

AGENDA

House Committee on Commerce

Monday, October 5, 2020

Committee Room 1

10:00 a.m.

Chairwoman: Paula P. Davis
Vice Chairwoman: Stephanie Hilferty

Staff: Halie Guidry, legislative analyst
Allie King, committee administrative assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	HCR 13	MIGUEZ	FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHAL Prohibits the state fire marshal from enforcing certain restrictions on businesses (Items #2 and #28)
_____	HCR 19	JOHNSON, MIKE	UTILITIES Provides relative to rural internet service (Item #67)
_____	HB 53	DEVILLIER	LICENSING Prohibits certain licensing entities from imposing sanctions against licensees for violating a declared public health emergency (Item #32)
_____	HB 54	JAMES	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS Provides relative to the acceptance of digital identification (Item #28)
_____	HB 55	EDMONDS	CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION Provides relative to limitations of liability and immunity for volunteers and charitable organizations (Item #28)
_____	HB 62	JAMES	CREDIT/CONSUMER Prohibits lessors from reporting delinquent or unpaid rent to credit reporting agencies during the COVID-19 public health emergency (Item #68)
_____	HB 63	IVEY	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS Provides for a program of public health and safety options for businesses to implement during a public health emergency (Item #28)
_____	HB 64	IVEY	GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS Provides for a program of public health and safety options for local governments to implement during a public health emergency (Item #28)

_____	HB 74	DESHOTEL	TELECOMMUNICATIONS Creates the state office of broadband (Item #39)
_____	HB 76	JOHNSON, MIKE	UTILITIES Provides relative to unfair trade practices by certain utilities during a declared emergency or disaster (Item #38)
_____	HB 77	DAVIS	BANKS/BANKING Provides relative to remote participation in meetings (Item #53)
_____	HB 79	HARRIS, LANCE	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS Provides relative to the definition of "first responder" (Items #18 and 24)
_____	SB 17	HEWITT	ENGINEERS Provides relative to the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board. (1/1/21) (Item #32)
_____	SB 33	FOIL	CORPORATIONS Provides for revisions to the Business Corporation Act relative to virtual shareholder meetings and mergers. (gov sig) (Item #53)

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

COMMITTEE ROOM 2 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.