

AGENDA**House Committee on Appropriations**

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

Committee Room 5

9:00 am

Chairman: Cameron Henry  
 Vice Chairman: Franklin J. Foil

Staff: Penny B. Bouquet, Administrative Secretary  
 Peter G. E. Conroy, Legislative Analyst  
 Nancy Keaton, Legislative Analyst

## I. CALL TO ORDER

## II. ROLL CALL

## III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	<b>HCR 51</b>	<b>BARRAS</b>	<b>HOSPITALS</b> Provides for a hospital stabilization formula
_____	<b>HB 362</b>	<b>RICHARD</b>	<b>STATE EMPLOYEES</b> Requires certain reductions in the number of positions in the executive branch of state government
_____	<b>HB 573</b>	<b>BACALA</b>	<b>STATE AGENCIES</b> (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes certain budget reduction actions to avoid a deficit if a deficit has been projected
_____	<b>HB 577</b>	<b>HODGES</b>	<b>FUNDS/FUNDING</b> (Constitutional Amendment) Allows for the use of a portion of the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund when there is a projected deficit
_____	<b>HB 630</b>	<b>BACALA</b>	<b>TAX/GASOLINE TAX</b> (Constitutional Amendment) Requires a certain portion of the monies in the Transportation Trust Fund to be used on certain projects
_____	<b>HB 706</b>	<b>HODGES</b>	<b>FUNDS/FUNDING</b> Allows for a use of a portion of the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund when there is a projected deficit
_____	<b>HB 943</b>	<b>LEOPOLD</b>	<b>FISCAL CONTROLS</b> Prohibits the filling of vacant employment positions and the creation of new employment positions in state government until after June 30, 2018
_____	<b>HB 1005</b>	<b>WILLMOTT</b>	<b>PURCHASING</b> Requires prior approval of certain purchases made by state agencies in the last two months of the fiscal year

\_\_\_\_\_ **HB 1126**     **BROWN, CHAD**

**RISK MANAGEMENT** Clarifies that the Office of Risk Management and certain other insurance providers are exempt from the Louisiana Insurance Code

\_\_\_\_\_ **HB 1128**     **TALBOT**

**PUBLIC CONTRACTS** Requires certain entities to make payments pursuant to certain contracts in a timely fashion

#### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion of additional items related to the budget of:

Department of Corrections

Department of Revenue

#### V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### VI. ADJOURNMENT

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