OTF Special Meeting, December 18, 2014

Meeting called to order at 1:02 p.m.

John Tesvich called the meeting to order and Ashley Roth called roll, a quorum is present.

OTF voting members present:
- Brad Robin
- Brandt LaFrance
- Byron Encalade
- Jakov Jurisic
- John Tesvich
- Buddy Pausina
- Willie Daisy

Non-voting members present:
- Mark Schexnayder- entered at 1:03
- Steve McManus entered at 1:08 p.m.

OTF voting members present:
- Al Sunseri
- Dan Coulon
- Peter Vujnovich
- Sam Slavich
- Shane Bagala
- Wilbert Collins
- Kyle Graham- Jerome Zeringue in for Kyle
- Chip Kline-entered at 1:20 p.m.

OTF non-voting members absent:
- Lance Broussard
- Karl Morgan

Mr. Tesvich turned the meeting over to Mr. Zeringue (CPRA) and Mr. Marino (Oats and Marino) and the floor was opened to task force/industry questions.

Motion by Jakov Jurisic to move further discussion of the draft legislation to a committee and to hire an attorney to advise them. Second by Brad Robin. Cole Garrett informed them that they may have to have an opinion of the attorney general for them to hire an attorney. Drue Winters suggested this could possibly be run through the Oysters Dealers and Growers Association.

Buddy Pausina suggested separating the motions.

First motion to move the discussion to the legislative committee passes unanimously.

Second motion to look into hiring outside counsel by Jakov Jurisic, second by Brandt LaFrance. Motion adopted.

Motion to adjourn by Jakov Jurisic. Buddy Pausina suggested adding Karl Morgan to attend, someone from the land office.
This meeting needs to happen sometime in Mid-January.

Meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

Guests:
Matthew Slavich-OLDEB       Misty Perry - Legislative Auditor
Luke Cibilich               Irina Hampton- Legislative Auditor
Troy Voisin-DMN             Julie Betz- Legislative Auditor
Juro Cutura-Capt. Jacob     Patrick Smith- Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation
Luke Cutura-LMJ products    Darren Bourgeois- LDWF
Mitch Jurisch-Jurisich Oysters Damon Morris-LDWF
P.J. McIntyre-Oysterfellas Oyster Marc Maniscalco- LDWF
Bush Benton-Stegall, Benton Drue Banta Winters-LDWF
Dale Chaisson-D& C Seafood
Steven Voisin- Motivatit
Shawn Assavedo- Brocato’s seafood
Dana Brocato-Brocato’s seafood