

AGENDA

**House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment**

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Committee Room 4

10:00 a.m.

Chairman: Stuart J. Bishop  
Vice Chairman: Christopher J. Leopold

Staff: Su King, legislative analyst  
Tyler S. McCloud, attorney  
Karen Stephens, secretary

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	<b>HCR 52</b>	<b>THIBAUT</b>	<b>WATER/RESOURCES</b> To re-establish the False River Watershed Council and extend its existence until June 30, 2018
_____	<b>HCR 62</b>	<b>BISHOP, S.</b>	<b>WILDLIFE &amp; FISHERIES</b> Urges and requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, and the Louisiana Feral Hog Management Advisory Task Force to study the use of Kaput feral hog bait
_____	<b>HCR 67</b>	<b>IVEY</b>	<b>HUNTING/LICENSES</b> To request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the possibility of state reciprocity in the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses for certain former members of the U.S. Armed Forces
_____	<b>HB 535</b>	<b>MARCELLE</b>	<b>WATER/RESOURCES</b> Designates and provides for critical areas of ground water concern
_____	<b>SB 77</b>	<b>LAMBERT</b>	<b>WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT</b> Allows the use of gill nets for taking of shad as bait fish with certain limitations. (gov sig)
_____	<b>SB 103</b>	<b>RISER</b>	<b>WATER/WATERWAYS</b> Provides for approval of rules and regulations of a game and fish commission. (8/1/17)
_____	<b>SB 119</b>	<b>WARD</b>	<b>LANDS/WATERBOTTOM</b> Authorizes a surface lease between Williams, Inc. and the state land office. (gov sig)
_____	<b>SB 125</b>	<b>THOMPSON</b>	<b>PUBLIC LANDS</b> Authorizes the sale of certain property in Tensas Parish. (gov sig)

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**WATER/WATERWAYS** Provides an exception for portions of the Comite River, Pearl River, Tchefuncte River, Bogue Falaya River, Abita River, Amite River, and Bayou Manchac from provisions of the natural and scenic rivers program. (8/1/17)

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.