

AGENDA

House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Committee Room 4

9:00 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

_____	HCR 42	ZERINGUE	ENVIRONMENT/WATER Urges and requests the Department of Environmental Quality to study the overall impacts of wetland assimilation projects prior to approval of additional such projects
_____	HB 86	BROWN, TERRY	WILDLIFE & FISHERIES Includes in the definition of "bona fide resident" honorably discharged veterans of the United States armed forces
_____	HB 135	PYLANT	WILDLIFE/MGT AREAS Provides for airboat trails on the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area
_____	HB 142	LEOPOLD	FISHING/OYSTERS Authorizes additional means of harvesting oysters on the oyster seed grounds under the oyster seed ground vessel permit
_____	HB 166	GISCLAIR	HUNTING/DEER Requires the use of a safety harness in an open deer stand when hunting or taking deer
_____	HB 182	CHANEY	HUNTING Provides for penalties for hunting without the required license
_____	HB 206	HILFERTY	PROPERTY/PUBLIC Authorizes the lease of property in the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson
_____	HB 269	ZERINGUE	ANIMALS/ALLIGATORS Requires a license for taking alligators and eliminates the additional license for an assistant to an alligator hunter

_____	HB 315	GISCLAIR	COASTAL RESOURCES Requires that agreements between an acquiring agency and a landowner for integrated coastal protection projects ensure public recreational access to waterways in the reclaimed lands
_____	HB 326	HILL	PROPERTY/PUBLIC Authorizes the transfer of state property in Rapides Parish
_____	HB 355	GISCLAIR	FISHING/CRABS Prohibits the taking of immature female crabs and provides for enhanced penalties for certain crab fishing violations
_____	HB 501	BISHOP, S.	ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING Transfers the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission to the Department of Education
_____	HB 510	BISHOP, S.	ENVIRONMENT/ENFORCEMENT Authorizes certain voluntary health, safety, and environmental audits by facilities subject to regulation by the Department of Environmental Quality

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

A presentation on chronic wasting disease, the current policies to prevent CWD in the Louisiana deer population, and the response by the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to outbreaks in neighboring states

Consideration of the sale of state properties:

DHH Region 2 HDG - Mental Health Clinic, 4615 Government Street, Baton Rouge, LA in East Baton Rouge Parish

Louisiana Workforce Commission - Tallulah Office of Employment, 405 N. Cedar Street, Tallulah, LA in Madison Parish

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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