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1:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: Louisiana State Capitol // House of Representatives Chamber

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- I. CALL TO ORDER
  - A. Chairman, Jason M. DeCuir, Partner, Advantous Consulting, LLC
  
- II. ROLL CALL & MEETING PROTOCOLS
  - A. Louisiana Economic Recovery Task Force Members
  
- III. OPENING PRAYER
  - A. Reverend Dr. Rodney Wood
  
- IV. TESTIMONY
  - A. Update on Federal Relief
    1. The Honorable Garret Graves, United States Congress 6<sup>th</sup> District
  
  - B. Update on Revenue Estimating Conference, Unemployment
    1. Dr. Stephen Barnes, Director, Kathleen Blanco Public Policy Center / ULL

- C. Update on Economy and Impacts of the Oil & Gas Industry
  - 1. Dr. Loren C. Scott, President, Loren C. Scott & Associates, Inc.
  
- D. Update on Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund
  - 1. Ava Dejoie, Secretary of the Louisiana Workforce Commission
  
- E. Update on Business Relief Aid
  - 1. Don Pierson, CECD, Secretary of Louisiana Economic Development
  
- F. Update on Hospitality Industry
  - 1. Brad Watts, Owner, Cecelia Creole Bistro, Kalurah Street Grill, River Room
    - Restaurateur
  - 2. Scott Ballard, Owner, Ballard Brands, LLC
    - General Hospitality
  
- G. Update on Recreation & Tourism Industry
  - 1. Verge Ausberry, Executive Deputy AD / Executive Director of External Relations, LSU Athletics
  
- V. UPCOMING MEETING DATES
  
- VI. CHAIRMAN’S CLOSING REMARKS, DISCUSSION OF ADDITIONAL RESOURCES, FUTURE PRESENTATIONS & PUBLIC INPUT
  
- VII. ADJOURN