

AGENDA

House Committee on Appropriations

Monday, May 18, 2020

Committee Room 5

9:00 a.m.

Chairman: Jerome "Zee" Zeringue
Vice Chairman: Gary M. Carter, Jr.

Staff: Katie Andress, committee administrative assistant
Stephanie Little, attorney
Amanda Trapp, legislative analyst

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	HR 30	MAGEE	ADMINISTRATION DIVISION Urges and requests the Division of Administration, office of community development, to disburse federal funds for project applications in round one of the Watershed Projects Grant Program to aid economic recovery from COVID-19 pandemic
_____	HR 33	ECHOLS	INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE To authorize and direct the Office of Group Benefits to study options for reducing state and participant premiums
_____	HB 2	BISHOP, S.	CAPITAL OUTLAY Provides for the comprehensive Capital Outlay budget
_____	HB 70	JOHNSON, MIKE	MILITARY AFFAIRS Provides relative to National Guard death and disability benefits and qualifying subsequent examination
_____	HB 152	BROWN, CHAD	INSURANCE/HEALTH Provides for insurance coverage for acupuncture
_____	HB 248	HARRIS, LANCE	STATE DEPARTMENT Provides relative to overtime compensation of Department of State employees for election-related activities during certain time periods
_____	HB 331	BAGLEY	TRANSPORTATION Authorizes transportation network companies to provide nonemergency medical transportation services through the state Medicaid program and all other publicly and privately issued health insurance plans

_____	HB 440	STEFANSKI	FUNDS / TRANSPORT TRUST (Constitutional Amendment) Prohibits Dept. of Transportation and Development from using Transportation Trust Fund monies for certain expenses
_____	HB 446	STEFANSKI	FUNDS / TRANSPORT TRUST (Constitutional Amendment) Prohibits Dept. of Transportation and Development from using Transportation Trust Fund monies for benefits for retired employees
_____	HB 506	DEVILLIER	TAX/SEVERANCE TAX Reduces the severance tax rate for oil over a certain period of time, clarifies the severance tax rate for oil produced from certain incapable wells, and authorizes the reduction of the severance tax rate on natural gas
_____	HB 559	DUPLESSIS	EDUCATION Provides with respect to early childhood literacy
_____	HB 575	THOMPSON	FUNDS/FUNDING Relative to security for deposit of funds
_____	HB 729	MARCELLE	CHILDREN Establishes the Council on the Children of Incarcerated Parents and Caregivers and repeals the termination of the Children's Cabinet
_____	HB 791	MAGEE	TAX/SALES & USE Authorizes the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers to remit local sales and use taxes to local collectors on behalf of certain dealers
_____	HB 846	WRIGHT	TAX/TAX REBATES Provides relative to the Competitive Projects Payroll Incentive Program
_____	SB 79	ABRAHAM	FUNDS/FUNDING Creates the Louisiana Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Fund for the purpose of funding degree and certificate programs in cybersecurity fields and the Cybersecurity Education Management Council to advise relative to the fund. (8/1/20)
_____	SB 111	FIELDS	FISCAL CONTROLS Provides that the contributions to the state retirement systems for the unfunded accrued liability shall be contained in the executive budget and as an exhibit to the general appropriation bill. (7/1/20)
_____	SB 122	CARTER, TROY	GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM Provides relative to notice and appeal rights for over-age dependent coverage by any health plan offered under the purview of the Office of Group Benefits. (8/1/20)

_____	SB 132	HENRY, CAMERON	CONTRACTS Provides for reporting to and approval of all state contracts valued at twenty-five million dollars or more annually by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. (7/1/20)
_____	SB 157	WOMACK	FISCAL CONTROLS Provides relative to audit requirements for recipients of state funds. (7/1/20)
_____	SB 308	HEWITT	FUNDS/FUNDING Provides relative to the Dedicated Fund Review Subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. (7/1/20)
_____	SB 503	WHITE, B	APPROPRIATIONS Provides relative to actions of Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget relative to the forty-five day close period. (gov sig)

IV. BUSINESS

COMMITTEE ROOM 6 TO BE USED FOR OVERFLOW

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee:

A. 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.

B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement.

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VI. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE SUBMIT A WITNESS CARD TO THE COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.