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CANCELLATION NOTICE OF JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING

- **TO**: Members of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs
- **FROM**: Michelle D. Fontenot
- **RE:** Notice of a joint interim meeting

The members of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, chaired by Representative John M. Stefanski, along with the members of the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, chaired by Senator Sharon Hewitt, initially scheduled to meet, has been cancelled:

DATE:	Friday, February 19, 2021
TIME:	12:00 p.m.
PLACE:	House Chamber Louisiana House of Representatives 900 North 3rd Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802
PURPOSE:	 To consider and discuss: (1) Review of 2019 and 2020 mandatory reports on sexual harassment reporting and training, in accordance with R.S. 42:344 (Act 270 of the 2018 Regular Session) (2) Discussion of Request for Proposal for the acquisition of a new voting system for the State of Louisiana

(3) 2021 Annual Report of the State Board of Election Supervisors and other changes to the Election Code recommended by the Department of State

(4) Emergency rules from the Department of State regarding curing deficiencies in absentee by mail ballots

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee:

A. Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement.

NOTE: Statements emailed to <u>h&ga@legis.la.gov</u> and received prior to noon on Thursday, February 18, 2021, will be distributed to the committee members prior to the meeting.

All persons desiring to participate in the meeting shall utilize appropriate protective health measures and observe the recommended and appropriate social distancing.