AGENDA

House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

Thursday, March 28, 2024 Committee Room 3 9:30 a.m.

Chairman: Troy D. Romero Vice Chairman: C. Travis Johnson

Staff: Lashay Masami, attorney

Ashley Davillier, committee administrative assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____ HB 238 ECHOLS AGRICULTURE Provides relative to

agriculture land protection against foreign

adversaries

_____ HB 346 BUTLER HORTICULTURE Provides relative to

arboricultural and utility arboricultural examination and license renewal requirements

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

DISCUSSION OF ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS:

Protocol and purpose of committee Jurisdiction, Rules and Procedures Consideration and adoption of committee rules

Consideration and adoption of the minutes from meetings of the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development held during the 2023 Regular Session dated May 3 and May 18, 2023

PRESENTATIONS:

Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Southern University AgCenter

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to House Rule 14.33, 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.

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