

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE

**Committee:** Natural Resources and Environment

**Location:** Room 4

**Date/Time:** 04/22/21 9:00 a.m.

**Staff:** Trinicia Bryant, Committee Administrative Assistant  
Tyler Bosworth, Legislative Analyst  
Robin Stalder, Attorney  
Myrtis Jarrell, Sergeant at Arms

<b>Roll Call:</b>	14	<b>Convened:</b>	09:00 AM
<b>Number of Members:</b>	15	<b>Adjourned:</b>	01:10 PM
<b>Quorum:</b>	8		

Coussan, Jean-Paul	Present	Absent
Bourriaque, Ryan		
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Present	
Carrier, R. Dewith	Present	
Cormier, Mack	Present	
DeVillier, Phillip	Present	
Geymann, Brett F.	Present	
Kerner, Timothy P.	Present	
Landry, Mandie	Present	
Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Present	
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Present	
Riser, Neil	Present	
Romero, Troy D.	Present	
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Present	
Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Present	

**HCR4 by LANDRY**  
Provides relative to public notices for minor source facilities

**Amendment:** HCAHCR4 3941 1276

**Motion made by:** Coussan, Jean-Paul

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	10-0	Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b> 4/22/2021 12:29:18 PM		Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

**Motion made by:** Coussan, Jean-Paul

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

<b>Vote:</b>	11-0	Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b> 4/22/2021 1:07:38 PM		Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
		Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

**HCR4 by LANDRY**  
**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (11-0)

**HB72 by COUSSAN**

Requires the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to establish a voluntary environmental self-audit program

**Amendment:** Concept Amendment by Coussan

**Motion made by:** Coussan, Jean-Paul

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	9-0	Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	4/22/2021 11:54:40 AM	Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Riser, Neil	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

**Motion made by:** Coussan, Jean-Paul

**Motion:** With Amendments

<b>Vote:</b>	12-0	Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	4/22/2021 11:58:21 AM	Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
		Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Riser, Neil	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

**HB72 by COUSSAN**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (12-0)

**HB335 by COUSSAN**

Provides relative to the exchange of certain property between the University of Louisiana System and the City of Lafayette

**Motion made by:** Coussan, Jean-Paul

**Motion:** Favorably

<b>Vote:</b>	13-0	Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	4/22/2021 10:03:22 AM	Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Cormier, Mack	Yea
		DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
		Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Riser, Neil	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

**HB335 by COUSSAN**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (13-0)

**HB366 by MCFARLAND**

Authorizes the exchange of state property in Caddo, Sabine, Richland, and Morehouse Parishes for property in Ouachita Parish

**Amendment:** HCAHB366 3209 1350

**Motion made by:** Coussan, Jean-Paul

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	14-0	Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	4/22/2021 9:57:54 AM	Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Cormier, Mack	Yea
		DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
		Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Riser, Neil	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

**Motion made by:** Riser, Neil

**Motion:** With Amendments

<b>Vote:</b>	14-0	Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	4/22/2021 9:59:58 AM	Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Cormier, Mack	Yea
		DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
		Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Riser, Neil	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

**HB366 by MCFARLAND**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (14-0)

**HB544 by HODGES**

Extends the period for which the Comite River is exempt from certain provisions of the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act

**Motion made by:** Butler, Rhonda Gaye

**Motion:** Favorably

<b>Vote:</b>	14-0	Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	4/22/2021 9:56:39 AM	Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Cormier, Mack	Yea
		DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
		Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Riser, Neil	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

**HB544 by HODGES**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (14-0)

**HB549 by MCCORMICK**

Modifies definitions relative to hazardous materials reporting under the Right-to-Know Law

**Motion made by:** Orgeron, Joseph A.

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 14-0

**Vote Date:** 4/22/2021 9:40:39 AM

Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Cormier, Mack	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

**HB549 by MCCORMICK**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (14-0)

**HB558 by LARVADAIN**

Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in East Baton Rouge Parish

**Amendment:** HCAHB558 3209 1337

**Motion made by:** Coussan, Jean-Paul

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 11-0

**Vote Date:** 4/22/2021 11:05:14 AM

Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

**Motion made by:** Geymann, Brett F.

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 11-0

**Vote Date:** 4/22/2021 11:05:30 AM

Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

**HB558 by LARVADAIN**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (11-0)

**HB590 by DAVIS**

Authorizes the board of the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District to assess fees for capital expenditures and nonpayment

**Motion made by:** Coussan, Jean-Paul

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 11-0

**Vote Date:** 4/22/2021 12:01:45 PM

Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

**HB590 by DAVIS**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (11-0)

**HB600 by GOUDEAU**

Exempts certain property belonging to Lafayette and Lafayette Parish from third party transfer requirements

