

**ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE****Committee:** Natural Resources and Environment**Location:** Room 4**Date/Time:** 05/06/15 9:00 a.m.**Staff:** Su King, Legislative Analyst  
Tyler S. McCloud, Attorney  
Karen Stephens, Secretary  
Chas Swinburn, Clerk  
Janet Anthony, Sergeant at Arms  
Travis Brown, Sergeant at Arms

<b>Roll Call:</b>	19	<b>Convened:</b>	09:18 AM
<b>Number of Members:</b>	19	<b>Recessed:</b>	01:58 PM
<b>Quorum:</b>	10	<b>Convened:</b>	07:06 PM
		<b>Adjourned:</b>	07:38 PM

Dove, Gordon	Present
Armes, James K.	Present
Billiot, Robert E.	Present
Bishop, Stuart J.	Present
Chaney, Charles R.	Present
Connick, Patrick	Present
Foil, Franklin J.	Present
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Present
Gisclair, Jerry	Present
Guinn, John E.	Present
Harrison, Joe	Present
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Present
Jones, Sam	Present
Lambert, Eddie J.	Present
Leopold, Christopher J.	Present
Montoucet, Jack	Present
Morris, James "Jim"	Present
Ortego, Stephen J.	Present
Schexnayder, Clay	Present

**HCR104 by DOVE**

Creates the Oyster Lease Moratorium Lifting Committee

**Amendment:** HCAHCR104 341 2561**Motion made by:** Garofalo, Raymond E.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 5/6/2015 12:02:47 PM

Dove, Gordon	Yea
Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Yea
Jones, Sam	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea

**Motion made by:** Connick, Patrick**Motion:** Previous Question**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 5/6/2015 12:31:23 PM

Dove, Gordon	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Yea
Jones, Sam	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea

**HCR104 by DOVE**

Creates the Oyster Lease Moratorium Lifting Committee

**Motion made by:** James, Edward C. "Ted"**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 8-7**Vote Date:** 5/6/2015 12:34:26 PM**Objection by:** Harrison, Joe

Dove, Gordon	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Nay
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Nay
Gisclair, Jerry	Nay
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Nay
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Yea
Jones, Sam	Nay
Lambert, Eddie J.	Nay
Leopold, Christopher J.	Nay
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea

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**HCR104 by DOVE****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (8-7)**HB51 by HOWARD**

Provides for a bounty on feral hogs

**Motion made by:** Lambert, Eddie J.**Motion:** Defer Involuntary**Vote:** 17-0**Vote Date:** 5/6/2015 11:33:58 AM

Dove, Gordon	Yea
Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Yea
Jones, Sam	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea

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**HB51 by HOWARD****Final Action:** Involuntarily Deferred. (17-0)

**HB167 by BURFORD**

Allows year-round night hunting of hogs on private property

**Amendment:** Rep Lambert amendment to change allowable date range for night hunting to Nov-Jan**Motion made by:** Lambert, Eddie J.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 5/6/2015 11:12:11 AM

Dove, Gordon	Yea
Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Jones, Sam	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

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**Substitute****Amendment:** Rep Lambert amendment to change allowable date range for night hunting to Nov-Jan**Motion made by:** Lambert, Eddie J.**AMD Motion:** Reconsider**Vote:** 19-0**Vote Date:** 5/6/2015 11:25:13 AM

Dove, Gordon	Yea
Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Yea
Jones, Sam	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

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**Substitute****Amendment:** Rep Lambert amendment to change allowable date range for night hunting to Nov-Jan**Motion made by:** Lambert, Eddie J.**AMD Motion:** Withdraw**Vote:** 19-0**Vote Date:** 5/6/2015 11:25:26 AM

Dove, Gordon	Yea
Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Yea
Jones, Sam	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

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**HB167 by BURFORD**

Allows year-round night hunting of hogs on private property

**Motion made by:** Harrison, Joe**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 12-6**Vote Date:** 5/6/2015 11:28:09 AM**Objection by:** Bishop, Stuart J.

