its regulatory authority over the disposal of livestock animal carcasses

**Motion made by:** Romero, Troy D.

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 14-0

**Vote Date:** 4/29/2021 10:40:07 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Bourriaque, Ryan	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Deshotel, Daryl Andrew	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Selders, Larry	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea

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**HB104 by WHEAT**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (14-0)

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**HB177 by WHEAT**

Provides relative to sterilization of animals sold or released for adoption from shelters

**Motion made by:** Thompson, Francis C.

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 14-0

**Vote Date:** 4/29/2021 10:46:20 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Bourriaque, Ryan	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Deshotel, Daryl Andrew	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Selders, Larry	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Turner, Christopher	Yea
Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

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**HB177 by WHEAT**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (14-0)

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**HB230 by TRAVIS JOHNSON**

Provides relative to aquaculture development and the Louisiana Aquatic Chelonian Research and Promotion Board

**Motion made by:** Butler, Rhonda Gaye

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 10-0

**Vote Date:** 4/29/2021 10:19:55 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Deshotel, Daryl Andrew	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Selders, Larry	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

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**HB230 by TRAVIS JOHNSON**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (10-0)

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**HB239 by RISER**

Provides relative to the harvesting of cypress trees on state property

**Amendment:** HCAHB239 4152 1844

**Motion made by:** Riser, Neil

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 14-0

**Vote Date:** 4/29/2021 9:23:44 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Bourriaque, Ryan	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Deshotel, Daryl Andrew	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Selders, Larry	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Romero, Troy D.

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 13-0

**Vote Date:** 4/29/2021 9:42:41 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Bourriaque, Ryan	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Deshotel, Daryl Andrew	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea

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**HB239 by RISER**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (13-0)

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**HB404 by THOMPSON**

Provides relative to lifetime livestock brand recordation and fees

**Motion made by:** Mincey, Jr., Buddy

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 14-0

**Vote Date:** 4/29/2021 10:56:17 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Bourriaque, Ryan	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Deshotel, Daryl Andrew	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Selders, Larry	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Turner, Christopher	Yea
Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

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**HB404 by THOMPSON**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (14-0)

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**HB622 by THOMPSON**

Provides relative to the office of rural development and the Rural Development Program

**Amendment:** HCAHB622 1765 1910**Motion made by:** Turner, Christopher**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/29/2021 10:57:58 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Bourriaque, Ryan	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Deshotel, Daryl Andrew	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Selders, Larry	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Turner, Christopher	Yea
Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

**Motion made by:** Mincey, Jr., Buddy**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 4/29/2021 11:25:44 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Bourriaque, Ryan	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Deshotel, Daryl Andrew	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Turner, Christopher	Yea
Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea

**HB622 by THOMPSON****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (15-0)**HB640 by SCHEXNAYDER**

Provides relative to industrial hemp

**Amendment:** HCAHB640 3862 1906**Motion made by:** White, Malinda**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 4/29/2021 9:45:46 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Bourriaque, Ryan	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Deshotel, Daryl Andrew	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea

**HB640 by SCHEXNAYDER**

Provides relative to industrial hemp

**Motion made by:** Selders, Larry**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 4/29/2021 10:10:25 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Bourriaque, Ryan	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Selders, Larry	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea

**HB640 by SCHEXNAYDER****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (12-0)**HB647 by TRAVIS JOHNSON**

Creates the Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District

**Amendment:** HCAHB647 4152 1086**Motion made by:** Johnson, C. Travis**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 4/29/2021 10:22:02 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Selders, Larry	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea

**Motion made by:** Thompson, Francis C.**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 4/29/2021 10:34:45 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Selders, Larry	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea

**HB647 by TRAVIS JOHNSON****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (11-0)

**HB649 by MCFARLAND**

Provides relative to the repurchase of certain mechanical equipment by a wholesaler

**Motion made by:** Riser, Neil**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 4/29/2021 11:27:55 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Bourriaque, Ryan	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Deshotel, Daryl Andrew	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Turner, Christopher	Yea
Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea

**HB649 by MCFARLAND****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (15-0)

Consideration and adoption of minutes from meetings of the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development held in 2020 Regular Session on May 7, and May 20, 2020 and in the Second Extraordinary Session on October 12, 2020.

**Motion made by:** Riser, Neil**Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 4/29/2021 11:28:45 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Bourriaque, Ryan	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Deshotel, Daryl Andrew	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Turner, Christopher	Yea
Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea

**Motion made by:** St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"**Motion:** Adjourn**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 4/29/2021 12:07:04 PM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Deshotel, Daryl Andrew	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Turner, Christopher	Yea
Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea
White, Malinda	Yea