**Motion made by:** Romero, Troy D.

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 9-0

**Vote Date:** 4/22/2021 11:09:05 AM

Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

**HB600 by GOUDEAU**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (9-0)

**HB627 by HUVAL**

Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in St. Martin Parish

**Amendment:** HCAHB627 3209 1152

**Motion made by:** Coussan, Jean-Paul

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 12-0

**Vote Date:** 4/22/2021 11:01:00 AM

Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

**HB627 by HUVAL**

Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in St. Martin Parish

**Amendment:** Concept Amendment by DeVillier

**Motion made by:** DeVillier, Phillip

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	7-5	Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	4/22/2021 10:59:37 AM	Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
<b>Objection by:</b>	Mincey, Jr., Buddy	DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
		Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Nay
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Nay
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Nay
		Riser, Neil	Nay
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Nay

**Motion made by:** DeVillier, Phillip

**Motion:** With Amendments

<b>Vote:</b>	12-0	Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	4/22/2021 11:01:39 AM	Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
		Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Riser, Neil	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

**HB627 by HUVAL**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (12-0)

**HB646 by JAMES**

Provides relative to the dedication of state lands to the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge (BREC)

**Motion made by:** Riser, Neil

**Motion:** Favorably

<b>Vote:</b>	13-0	Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	4/22/2021 10:04:38 AM	Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Cormier, Mack	Yea
		Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Riser, Neil	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

**HB646 by JAMES**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (13-0)

HB669 by GARY CARTER

Authorizes the Department of Environmental Quality to increase annual fees for hazardous waste generators

Motion made by: DeVillier, Phillip

Motion:	Favorably		
Vote:	11-0	Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Vote Date:	4/22/2021 12:16:20 PM	Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
		Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

HB669 by GARY CARTER

Final Action: Reported favorably. (11-0)

HB670 by GARY CARTER

Authorizes an increase in certain fees collected by the Department of Environmental Quality

Motion made by: Carrier, R. Dewith

Motion:	Favorably		
Vote:	11-0	Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Vote Date:	4/22/2021 12:22:13 PM	Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
		Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

HB670 by GARY CARTER

Final Action: Reported favorably. (11-0)

Consideration and adoption of the minutes of 2018 – 2019 Interim Session committee meeting held on September 26, 2018

Motion made by: Coussan, Jean-Paul

Motion:	Adopt		
Vote:	12-0	Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Vote Date:	4/22/2021 9:07:34 AM	Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Riser, Neil	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

Consideration and adoption of the minutes of 2019-2020 Interim Session committee meeting on November 19, 2019

Motion made by: Coussan, Jean-Paul

Motion:	Adopt		
Vote:	12-0	Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Vote Date:	4/22/2021 9:36:20 AM	Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Riser, Neil	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

Consideration and adoption of the minutes of 2019 Regular Session committee meetings held on April 24, May 1, May 15, May 21, and May 29

Motion made by: Coussan, Jean-Paul

Motion:	Adopt		
Vote:	12-0	Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Vote Date:	4/22/2021 9:36:54 AM	Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Riser, Neil	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

Consideration and adoption of the minutes of 2020 Regular Session committee meetings held on May 6, May 13, May 19, and May 27

Motion made by: Coussan, Jean-Paul

Motion:	Adopt		
Vote:	12-0	Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Vote Date:	4/22/2021 9:37:08 AM	Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Riser, Neil	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

Consideration and adoption of the minutes of 2020 First Extraordinary Session meetings held on June 10, 2020

Motion made by: Coussan, Jean-Paul

Motion:	Adopt		
Vote:	12-0	Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Vote Date:	4/22/2021 9:37:23 AM	Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Riser, Neil	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea



Consideration and adoption of the minutes of 2020 Second Extraordinary Session meeting held on October 6, 2020

Motion made by: Coussan, Jean-Paul

Motion: Adopt

Vote:	12-0	Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Vote Date:	4/22/2021 9:37:38 AM	Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Riser, Neil	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

Consideration and approval of Site Code: 4-57-008 - LDH site, vacant lot, Abbeville, Vermillion Parish: Vacant lot, 11,794 sq. ft., \$8,000 as of 5.1.2020

Motion made by: Coussan, Jean-Paul

Motion: Approve

Vote:	11-0	Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Vote Date:	4/22/2021 1:10:20 PM	Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
		Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

Motion made by: Kerner, Timothy P.

Motion: Adjourn

Vote:	11-0	Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Vote Date:	4/22/2021 1:10:36 PM	Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
		Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Wheat Jr., William "Bill"	Yea