

**AGENDA**

**House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs**  
 Wednesday, April 22, 2015  
 Committee Room 2  
 9:30 a.m.

Chairman: Timothy G. "Tim" Burns  
 Vice Chairman: Michael E. Danahay

Staff: Patricia Lowrey-Dufour, Legislative Analyst  
 Mark Mahaffey, Attorney  
 Shawn O'Brien, Secretary

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	<b>HCR 2</b>	<b>GAROFALO</b>	<b>U.S. CONSTITUTION</b> Applies to congress under U.S. Const. Art. V to call a convention of the states to propose U.S. constitutional amendments to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit federal government power, and provide for term limits for federal officials and members of congress
_____	<b>HCR 23</b>	<b>ABRAMSON</b>	<b>U.S. CONSTITUTION</b> Applies to congress to call a constitutional convention to propose amendments to address term limits for federal officials and members of congress, election reform, ethics for public servants, financial discipline, states' countermand authority, and other appropriate matters to modernize the constitution and enhance the freedoms, opportunities, and prosperity of the people
_____	<b>HCR 24</b>	<b>ABRAMSON</b>	<b>CONSTITUTION/CONVENTION</b> Provides for an in-depth study of the need for a plan for the conduct of a constitutional convention, creates a committee for such purpose, and expresses legislative intent to call a convention based upon the results of such study
_____	<b>HB 123</b>	<b>THIBAUT</b>	<b>AUDITS/AUDITING</b> Provides relative to the threshold for certain audit requirements
_____	<b>HB 131</b>	<b>BERTHELOT</b>	<b>ELECTIONS/RECALL</b> Provides that certain recalled elected officials are ineligible to become candidates in certain elections
_____	<b>HB 151</b>	<b>BISHOP, S.</b>	<b>STATE DEPARTMENT</b> Provides relative to the sale of maps and the conduct of certain

elections by secretary of state and to dedicate the revenues received for such services

\_\_\_\_\_ **HB 189     RITCHIE**

**LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to legislative sessions convening in even- and odd-numbered years

\_\_\_\_\_ **HB 241     BARRAS**

**PUBLIC PRINTING** Provides relative to the distribution and sale of certain public documents

\_\_\_\_\_ **HB 242     BURNS, T.**

**ELECTION CODE** Makes revisions to the La. Election Code

\_\_\_\_\_ **HB 290     NORTON**

**ELECTIONS** Provides for an extension of time for voting on election day under certain circumstances

\_\_\_\_\_ **HB 518     STOKES**

**LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for matters which may be considered in a regular session convening in an odd-numbered year

\_\_\_\_\_ **HB 591     BROADWATER**

**ELECTIONS** Provides relative to election dates, qualifying, and withdrawal by candidates

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE SUBMIT A WITNESS CARD TO THE SECRETARY BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.