

**ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE****Committee:** Commerce**Location:** Room 1**Date/Time:** 04/17/12 10:00 am**Staff:** Sandy Painting, Secretary  
Cinthia S. Mancuso, Attorney  
Brandi Cannon, Attorney  
Beverly Vincent, Sergeant at Arms  
Erica Laroux, Clerk

<b>Roll Call:</b>	18	<b>Convened:</b>	10:02 AM
<b>Number of Members:</b>	18	<b>Adjourned:</b>	01:11 PM
<b>Quorum:</b>	10		

Ponti, Erich E.	Present
Bishop, Stuart, J.	Present
Carmody, Thomas	Present
Cox, Kenny R.	Present
Dixon, Herbert B.	Present
Greene, Hunter	Present
Harris, Lance	Present
Havard, Kenneth E.	Present
Hollis, Paul B.	Present
Jackson, Katrina R.	Present
Morris, John C.	Present
Ortego, Stephen J.	Present
Pierre, Vincent J.	Present
Price, Edward J.	Present
Pugh, Stephen E.	Present
Reynolds, Eugene	Present
Talbot, Kirk	Present
Thompson, Jeff R.	Present

**HB278 by LEBAS**

Requires service providers who participate in third-party billing to obtain written authorization from the consumer prior to billing the consumer

**Amendment:** am 1**Motion made by:** Havard, Kenneth E.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 17-0**Vote Date:** 4/17/2012 12:40:17 PM

Ponti, Erich E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart, J.	Yea
Carmody, Thomas	Yea
Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
Dixon, Herbert B.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Harris, Lance	Yea
Havard, Kenneth E.	Yea
Hollis, Paul B.	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Pierre, Vincent J.	Yea
Price, Edward J.	Yea
Pugh, Stephen E.	Yea
Reynolds, Eugene	Yea
Talbot, Kirk	Yea
Thompson, Jeff R.	Yea

**HB278 by LEBAS**

Requires service providers who participate in third-party billing to obtain written authorization from the consumer prior to billing the consumer

**Amendment:** am 2 - thompson

**Motion made by:** Thompson, Jeff R.

**AMD Motion:** Withdraw

**Vote:** 17-0

**Vote Date:** 4/17/2012 12:52:48 PM

Ponti, Erich E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart, J.	Yea
Carmody, Thomas	Yea
Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
Dixon, Herbert B.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Harris, Lance	Yea
Havard, Kenneth E.	Yea
Hollis, Paul B.	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Pierre, Vincent J.	Yea
Price, Edward J.	Yea
Pugh, Stephen E.	Yea
Reynolds, Eugene	Yea
Talbot, Kirk	Yea
Thompson, Jeff R.	Yea

**Motion made by:** Morris, John C.

**Motion:** Defer Involuntary

**Vote:** 17-0

**Vote Date:** 4/17/2012 1:09:32 PM

**Objection by:** Dixon, Herbert B.

Ponti, Erich E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart, J.	Yea
Carmody, Thomas	Yea
Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
Dixon, Herbert B.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Harris, Lance	Yea
Hollis, Paul B.	Yea
Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Pierre, Vincent J.	Yea
Price, Edward J.	Yea
Pugh, Stephen E.	Yea
Reynolds, Eugene	Yea
Talbot, Kirk	Yea
Thompson, Jeff R.	Yea

**Substitute**

**Motion made by:** Dixon, Herbert B.

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 1-16

**Vote Date:** 4/17/2012 1:10:37 PM

**Objection by:** Ponti, Erich E.

Ponti, Erich E.	Nay
Bishop, Stuart, J.	Nay
Carmody, Thomas	Nay
Cox, Kenny R.	Nay
Dixon, Herbert B.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Nay
Harris, Lance	Nay
Hollis, Paul B.	Nay
Jackson, Katrina R.	Nay
Morris, John C.	Nay
Ortego, Stephen J.	Nay
Pierre, Vincent J.	Nay
Price, Edward J.	Nay
Pugh, Stephen E.	Nay
Reynolds, Eugene	Nay
Talbot, Kirk	Nay
Thompson, Jeff R.	Nay

**HB278 by LEBAS**

**Final Action:** Involuntarily Deferred. (17-0)

**HB641 by SEABAUGH**

Repeals the La. Professional Geoscience Practice Act

**Motion made by:** Ponti, Erich E.**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/17/2012 10:03:48 AM

Ponti, Erich E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart, J.	Yea
Carmody, Thomas	Yea
Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
Dixon, Herbert B.	Yea
Harris, Lance	Yea
Havard, Kenneth E.	Yea
Hollis, Paul B.	Yea
Pierre, Vincent J.	Yea
Price, Edward J.	Yea
Pugh, Stephen E.	Yea
Reynolds, Eugene	Yea
Talbot, Kirk	Yea
Thompson, Jeff R.	Yea

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**HB641 by SEABAUGH****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (14-0)**HB990 by GUINN**

Provides for the licensing of water well pump installers

**Amendment:** am 1**Motion made by:** Ponti, Erich E.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 17-0**Vote Date:** 4/17/2012 10:13:15 AM

