

AGENDA

House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Committee Room 4

9:00 a.m.

Chair: Brett F. Geymann
Vice Chair: Joseph A. Orgeron

Staff: Robin Stalder, attorney
Jennifer Winkler, legislative analyst
Ashley Davillier, committee administrative assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	HR 144	OWEN, CHARLES	ENERGY Requests that the Board of Regents provide for a rigorous, peer-reviewed study on the potential effects of mixing streams of carbon captured from industrial sites and the air on the water supply and ecological environment and submit reports to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment
_____	HR 276	LANDRY, JACOB	ENERGY Creates the Task Force on Advanced Drilling to study the impacts of carbon storage on mineral rights and oil and gas operations
_____	HR 279	ORGERON	ENERGY Recognizes the value of geothermal energy development in the state
_____	HR 289	MACK	ENERGY Urges and requests the Department of Conservation and Energy to review policies and practices related to the redaction of proposed well site locations
_____	HB 5	JOHNSON, MIKE	ENERGY Authorizes parish governing authorities and citizens to determine whether Class VI injection wells, carbon dioxide sequestration, and carbon dioxide pipelines may be permitted within a parish
_____	HB 6	JOHNSON, MIKE	ENERGY Authorizes the governing authority of Rapides Parish to determine whether carbon dioxide sequestration and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish
_____	HB 494	CARTER, ROBBY	ENERGY Prohibits carbon dioxide sequestration in St. Helena Parish

_____	HB 497	SCHAMERHORN	ENERGY Authorizes the governing authority of Vernon Parish to determine whether carbon dioxide sequestration and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish
_____	HB 498	SCHAMERHORN	ENERGY Authorizes the governing authority of Beauregard Parish to determine whether carbon dioxide sequestration and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish
_____	HB 501	CARRIER	ENERGY Authorizes the governing authority of Allen Parish to determine whether Class VI carbon dioxide injection wells may be permitted within the parish
_____	HB 504	SCHAMERHORN	ENERGY Authorizes the governing authority of Sabine Parish to determine whether carbon dioxide sequestration and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish
_____	HB 509	OWEN, CHARLES	ENERGY Requires a public hearing in the parish where a Class V or Class VI well is proposed
_____	HB 510	SCHAMERHORN	ENERGY Prohibits the importation of captured carbon dioxide into Louisiana for sequestration
_____	HB 878	CARTER, ROBBY	ENERGY Prohibits any carbon capture operations under a scenic river
_____	HB 879	CARTER, ROBBY	ENERGY Requires carbon dioxide storage facility operators pay twenty-five percent of their gross tax credit amount to the landowners of the area of operations
_____	HB 1136	CARTER, ROBBY	ENERGY/PIPELINES Prohibits the transport of carbon dioxide in rights-of-way used for petroleum transportation
_____	HB 1152	RISER	ENERGY Provides relative to the Carbon Dioxide Geologic Storage Trust Fund

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

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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