

In The Matter Of:

*Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Office of the Secretary*

*Waste Tire Program Task Force Meeting
March 14, 2018*

*Associated Reporters, Inc.
201 St. Charles Ave.
Suite 4315
New Orleans, La.
www.aridepos.com*

1 LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

2 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

3
4 Waste Tire Program Task Force Meeting held
5 at Galvez Building, Natchez Room, at 602 North
6 Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on
7 Wednesday, March 14, 2018, before Lori Sanders-
8 Wiggins, Court Reporter, beginning at 1:05 p.m.

9
10 PANEL MEMBERS:

11 Dr. Chuck Carr Brown, Chairman

12 Ms. Dwana King

13 Ms. Jackie Marve

14 Mr. Kip Vincent

15 Mr. Buddy Dupuy

16 Mr. Elliot Vega

17 Mr. John Bruce

18 Mr. Paul Bernstein

19 Mr. Jim Benson

20 Mr. Chance McNeely

21
22 ALSO PRESENT:

23 Ms. Theresa Delafosse

24 Mr. Dutch Donlon

25 (Other audience members)

1

2

P R O C E E D I N G

3

DR. BROWN:

4

All right. Let's go ahead and

5

officially call the meeting to order.

6

It's roughly 1:05 of this Waste Tire Task

7

Force. I'd like to ask everybody to

8

silence your cell phones, if you haven't

9

already. And I'm going to ask Ms. King to

10

have a roll call, please.

11

MS. KING:

12

Secretary, Chuck Brown?

13

MR. BROWN:

14

Here.

15

MS. KING:

16

Present. Mr. Jim Benson?

17

MR. BENSON:

18

Here.

19

DR. BROWN:

20

You had to make sure.

21

MS. KING:

22

Representative Stuart Bishop? Mr.

23

John Bruce?

24

MR. BRUCE:

25

Present.

1 MS. KING:
2 Present. Mr. Buddy Dupuy?
3 MR. DUPUY:
4 Present.
5 MS. KING:
6 Present. Mr. Chance McNeely?
7 MR. MCNEELY:
8 Present.
9 MS. KING:
10 Present. Mr. Joe Mapes? Mr. Paul
11 Bernstein?
12 MR. BERNSTEIN:
13 Present.
14 MS. KING:
15 Present. Mr. Bill Young? Mr. Kip
16 Vincent?
17 MR. VINCENT:
18 Present.
19 MS. KING:
20 Present. Senator Mike Walsworth? Mr.
21 Lloyd Ward? We have a quorum.
22 DR. BROWN:
23 All right. Say it again?
24 MS. KING:
25 We have a quorum.

1 DR. BROWN:

2 All right, is there any dispute to
3 that? All right, let's move on. First of
4 all, let me thank all of you for coming at
5 such short notice. I wanted to have this
6 meeting before we move forward with any
7 legislation across the street. There was
8 some question about the vote that we took
9 last month regarding the fee bill that
10 we're going to push forward. I think
11 we've resolved those issues.

12 But, you know, in the event there was
13 some questions, I wanted to bring this
14 group back together again, because I
15 actually had some -- some items I wanted
16 to bring forth regarding the potential
17 legislation as we move forward. So, this
18 just gives us that opportunity for us all
19 to be on the same page.

20 As I mentioned to this group, the last
21 time, regardless of what comes out of the
22 Task Force, that we would probably be
23 putting forth our own legislation just to
24 make our waste tire fund hold. Right now
25 we are running about \$881,000. -- I think

1 I'm in the ballpark. Right? \$881,000.
2 deficit. So, every tire that's processed,
3 if we paid for everyone of those tires, we
4 would be at an \$881,000. deficit, which is
5 where we are. We're still in arrears.
6 Still paying, what's the recent -- still
7 paying arrears.

8 So, I wanted to look at putting forth
9 some legislation that would generate
10 enough funds, that whatever we process, we
11 have enough funds to cover. So we put
12 forth a placeholder bill, House Bill 142,
13 by Rodney Lyons. It's been filed. It's
14 just sitting there waiting. He's not
15 going to do anything until we give him the
16 go ahead.

