

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any recommendations or proposals shall be
2 submitted by written report to the legislature and to the David R. Poynter Legislative
3 Research Library, as required by R.S. 24:772, by March 1, 2027.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature recommends that the task force
5 include consideration of the following:

6 (1) Geologic and engineering factors relative to drilling through carbon dioxide
7 storage facilities.

8 (2) Additional drilling and operating costs that can be expected as a result of carbon
9 dioxide storage, and in particular, economic impacts on mineral owners and disposal well
10 operations.

11 (3) Current regulations and policies governing drilling through storage facilities.

12 (4) Existing avenues for compensation of mineral owners and reimbursement of
13 additional drilling and operating costs.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall consist of the following
15 members:

16 (1) Two members representing the House Committee on Natural Resources and
17 Environment, to be designated by the chairman.

18 (2) One member representing independent oil and gas operators, to be designated
19 by the chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

20 (3) Two members representing the Department of Conservation and Energy, one of
21 whom shall have relevant legal expertise and one of whom shall have relevant geological
22 expertise, to be designated by the secretary.

23 (4) One member designated by the executive director of the Louisiana State
24 University Energy Institute.

25 (5) One member designated by the president of the Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and
26 Gas Association.

27 (6) One member designated by the president of the Louisiana Oil and Gas
28 Association.

29 (7) One member designated by the president of the Louisiana Chemical Association.

1 (8) Any additional members designated by the chairman of the House Committee
2 on Natural Resources and Environment as he deems appropriate.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each designating authority shall submit the
4 names of designees to the task force to the executive director of the Louisiana State
5 University Energy Institute no later than July 31, 2026.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED at the first meeting, the members shall elect a
7 chairman and other officers as the task force may deem appropriate.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall convene for its first meeting
9 no later than October 1, 2026, at the call of the executive director of the Louisiana State
10 University Energy Institute.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be staffed by the Louisiana
12 State University Energy Institute.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a majority of the task force shall constitute a
14 quorum for the transaction of business and all official actions of the task force shall require
15 the affirmative vote of a majority of the members.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the task force shall serve
17 without compensation, except per diem or expenses reimbursement to which they may be
18 individually entitled as members of their constituent organizations.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that meetings of the task force shall be subject to the
20 Open Meetings Law, R.S. 42:11 et seq., and records of the task force shall be subject to the
21 Public Records Law, R.S. 44:1 et seq.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall terminate following the
23 conclusion of its business or April 1, 2027, whichever occurs first.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
25 chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, the secretary of
26 the Department of Conservation and Energy, the executive director of the Louisiana State
27 University Energy Institute, the president of the Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil and Gas
28 Association, the president of the Louisiana Oil and Gas Association, and the president of the
29 Louisiana Chemical Association.

DIGEST

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HR 276 Engrossed

2026 Regular Session

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Creates the Task Force on Advanced Drilling to study the impacts of carbon storage on mineral rights and oil and gas operations. Requires any recommendations be submitted by written report to the legislature and to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to the original bill:

1. Add a provision authorizing the chairman of the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to designate additional members to the task force as he deems necessary.