Dove, Gordon	
Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Nay
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Nay
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Nay
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Yea
Jones, Sam	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Nay
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Nay
Schexnayder, Clay	Nay

**HB167 by BURFORD****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (12-6)**HB198 by ST.GERMAIN**

Increases fees for participation in the commercial crab fishery

**Amendment:** HCAHB198 375 2496**Motion made by:** Lambert, Eddie J.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 5/6/2015 1:20:04 PM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea

**Motion made by:** Bishop, Stuart J.**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 7-6**Vote Date:** 5/6/2015 1:21:51 PM**Objection by:** Connick, Patrick

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Nay
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Nay
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Nay
Guinn, John E.	Nay
Harrison, Joe	Nay
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Nay

**HB198 by ST.GERMAIN****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (7-6)

**HB288 by THIBAUT**

Prohibits the release and importation and restricts the transportation of feral hogs

**Motion made by:** Montoucet, Jack**Motion:** Defer Involuntary**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 5/6/2015 7:38:34 PM

Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

**HB288 by THIBAUT****Final Action:** Involuntarily Deferred. (14-0)**HB306 by JACKSON**

Provides that a hunting license is not required when hunting outlaw quadrupeds

**Amendment:** Rep Jones amendment to provide for lifetime license to hunt feral hogs**Motion made by:** Jones, Sam**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 18-0**Vote Date:** 5/6/2015 10:40:16 AM

Dove, Gordon	Yea
Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Jones, Sam	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

**Motion made by:** Garofalo, Raymond E.**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 11-6**Vote Date:** 5/6/2015 10:47:21 AM**Objection by:** Armes, James K.

Dove, Gordon	
Armes, James K.	Nay
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Nay
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Nay
Guinn, John E.	Nay
Harrison, Joe	Nay
Jones, Sam	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Nay
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

**HB306 by JACKSON****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (11-6)**HB400 by SCHEXNAYDER**

Authorizes the commissioner of conservation to regulate liquified natural gas facilities in the state

**Amendment:** HCAHB400 341 1564**Motion made by:** Schexnayder, Clay**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 17-0**Vote Date:** 5/6/2015 9:26:01 AM

Dove, Gordon	Yea
Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Jones, Sam	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

**Motion made by:** Harrison, Joe**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 5/6/2015 9:39:07 AM

Dove, Gordon	Yea
Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Jones, Sam	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

**HB400 by SCHEXNAYDER****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (16-0)

**HB455 by THIBAUT**

Provides with respect to the boundaries of False River

**Amendment:** Rep Jones amendment to change survey date from April to May

**Motion made by:** Jones, Sam

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 18-0

**Vote Date:** 5/6/2015 10:00:13 AM

Dove, Gordon	Yea
Armes, James K.	Yea
Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
Jones, Sam	Yea
Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

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**Amendment:** Rep Connick amendment to make bill subject to completed survey

**Motion made by:** Connick, Patrick

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 12-0

**Vote Date:** 5/6/2015 10:12:06 AM

Dove, Gordon	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Jones, Sam	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Bishop, Stuart J.

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 12-0

**Vote Date:** 5/6/2015 10:12:23 AM

Dove, Gordon	Yea
Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
Guinn, John E.	Yea
Jones, Sam	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Montoucet, Jack	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Schexnayder, Clay	Yea

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**HB455 by THIBAUT**

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

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**HB784 by DOVE**

Provides for certain fees collected by the office of conservation

**Amendment:** HCAHB784 375 2515**Motion made by:** Dove, Gordon**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	13-0	Dove, Gordon	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	5/6/2015 12:37:58 PM	Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
		Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
		Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
		Connick, Patrick	Yea
		Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
		Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
		Guinn, John E.	Yea
		Harrison, Joe	Yea
		Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
		Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
		Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
		Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea

**Amendment:** HCAHB784 375 2236**Motion made by:** Dove, Gordon**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	13-0	Dove, Gordon	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	5/6/2015 12:38:37 PM	Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
		Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
		Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
		Connick, Patrick	Yea
		Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
		Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
		Guinn, John E.	Yea
		Harrison, Joe	Yea
		Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
		Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
		Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
		Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea

**Amendment:** Amendment to add expedited permit**Motion made by:** Dove, Gordon**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	13-0	Dove, Gordon	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	5/6/2015 12:39:27 PM	Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
		Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
		Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
		Connick, Patrick	Yea
		Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
		Gisclair, Jerry	Yea
		Guinn, John E.	Yea
		Harrison, Joe	Yea
		Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
		Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
		Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
		Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea

**Motion made by:** Dove, Gordon**Motion:** With Amendments

<b>Vote:</b>	10-4	Dove, Gordon	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	5/6/2015 12:51:42 PM	Armes, James K.	Nay
<b>Objection by:</b>	Morris, James "Jim"	Billiot, Robert E.	Yea
		Bishop, Stuart J.	Yea
		Chaney, Charles R.	Yea
		Connick, Patrick	Nay
		Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
		Gisclair, Jerry	Nay
		Guinn, John E.	Yea
		Harrison, Joe	Yea
		Lambert, Eddie J.	Yea
		Montoucet, Jack	Yea
		Morris, James "Jim"	Nay
		Ortego, Stephen J.	Yea



**HB784 by DOVE**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (10-4)

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