17 As a result of our meeting last month,
18 I guess it was last month, yeah.

19 MS. MARVE:

20 January.

21 DR. BROWN:

22 It was in January, okay. So, we --
23 the Task Force brought forth a bill, and
24 I'm going to tell you some of the
25 concerns, and I want to throw it on the

1 table and see how everybody feels about
2 it.

3 But the bill that the Department
4 brought forth, we asked for a 25 cent
5 increase -- gone from \$2.00 to \$2.25.
6 That would generate roughly about a
7 million dollars more, and that would cover
8 -- make the Department whole with a little
9 bit that we actually can go and pay
10 arrears. And once we catch up, we'll have
11 some surplus, but not much.

12 The Task Force bill was similar,
13 except they offered up a 50 cent increase
14 in medium-sized tires, and a \$2.50
15 increase in large tires. I want this
16 group to consider eliminating those last
17 two categories, and mirroring a bill
18 exactly like the one we have. I just -- I
19 don't want to set up a -- set us all up to
20 fail, when I've got other folks out there
21 that are saying, "I can't afford this or I
22 can't afford that."

23 I want to go after one category of
24 tires that makes the largest difference,
25 and that is passenger tires. And so I ask

1 recommendations to the legislature for the
2 Waste Tire Program, including the laws, rules
3 and regulations that govern the program and fee
4 structure and the financial obligation of the
5 program.

6 With -- and this 25 cents, we're not
7 taking care of the program. We're taking care
8 of one entity, which is the DEQ. And I feel
9 that if we're going to fix anything, we need to
10 fix the program.

11 We started off working our way with the
12 program with DEQ bringing up fees that needed
13 to be charged. The processors came up with --
14 and we sit and spend many hours trying to get
15 these fees to where the program could stay in
16 play and be in the surplus.

17 All of a sudden we dropped all of those
18 that we worked hard to get to those numbers,
19 and all of a sudden we're gonna take care of
20 one part of the program and not the rest.

21 DR. BROWN:

22 All right, clarify what you're saying? In
23 other words, what numbers are you referring to?

24 MR. DUPUY:

25 Well, the \$2.25 from \$2.00.

1 DR. BROWN:

2 The 25, okay.

3 MR. DUPUY:

4 The 25 cents is going to take care of the
5 DEQ, make them whole where they can pay the
6 processors.

7 DR. BROWN:

8 That's correct.

9 MR. DUPUY:

10 Okay. That does not do anything to help
11 anybody else to keep them in business.

12 DR. BROWN:

13 All right.

14 MR. DUPUY:

15 And this is where we started when DEQ gave
16 us all the numbers at 3.50, \$10.00.

17 DR. BROWN:

18 Okay.

19 MR. DUPUY:

20 So, why would we want to go to \$2.25 and
21 then what are we going to do, go ask them to
22 give us another \$1.50 at the same time you're
23 asking for 25 cents, or we just forget us and
24 worry about us in the next two years. This is
25 a big -- a big thing for all of the processors.

1 DR. BROWN:

2 Okay.

3 MR. DUPUY:

4 So, I just want to clarify what the Task
5 Force was put together for, and it was put
6 together to save the program and keep the
7 program in line and make laws. And by just
8 doing this, we're not taking care, the Task
9 Force is not doing it's job.

10 DR. BROWN:

11 Okay. So what are you suggesting?

12 MR. DUPUY:

13 My suggestion is; the first thing I feel
14 like we need to do is clarify that the program
15 is a subsidy. And -- and we all know that the
16 payments made to the State of Louisiana is not
17 meant -- are meant to temporarily supplement
18 the activities of the processors, they're not
19 meant to cover all the business expenses.

20 DR. BROWN:

21 Okay.

22 MR. DUPUY:

23 So, we are getting our money elsewhere,
24 just like this is saying. And I would like the
25 Secretary of the Department to clarify that

1 this is a subsidy, because it's telling us that
2 right here. And if we're going to do anything
3 at all and go the 25 cents, let's do the 25
4 cents and let's clarify that this is a subsidy,
5 and then we charge just like we've been
6 charging.

7 If you go back and look at 1992 when this
8 \$2.00 fee came into play, \$2.00 in '92, today
9 in February of '18 is \$3.61. So, we were
10 pretty close at \$3.50 on the car tire from 1992
11 to now. So, I just feel like this -- this is
12 something that needs to be done. It needs to
13 be clarified, and you can clarify it. And then
14 I think we can move forward, and I think we can
15 save the program.

