

AGENDA

House Committee on Commerce

Monday, May 22, 2023

Committee Room 1

9:30 a.m.

Chairman: Paula P. Davis

Vice Chairman: Stephanie Hilferty

Staff: Victoria Kelley, legislative analyst
Kathryn Vigrass, legislative analyst
Sharell Steven, committee administrative assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	HR 155	DESHOTEL	UTILITIES Creates a study group to study the barriers to deploying broadband across public and private property
_____	SB 144	CORTEZ	HORSE RACING Provides relative to horse racing. (gov sig)
_____	SB 173	FOIL	HORSE RACING Provides for the disposition of monies designated for horse racing purses. (8/1/23)
_____	SB 185	REESE	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS Provides relative to the licensing and regulation of virtual businesses. (8/1/23)
_____	SB 214	MCMATH	ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT Renames and reorganizes the Department of Economic Development as the Department of Commerce, moves the office of multimodal commerce from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Department of Commerce, and transfers powers, duties, and responsibilities with respect to multimodal commerce and corresponding department employees, equipment, facilities, funding, and statutory entities from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Department of Commerce. (7/1/24)

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Discussion regarding the authority of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council (LSUCCC) to promulgate and enforce future rules relative to the energy codes in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:961 et seq.

Discussion regarding implementation of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) freeboard standards as recommended by the ASCE-24 Freeboard Task Force and adopted by the LA State Uniform Construction Code Council.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Any person who does not feel comfortable giving testimony in person may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee:

A. Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement.

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