AGENDA

House Committee on Retirement

Thursday, May 15, 2025 Committee Room 4 9:30 a.m.

Chair: Tony Bacala Vice Chair: John R. Illg, Jr.

Staff: Joey David, legislative analyst

Jennifer Watson, committee administrative assistant

H. Bryce McGlothin, committee clerk

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

 HR 143	BACALA	RETIREMENT/TEACHERS Creates a task force to study the feasibility of a phased retirement program for public postsecondary education systems
 HR 163	HILFERTY	RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS Requests the Firefighters' Retirement System to study the feasibility of merging members of the New Orleans Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund hired after a certain date into the system
 SB 1	PRICE	STATE POLICE RETIREMENT Allows for credit for out-of-state full-time law enforcement service. (gov sig)
 SB 6	ABRAHAM	RETIREMENT BENEFITS Establishes an exception to suspension of retirement benefits for court reporters who are reemployed by judicial districts or parishes where a critical shortage exists. (gov sig)

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Adoption of minutes for 2023 Regular Session meetings held on May 3 and May 18, 2023; 2023 - 2024 Interim meetings held on February 14 and February 28; and 2024 Regular Session meetings held on March 28, April 4, April 11, April 18, and May 1, 2024

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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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