

**ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE****Committee:** Commerce**Location:** Room 1**Date/Time:** 10/05/20 10:00 a.m.**Staff:** Halie Guidry, Legislative Analyst  
Nevonda S. Reed, Director  
Allie King, Committee Administrative Assistant  
Myrtis Jarrell, Sergeant at Arms  
Jace Shoalmire, Clerk**Roll Call:** 17**Convened:** 10:08 AM**Number of Members:** 17**Adjourned:** 12:51 PM**Quorum:** 9

Davis, Paula	Present
Cox, Kenny R.	Present
Duplessis, Royce	Present
Fontenot, Bryan	Present
Goudeau I, Jonathan	Present
Green Jr., Kyle M.	Present
Hilferty, Stephanie	Present
Henry, Charles Alexander	Present
Hollis, Paul	Present
Jordan, Edmond	Present
McCormick, Danny	Present
McKnight, Markham Scott	Present
Newell, Candace N.	Present
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Present
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Present
Thomas, Polly	Present
Villio, Debbie	Present

**HCR13 by MIGUEZ**

Prohibits the state fire marshal from enforcing certain restrictions on businesses (Items #2 and #28)

**No Vote Taken****Motion made by:** Newell, Candace N.**Motion:** Defer Involuntary**Vote Date:** 10/5/2020 12:35:24 PM**Objection by:** McCormick, Danny**Substitute****Motion made by:** McCormick, Danny**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 12-5**Vote Date:** 10/5/2020 12:36:35 PM**Objection by:** Newell, Candace N.

Davis, Paula	Yea
Cox, Kenny R.	Nay
Duplessis, Royce	Nay
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Goudeau I, Jonathan	Yea
Green Jr., Kyle M.	Nay
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Henry, Charles Alexander	Yea
Hollis, Paul	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Nay
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McKnight, Markham Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Nay
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Villio, Debbie	Yea

**HCR13 by MIGUEZ****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (12-5)

**HCR19 by MIKE JOHNSON**

Provides relative to rural internet service (Item #67)

**Motion made by:** Davis, Paula**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 10/5/2020 10:21:06 AM

Davis, Paula	Yea
Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Goudeau I, Jonathan	Yea
Green Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Henry, Charles Alexander	Yea
Hollis, Paul	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McKnight, Markham Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Villio, Debbie	Yea

**HCR19 by MIKE JOHNSON****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (16-0)**HB53 by DEVILLIER**

Prohibits certain licensing entities from imposing sanctions against licensees for violating a declared public health emergency (Item #32)

**Motion made by:** Davis, Paula**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 10/5/2020 11:03:35 AM

Davis, Paula	Yea
Duplessis, Royce	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Goudeau I, Jonathan	Yea
Green Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Henry, Charles Alexander	Yea
Hollis, Paul	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McKnight, Markham Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Villio, Debbie	Yea

**HB53 by DEVILLIER****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (15-0)

**HB54 by JAMES**

Provides relative to the acceptance of digital identification (Item #28)

**Amendment:** HCAHB54 506 272**Motion made by:** Davis, Paula**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 10/5/2020 10:40:19 AM

Davis, Paula	Yea
Duplessis, Royce	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Goudeau I, Jonathan	Yea
Green Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Henry, Charles Alexander	Yea
Hollis, Paul	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McKnight, Markham Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Villio, Debbie	Yea

**Amendment:** HCAHB54 506 267**Motion made by:** Davis, Paula**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 10/5/2020 10:42:19 AM

Davis, Paula	Yea
Duplessis, Royce	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Goudeau I, Jonathan	Yea
Green Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Henry, Charles Alexander	Yea
Hollis, Paul	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McKnight, Markham Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Villio, Debbie	Yea

**Motion made by:** Thomas, Polly**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 10/5/2020 10:42:43 AM

Davis, Paula	Yea
Duplessis, Royce	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Goudeau I, Jonathan	Yea
Green Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Henry, Charles Alexander	Yea
Hollis, Paul	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McKnight, Markham Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Villio, Debbie	Yea

**HB54 by JAMES****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (16-0)

**HB55 by EDMONDS**

Provides relative to limitations of liability and immunity for volunteers and charitable organizations (Item #28)

**Motion made by:** Jordan, Edmond**Motion:** Without Action, Recommend Recommit to Committee on Civil Law and Procedure**Vote:** 17-0**Vote Date:** 10/5/2020 11:24:15 AM

Davis, Paula	Yea
Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
Duplessis, Royce	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Goudeau I, Jonathan	Yea
Green Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Henry, Charles Alexander	Yea
Hollis, Paul	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McKnight, Markham Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Villio, Debbie	Yea

**HB55 by EDMONDS****Final Action:** Reported without action, with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure. (17-0)**HB62 by JAMES**

Prohibits lessors from reporting delinquent or unpaid rent to credit reporting agencies during the COVID-19 public health emergency (Item #68)

**Amendment:** HCAHB62 506 273**Motion made by:** Davis, Paula**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 17-0**Vote Date:** 10/5/2020 11:30:02 AM

Davis, Paula	Yea
Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
Duplessis, Royce	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Goudeau I, Jonathan	Yea
Green Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Henry, Charles Alexander	Yea
Hollis, Paul	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McKnight, Markham Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Villio, Debbie	Yea

**HB62 by JAMES**

Prohibits lessors from reporting delinquent or unpaid rent to credit reporting agencies during the COVID-19 public health emergency (Item #68)

**Motion made by:** Davis, Paula

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

**Vote:** 17-0

**Vote Date:** 10/5/2020 11:35:31 AM

Davis, Paula	Yea
Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
Duplessis, Royce	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Goudeau I, Jonathan	Yea
Green Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Henry, Charles Alexander	Yea
Hollis, Paul	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McKnight, Markham Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Villio, Debbie	Yea