Ponti, Erich E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart, J.	Yea
Carmody, Thomas	Yea
Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
Dixon, Herbert B.	Yea
Harris, Lance	Yea
Havard, Kenneth E.	Yea
Hollis, Paul B.	Yea
Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Pierre, Vincent J.	Yea
Price, Edward J.	Yea
Pugh, Stephen E.	Yea
Reynolds, Eugene	Yea
Talbot, Kirk	Yea
Thompson, Jeff R.	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Bishop, Stuart, J.**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 17-0**Vote Date:** 4/17/2012 10:38:41 AM

Ponti, Erich E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart, J.	Yea
Carmody, Thomas	Yea
Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
Dixon, Herbert B.	Yea
Harris, Lance	Yea
Havard, Kenneth E.	Yea
Hollis, Paul B.	Yea
Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Pierre, Vincent J.	Yea
Price, Edward J.	Yea
Pugh, Stephen E.	Yea
Reynolds, Eugene	Yea
Talbot, Kirk	Yea
Thompson, Jeff R.	Yea

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**HB990 by GUINN****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (17-0)**HB1063 by SIMON**

Provides relative to the practice of architecture through firms

**Motion made by:** Pugh, Stephen E.**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 4/17/2012 10:06:09 AM

Ponti, Erich E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart, J.	Yea
Carmody, Thomas	Yea
Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
Dixon, Herbert B.	Yea
Harris, Lance	Yea
Havard, Kenneth E.	Yea
Hollis, Paul B.	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Pierre, Vincent J.	Yea
Price, Edward J.	Yea
Pugh, Stephen E.	Yea
Reynolds, Eugene	Yea
Talbot, Kirk	Yea
Thompson, Jeff R.	Yea

**Motion made by:** Pugh, Stephen E.**Motion:** Local & Consent**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 4/17/2012 10:06:20 AM

Ponti, Erich E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart, J.	Yea
Carmody, Thomas	Yea
Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
Dixon, Herbert B.	Yea
Harris, Lance	Yea
Havard, Kenneth E.	Yea
Hollis, Paul B.	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Pierre, Vincent J.	Yea
Price, Edward J.	Yea
Pugh, Stephen E.	Yea
Reynolds, Eugene	Yea
Talbot, Kirk	Yea
Thompson, Jeff R.	Yea

**HB1063 by SIMON****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (15-0) (Local & Consent)**HB1111 by THIBAUT**

Describes hospital and medical benefits for permittees licensed to race horses

**Motion made by:** Pierre, Vincent J.**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 17-0**Vote Date:** 4/17/2012 10:10:50 AM

Ponti, Erich E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart, J.	Yea
Carmody, Thomas	Yea
Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
Dixon, Herbert B.	Yea
Harris, Lance	Yea
Havard, Kenneth E.	Yea
Hollis, Paul B.	Yea
Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Pierre, Vincent J.	Yea
Price, Edward J.	Yea
Pugh, Stephen E.	Yea
Reynolds, Eugene	Yea
Talbot, Kirk	Yea
Thompson, Jeff R.	Yea

**HB1111 by THIBAUT**

Describes hospital and medical benefits for permittees licensed to race horses

**Motion made by:** Pierre, Vincent J.**Motion:** Local & Consent**Vote:** 17-0**Vote Date:** 4/17/2012 10:11:01 AM

Ponti, Erich E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart, J.	Yea
Carmody, Thomas	Yea
Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
Dixon, Herbert B.	Yea
Harris, Lance	Yea
Havard, Kenneth E.	Yea
Hollis, Paul B.	Yea
Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Pierre, Vincent J.	Yea
Price, Edward J.	Yea
Pugh, Stephen E.	Yea
Reynolds, Eugene	Yea
Talbot, Kirk	Yea
Thompson, Jeff R.	Yea

**HB1111 by THIBAUT****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (17-0) (Local & Consent)**HB1169 by FANNIN**

Provides relative to fees for certain rural water utility systems

**No Vote Taken****Motion made by:** Morris, John C.**Motion:** Favorably**Vote Date:** 4/17/2012 12:05:47 PM**Objection by:** Greene, Hunter**Substitute****Motion made by:** Greene, Hunter**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 10-8**Vote Date:** 4/17/2012 12:08:17 PM

Ponti, Erich E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart, J.	Nay
Carmody, Thomas	Yea
Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
Dixon, Herbert B.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Harris, Lance	Nay
Havard, Kenneth E.	Yea
Hollis, Paul B.	Yea
Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Morris, John C.	Nay
Ortego, Stephen J.	Nay
Pierre, Vincent J.	Yea
Price, Edward J.	Nay
Pugh, Stephen E.	Nay
Reynolds, Eugene	Nay
Talbot, Kirk	Yea
Thompson, Jeff R.	Nay

**HB1169 by FANNIN****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (10-8)

**HB1178 by LEGER**

Provides relative to benefit corporations

**Amendment:** am 1

**Motion made by:** Talbot, Kirk

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 17-0

**Vote Date:** 4/17/2012 10:43:21 AM

Ponti, Erich E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart, J.	Yea
Carmody, Thomas	Yea
Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
Dixon, Herbert B.	Yea
Harris, Lance	Yea
Havard, Kenneth E.	Yea
Hollis, Paul B.	Yea
Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Pierre, Vincent J.	Yea
Price, Edward J.	Yea
Pugh, Stephen E.	Yea
Reynolds, Eugene	Yea
Talbot, Kirk	Yea
Thompson, Jeff R.	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Ortego, Stephen J.

