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Creates the Agricultural-Based National Security Priorities Task Force to study farms security, domestic supply chain resilience, and ways to support farmers and food production in the state. Provides for the membership, authority, responsibilities, and termination of the task force.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill:

1. Provide that the senior vice chancellor of the LSU AgCenter, or his designee, serves on the task force, rather than a representative of the AgCenter.
2. Provide that the chancellor of the Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, or his designee, serves on the task force, rather than a representative of the center.
3. Provide that the director of GOHSEP, or his designee, serves on the task force, rather than a representative of GOHSEP.
4. Provide that the names of designees be submitted to the chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development, rather than the chairperson.