**HB62 by JAMES**

**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (17-0)

**HB63 by IVEY**

Provides for a program of public health and safety options for businesses to implement during a public health emergency (Item #28)

**Amendment:** Technical Amendment

**Motion made by:** Davis, Paula

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 15-0

**Vote Date:** 10/5/2020 12:48:17 PM

Davis, Paula	Yea
Duplessis, Royce	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Goudeau I, Jonathan	Yea
Green Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Hollis, Paul	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McKnight, Markham Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Villio, Debbie	Yea

**Motion made by:** Jordan, Edmond

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 15-0

**Vote Date:** 10/5/2020 12:48:29 PM

Davis, Paula	Yea
Duplessis, Royce	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Goudeau I, Jonathan	Yea
Green Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Hollis, Paul	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McKnight, Markham Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Villio, Debbie	Yea

**HB63 by IVEY****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (15-0)**HB64 by IVEY**

Provides for a program of public health and safety options for local governments to implement during a public health emergency (Item #28)

**Motion made by:** Jordan, Edmond**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 10/5/2020 12:50:42 PM

Davis, Paula	Yea
Duplessis, Royce	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Goudeau I, Jonathan	Yea
Green Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Hollis, Paul	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McKnight, Markham Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Villio, Debbie	Yea

**HB64 by IVEY****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (15-0)**HB74 by DESHOTEL**

Creates the state office of broadband (Item #39)

**Amendment:** HCAHB74 3858 271**Motion made by:** Davis, Paula**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 10/5/2020 10:44:23 AM

Davis, Paula	Yea
Duplessis, Royce	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Goudeau I, Jonathan	Yea
Green Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Henry, Charles Alexander	Yea
Hollis, Paul	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McKnight, Markham Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Villio, Debbie	Yea

**HB74 by DESHOTEL**

Creates the state office of broadband (Item #39)

**Motion made by:** Davis, Paula**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 10/5/2020 10:57:46 AM

Davis, Paula	Yea
Duplessis, Royce	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Goudeau I, Jonathan	Yea
Green Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Henry, Charles Alexander	Yea
Hollis, Paul	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McKnight, Markham Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Villio, Debbie	Yea

**HB74 by DESHOTEL****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (16-0)**HB76 by MIKE JOHNSON**

Provides relative to unfair trade practices by certain utilities during a declared emergency or disaster (Item #38)

**Motion made by:** Davis, Paula**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 17-0**Vote Date:** 10/5/2020 10:24:50 AM

Davis, Paula	Yea
Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
Duplessis, Royce	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Goudeau I, Jonathan	Yea
Green Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Henry, Charles Alexander	Yea
Hollis, Paul	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McKnight, Markham Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Villio, Debbie	Yea

**HB76 by MIKE JOHNSON****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (17-0)

**HB77 by DAVIS**

Provides relative to remote participation in meetings (Item #53)

**Amendment:** HCAHB77 3858 276

**Motion made by:** Jordan, Edmond

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	16-0	Davis, Paula	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	10/5/2020 10:16:19 AM	Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Goudeau I, Jonathan	Yea
		Green Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
		Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
		Henry, Charles Alexander	Yea
		Hollis, Paul	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		McCormick, Danny	Yea
		McKnight, Markham Scott	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea
		Villio, Debbie	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Thomas, Polly

**Motion:** With Amendments

<b>Vote:</b>	16-0	Davis, Paula	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	10/5/2020 10:16:37 AM	Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Goudeau I, Jonathan	Yea
		Green Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
		Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
		Henry, Charles Alexander	Yea
		Hollis, Paul	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		McCormick, Danny	Yea
		McKnight, Markham Scott	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea
		Villio, Debbie	Yea

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**HB77 by DAVIS**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (16-0)

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**HB79 by LANCE HARRIS**

Provides relative to the definition of "first responder" (Items #18 and 24)

**Motion made by:** Thomas, Polly

**Motion:** Favorably

<b>Vote:</b>	15-0	Davis, Paula	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	10/5/2020 11:23:05 AM	Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
		Duplessis, Royce	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Green Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
		Henry, Charles Alexander	Yea
		Hollis, Paul	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		McCormick, Danny	Yea
		McKnight, Markham Scott	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea
		Villio, Debbie	Yea

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**HB79 by LANCE HARRIS**

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

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**SB17 by HEWITT**

Provides relative to the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board. (1/1/21) (Item #32)

**Motion made by:** Thomas, Polly**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 10/5/2020 11:03:15 AM

Davis, Paula	Yea
Duplessis, Royce	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Goudeau I, Jonathan	Yea
Green Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Henry, Charles Alexander	Yea
Hollis, Paul	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McKnight, Markham Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Villio, Debbie	Yea

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**SB17 by HEWITT****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (15-0)**SB33 by FOIL**

Provides for revisions to the Business Corporation Act relative to virtual shareholder meetings and mergers. (gov sig) (Item #53)

**Motion made by:** Davis, Paula**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 10/5/2020 10:12:59 AM

Davis, Paula	Yea
Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Goudeau I, Jonathan	Yea
Green Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Henry, Charles Alexander	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McKnight, Markham Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Villio, Debbie	Yea

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**SB33 by FOIL****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (15-0)**Motion made by:** McKnight, Markham Scott**Motion:** Adjourn**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 10/5/2020 12:50:59 PM

Davis, Paula	Yea
Duplessis, Royce	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Goudeau I, Jonathan	Yea
Green Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Hollis, Paul	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
McKnight, Markham Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
St. Blanc III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Villio, Debbie	Yea

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