

Weekly Committee Schedule

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

**Tuesday, March 24, 2026
Committee Room 4
9:00 a.m.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

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| HB 697 | GEYMANN | SUNSET LAW Re-creates the Department of Environmental Quality |
| HB 726 | DOMANGUE | BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS Increases fines for abandoning vessels |
| HB 727 | DESHOTEL | ENVIRONMENT Provides for the burning of untreated, unpainted dimensional lumber |
| HB 756 | FONTENOT | BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS Provides relative to personal watercraft |
| HB 758 | BRASS | ENVIRONMENT/QUALITY Provides with respect to the Department of Environmental Quality fees |
| HB 767 | RISER | WILDLIFE/FEES Authorizes recreational alligator hunting license and lottery fees |
| HB 964 | MCCORMICK | PROPERTY/PUBLIC Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish |

OTHER BUSINESS:

Consideration and adoption of minutes from 2025 Regular Session dated April 16, 2025, April 23, 2025, April 29, 2025, May 7, 2025, May 14, 2025, May 20, 2025, May 21, 2025, May 28, 2025, May 29, 2025, and June 3, 2025; from the 2025 1ES dated 10-28-25; and Interim 2024-2025 dated 1-14-25, 2-10-25, 2-11-25, 3-17-25, and 3-18-25.

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**Wednesday, March 25, 2026
Committee Room 4
9:00 a.m.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

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| HR 20 | MCCORMICK | WATER/RESOURCES Urges and requests the Department of Conservation and Energy to study industrial use of water from Caddo Lake |
| HB 349 | DOMANGUE | SEAFOOD Provides for authorized uses of the Imported Seafood Safety Fund |
| HB 588 | DOMANGUE | SEAFOOD Adds members to the Seafood Safety Task Force |
| HB 652 | BRAUD | WILDLIFE & FISHERIES Provides for the membership of the the Oyster Task Force |
| HB 653 | BAYHAM | SEAFOOD Adds two members to the Oyster Task Force appointed by the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry |
| HB 669 | ORGERON | PROPERTY/PUBLIC Authorizes the use of certain state property for seafood research |
| HB 688 | ORGERON | FISHING Adds Atlantic tarpon to the definition of saltwater game fish |
| HB 721 | KERNER | SEAFOOD Provides relative to shrimp harvesting |
| HB 851 | ILLG | ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING Provides relative to intentional littering |
| HB 857 | KERNER | SEAFOOD Provides for labeling of commingled imported and domestic seafood |
| HB 889 | ORGERON | FISHING/OYSTERS Provides relative to bulk tagging of oysters |

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LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS MAY BE DELETED (DOES NOT REQUIRE HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) OR ADDED (REQUIRES HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE. (HOUSE RULES 14.23 AND 14.24) SEE THE DAILY NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS POSTED PRIOR TO MEETING DATE.

BRETT F. GEYMAN
Chair