

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE**Committee:** Natural Resources and Environment**Location:** Room 4**Date/Time:** 05/02/23 9:30 a.m.**Staff:** Robin Stalder, Attorney
Benjamin Westra, Attorney
Lacy Slaughter, Committee Administrative Assistant
Angela McKnight, Sergeant at Arms

Roll Call:	15	Convened:	09:33 AM
Number of Members:	16	Recessed:	02:31 PM
Quorum:	9	Convened:	04:57 PM
		Adjourned:	06:53 PM

Coussan, Jean-Paul	Present	
Bourriaque, Ryan		Absent
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Present	
Carrier, R. Dewith	Present	
Cormier, Mack	Present	
Fisher, Adrian	Present	
Hilferty, Stephanie	Present	
Kerner, Timothy P.	Present	
Landry, Mandie	Present	
McKnight, Scott	Present	
Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Present	
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Present	
Riser, Neil	Present	
Romero, Troy D.	Present	
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Present	
Wheat, Jr., William "Bill"	Present	

HR85 by MINCEY

Urges and requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to research, evaluate, and make recommendations relative to allowing the use of dogs for deer hunting on the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area

Motion made by: Carrier, R. Dewith**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 5/2/2023 9:44:08 AM

Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Cormier, Mack	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
McKnight, Scott	Yea
Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wheat, Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

HR85 by MINCEY**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (10-0)**HB120 by MUSCARELLO**

Prohibits the permitting of certain above-surface structures on Lake Maurepas and Lake Pontchartrain

Motion made by: Hilferty, Stephanie**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 5/2/2023 2:03:01 PM

Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Cormier, Mack	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
McKnight, Scott	Yea
Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Wheat, Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

HB120 by MUSCARELLO**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (13-0)**HB267 by WHEAT**

Places a moratorium on carbon dioxide sequestration projects on Lake Maurepas and the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area

Amendment: Concept Romero**Motion made by:** Romero, Troy D.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 4-7**Vote Date:** 5/2/2023 5:05:47 PM**Objection by:** Coussan, Jean-Paul

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

Motion made by: Wheat, Jr., William "Bill"**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 9-5**Vote Date:** 5/2/2023 6:13:12 PM**Objection by:** Coussan, Jean-Paul

Coussan, Jean-Paul	Nay
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Cormier, Mack	Nay
Fisher, Adrian	Nay
Hilferty, Stephanie	Nay
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Nay
Riser, Neil	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Wheat, Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

HB267 by WHEAT**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (9-5)**HB308 by WHEAT**

Requires an environmental impact statement as part of the coastal use permit application process for certain uses of Lake Maurepas and the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area

Amendment: HCAHB308 3209 1603**Motion made by:** Wheat, Jr., William "Bill"**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 5/2/2023 6:24:47 PM

Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Cormier, Mack	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	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

HB308 by WHEAT

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Motion made by: Cormier, Mack

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 6-6-1

Vote Date: 5/2/2023 6:53:07 PM

Objection by: Riser, Neil

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

HB308 by WHEAT**HB453 by MACK**

Requires that carbon dioxide injected for geologic sequestration using a Class VI injection well be transported to and sequestered in a storage facility in the Gulf of Mexico

No Vote Taken

Motion made by: Wheat, Jr., William "Bill"

Motion: Favorably

Vote Date: 5/2/2023 12:14:55 PM

Objection by: Riser, Neil

Substitute

Motion made by: Riser, Neil

Motion: Defer Involuntary

Vote: 11-2-1

Vote Date: 5/2/2023 12:17:04 PM

Objection by: Wheat, Jr., William "Bill"

Coussan, Jean-Paul	Abstain
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Cormier, Mack	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McKnight, Scott	Yea
Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Nay
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Wheat, Jr., William "Bill"	Nay

HB453 by MACK

Final Action: Involuntarily Deferred. (11-2-1)

HB454 by MACK

Requires a local election for the approval of carbon dioxide sequestration within a parish

No Vote Taken

Motion made by: Cormier, Mack

Motion: Favorably

Vote Date: 5/2/2023 1:16:43 PM

Objection by: Riser, Neil

Substitute

Motion made by: Riser, Neil

Motion: Defer Involuntary

Vote: 8-6-1

Vote Date: 5/2/2023 1:18:13 PM

Objection by: Wheat, Jr., William "Bill"

Coussan, Jean-Paul	Abstain
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Nay
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Cormier, Mack	Nay
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Nay
McKnight, Scott	Yea
Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Nay
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Nay
Wheat, Jr., William "Bill"	Nay

HB454 by MACK

Final Action: Involuntarily Deferred. (8-6-1)

HB590 by BAGLEY

Provides for the payment of royalties for a nonparticipating owner's lessor royalty owner and overriding royalty owner

Motion made by: Coussan, Jean-Paul

Motion: Defer Voluntary

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 5/2/2023 9:35:49 AM

Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Cormier, Mack	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
McKnight, Scott	Yea
Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Wheat, Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

HB590 by BAGLEY

Final Action: Defer Voluntary. (11-0)

Adoption of minutes from the 2022 Regular Session dated March 23, 2022, April 6, 2022, April 13, 2022, April 19, 2022, April 27, 2022, May 4, 2022, and May 10, 2022, and the 2022-2023 Interim dated August 3, 2022.

Motion made by: Wheat, Jr., William "Bill"

Motion:	Adopt		
Vote:	11-0	Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Vote Date:	5/2/2023 9:36:12 AM	Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Cormier, Mack	Yea
		Fisher, Adrian	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		McKnight, Scott	Yea
		Mincey, Jr., Buddy	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Riser, Neil	Yea
		Wheat, Jr., William "Bill"	Yea

Motion made by: Butler, Rhonda Gaye

Motion:	Adjourn		
Vote:	13-0	Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Vote Date:	5/2/2023 6:53:36 PM	Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Cormier, Mack	Yea
		Fisher, Adrian	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
