

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Notice of Committee Meeting**

**Committee on Natural Resources and Environment**

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.      Date: Wednesday, April 16, 2014

Location:      Committee Room 4

Remarks:

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| <b>HCR 52</b>  | <b>FOIL</b>           | <b>WATER/RESOURCES</b> Urges the commissioner of conservation to evaluate the appropriateness of restrictions on withdrawals from the Southern Hills Aquifer System  |
| <b>HB 311</b>  | <b>ST. GERMAIN</b>    | <b>PUBLIC LANDS/STATE</b> Removes lands located in the Atchafalaya Basin from certain state lease requirements   |
| <b>HB 609</b>  | <b>ABRAMSON</b>       | <b>PROPERTY/PUBLIC</b> Provides with respect to state property in Orleans parish   |
| <b>HB 782</b>  | <b>THOMPSON, J</b>    | <b>WATER/RESOURCES</b> Deposits proceeds collected by the state from the use or withdrawal of surface water into the Aquatic Plant Control Fund for aquatic weed control and eradication   |
| <b>HB 1081</b> | <b>BISHOP, STUART</b> | <b>PROPERTY/PUBLIC</b> Provides for the authority to transfer or lease certain state property in Lafayette Parish  |
| <b>HB 1085</b> | <b>SCHEXNAYDER</b>    | <b>PROPERTY/PUBLIC</b> Provides for the lease of certain state property in Ascension Parish  |
| <b>HB 1120</b> | <b>JAMES</b>          | <b>WATER/RESOURCES</b> Determines that the Southern Hills Aquifer System is an area of groundwater concern and a critical area of groundwater concern and provides for limitations on groundwater removal from such aquifer system |
| <b>HB 1154</b> | <b>GISCLAIR</b>       | <b>FISHING/CRABS</b> Provides for the size and number of escape rings on crab traps  |
| <b>HB 1160</b> | <b>GAROFALO</b>       | <b>FISHING/CRABS</b> To require the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish a program to enhance and elevate professionalism in the commercial crab industry  |
| <b>HB 1204</b> | <b>REYNOLDS</b>       | <b>MINERALS/RIGHTS</b> Provides for alternate unit well permits  |
| <b>HB 1242</b> | <b>ORTEGO</b>         | <b>BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS</b> Authorizes the use of kayaks, canoes, and pirogues at the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge   |

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CHAIRMAN