

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HCR 104****2015 Regular Session****Dove**

FISHING/OYSTERS: Creates the Oyster Lease Moratorium Lifting Committee

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Provide for three representatives from the Louisiana Oyster Task Force, one at large, one oyster licensee farming fewer than 500 acres, and one licensee farming more than 500 acres.
2. Add a member selected by the program coordinator of the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission Interjurisdictional Fisheries Management Program.
3. Add a nonvoting member representing the Louisiana Sea Grant Oyster Research Laboratory.
4. Add a nonvoting member representing the Louisiana Association of Waterway Operators and Shipyards.
5. Remove instruction that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the La. Oystermen Association and the La. Oil and Gas Association.
6. Add instruction that a copy of the Resolution be delivered to the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission, the La. Sea Grant Oyster Research Laboratory, and the La. Association of Waterway Operators and Shipyards.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Creates the Oyster Lease Moratorium Lifting Committee composed of the following members:

- (1) Three members selected by the La. Oyster Task Force as follows:
 - (a) One member at large.
 - (b) One licensee who farms fewer than 500 acres.
 - (c) One licensee who farms more that 500 acres.
- (2) One member selected by the program coordinator of the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission Interjurisdictional Fisheries Management Program.
- (3) One member selected by the La. Oil and Gas Association.
- (4) One member selected by the La. Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.
- (5) One member selected by the La. Landowner's Association, Inc.
- (6) One nonvoting member representing the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.
- (7) One nonvoting member representing the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries.
- (8) One nonvoting member representing the Dept. of Natural Resources.
- (9) One nonvoting member representing the State Land Office.

- (10) One nonvoting member representing the Dept. of Justice.
- (11) One nonvoting member representing the Louisiana Sea Grant Oyster Research Laboratory.
- (12) One nonvoting member representing the Louisiana Association of Waterway Operators and Shipyards.
- (13) The Governor's Executive Assistant for Coastal Activities shall be a nonvoting member and shall serve as chair.

Provides a list of 13 items to be specifically examined by the committee. Requires 2/3 vote of the voting members to take action, adopt recommendations, and to consider additional issues not included in the resolution. Requires a report to be submitted to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources no later than Feb. 1, 2016. Requires such report to include specific proposed legislation and any regulations that may be needed for implementation of the recommendations of the committee.