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 18-0

**Vote Date:** 4/17/2012 11:07:36 AM

Ponti, Erich E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart, J.	Yea
Carmody, Thomas	Yea
Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
Dixon, Herbert B.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Harris, Lance	Yea
Havard, Kenneth E.	Yea
Hollis, Paul B.	Yea
Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Pierre, Vincent J.	Yea
Price, Edward J.	Yea
Pugh, Stephen E.	Yea
Reynolds, Eugene	Yea
Talbot, Kirk	Yea
Thompson, Jeff R.	Yea

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**HB1178 by LEGER**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (18-0) (Regular)

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**SB95 by MORRELL**

Authorizes the division of probation and parole to access certain information maintained by pawnbrokers. (8/1/12)

**Motion made by:** Dixon, Herbert B.**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 18-0**Vote Date:** 4/17/2012 12:19:55 PM

Ponti, Erich E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart, J.	Yea
Carmody, Thomas	Yea
Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
Dixon, Herbert B.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Harris, Lance	Yea
Havard, Kenneth E.	Yea
Hollis, Paul B.	Yea
Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Pierre, Vincent J.	Yea
Price, Edward J.	Yea
Pugh, Stephen E.	Yea
Reynolds, Eugene	Yea
Talbot, Kirk	Yea
Thompson, Jeff R.	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Dixon, Herbert B.**Motion:** Local & Consent**Vote:** 18-0**Vote Date:** 4/17/2012 12:20:09 PM

Ponti, Erich E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart, J.	Yea
Carmody, Thomas	Yea
Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
Dixon, Herbert B.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Harris, Lance	Yea
Havard, Kenneth E.	Yea
Hollis, Paul B.	Yea
Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Pierre, Vincent J.	Yea
Price, Edward J.	Yea
Pugh, Stephen E.	Yea
Reynolds, Eugene	Yea
Talbot, Kirk	Yea
Thompson, Jeff R.	Yea

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**SB95 by MORRELL****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (18-0) (Local & Consent)

**SB175 by APPEL**

Provides relative to unauthorized acts of certain persons regulated by the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission.  
(8/1/12)

**Amendment:** am 1

**Motion made by:** Ponti, Erich E.

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 18-0

**Vote Date:** 4/17/2012 12:10:13 PM

Ponti, Erich E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart, J.	Yea
Carmody, Thomas	Yea
Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
Dixon, Herbert B.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Harris, Lance	Yea
Havard, Kenneth E.	Yea
Hollis, Paul B.	Yea
Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Pierre, Vincent J.	Yea
Price, Edward J.	Yea
Pugh, Stephen E.	Yea
Reynolds, Eugene	Yea
Talbot, Kirk	Yea
Thompson, Jeff R.	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Carmody, Thomas

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 18-0

**Vote Date:** 4/17/2012 12:18:44 PM

Ponti, Erich E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart, J.	Yea
Carmody, Thomas	Yea
Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
Dixon, Herbert B.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Harris, Lance	Yea
Havard, Kenneth E.	Yea
Hollis, Paul B.	Yea
Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Pierre, Vincent J.	Yea
Price, Edward J.	Yea
Pugh, Stephen E.	Yea
Reynolds, Eugene	Yea
Talbot, Kirk	Yea
Thompson, Jeff R.	Yea

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**SB175 by APPEL**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (18-0) (Regular)

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**SB435 by BROOME**

Requires National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline information to be posted at certain establishments, truck stops, and rest stops. (8/1/12)

**Amendment:** am 1

**Motion made by:** Ortego, Stephen J.

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 17-0

**Vote Date:** 4/17/2012 11:14:53 AM

Ponti, Erich E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart, J.	Yea
Carmody, Thomas	Yea
Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Harris, Lance	Yea
Havard, Kenneth E.	Yea
Hollis, Paul B.	Yea
Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Pierre, Vincent J.	Yea
Price, Edward J.	Yea
Pugh, Stephen E.	Yea
Reynolds, Eugene	Yea
Talbot, Kirk	Yea
Thompson, Jeff R.	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Jackson, Katrina R.

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 17-0

**Vote Date:** 4/17/2012 11:15:08 AM

Ponti, Erich E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart, J.	Yea
Carmody, Thomas	Yea
Cox, Kenny R.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Harris, Lance	Yea
Havard, Kenneth E.	Yea
Hollis, Paul B.	Yea
Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Pierre, Vincent J.	Yea
Price, Edward J.	Yea
Pugh, Stephen E.	Yea
Reynolds, Eugene	Yea
Talbot, Kirk	Yea
Thompson, Jeff R.	Yea

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**SB435 by BROOME**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (17-0) (Regular)

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