16 DR. BROWN:

17 What's the language say right now,
18 Elliott, I mean, I think the language does
19 mention that -- that this is actually a
20 subsidy. Does it?

21 MR. BENSON:

22 It does.

23 DR. BROWN:

24 Yeah. I mean, I'm almost sure the
25 language already says that. Besides the

1 meaning, you want it to say something else?

2 MR. DUPUY:

3 No, sir. I want it clarified. The word
4 "clarify" is what we want to do. And I think,
5 everyone can understand what this thing is and
6 where we're going and why we're going.

7 You know, people are asking us, \$2.25, is
8 that gonna make all y'all whole? No, it's not
9 gonna make us all whole. It's not gonna make
10 the program whole. It makes the Department
11 whole.

12 MR. BENSON:

13 Temporary.

14 MR. DUPUY:

15 You know, so -- by you clarifying this,
16 makes this thing to where we can tell these
17 guys that we can charge and you've sent it --
18 you know?

19 DR. BROWN:

20 Okay. So, what language are you wanting,
21 what's it say, Jackie, and then we'll talk
22 about what language you're talking about.

23 MS. MARVE:

24 Well, the thing that I want to do at this
25 point, is interrupt.

1 DR. BROWN:

2 All right.

3 MS. MARVE:

4 And I'm interrupting because there is
5 pending litigation relative to charging. And,
6 as you know, we are subject to a 1442
7 deposition that's coming up.

8 DR. BROWN:

9 Oh, that is correct.

10 MS. MARVE:

11 So, I want you to be very careful about
12 what you say.

13 DR. BROWN:

14 That's correct.

15 MS. MARVE:

16 And so, I believe that what we're talking
17 about now is the motion that was, you know,
18 approved and carried and everything from the
19 last Task Force meeting. You have assembled
20 this group, basically, to talk about that and
21 to talk about the waste tire fees. And I don't
22 believe that having you make some type of
23 pronouncement relative to subsidy and charging
24 would be appropriate at this meeting, based on
25 the pending litigation.

1 DR. BROWN:

2 All right. So, that's taken and just for
3 the record, I wasn't going to say anything,
4 because we are -- we have been brought into
5 this lawsuit. But I do want to reserve some
6 time to talk about what is being discussed,
7 because I know that all -- everybody's talking.
8 There are two bills out there that are just
9 sitting there saying, "Come talk to me. What's
10 going on?" There are folks that are looking at
11 the entire program.

12 What I want to do, and I'm not -- I'm
13 making the Department whole, but I'm also
14 making you whole. You got me? I'm \$881,000.
15 in deficit. So, that 25 cent that I bring --
16 bring to the table makes the payments to the
17 processors whole. So, I'm not doing anything
18 to enhance what the Department is getting, I'm
19 just making sure I'm not paying in arrears.
20 Okay? And so, then we can talk about another
21 step forward.

22 So, the reason I did bring this group
23 together, and at your pleasure, you can go
24 forth with the legislation that came out of the
25 Task Force the last time, or we can change the

1 numbers and mirror what we have. But I wanted
2 to give this group an opportunity to do that.

3 Then I will have some -- some other
4 discussions, because I told a couple of the
5 legislators that whenever they bring me into
6 this deposition, I'm going to say what they ask
7 me -- what they ask of me. I'm going to answer
8 their questions. But at this point, I guess
9 you're right, that it shouldn't be said;
10 shouldn't be any kind of statement that I make.

11 MS. MARVE:

12 Well, I would just caution you.

13 DR. BROWN:

14 All right. But I would like to have --
15 continue this discussion. But the issue before
16 us is; does this body -- is this body have any
17 pleasure of moving forward with changing the --
18 the potential resolution that came out of the
19 Task Force in January?

20 MR. VINCENT:

21 So what is the purpose of needing to do
22 that? I guess, is what my question would be.
23 There's -- what the Task Force came out with
24 and voted on the last meeting, and there's a
25 bill already submitted. What action is needing

1 to be -- what good does it do for the Task
2 Force to do anything at this point, because
3 there's already a bill.

4 DR. BROWN:

5 There's already a bill. That bill has
6 come from the Department. I wanted to make
7 sure that I pushed what comes out of the Task
8 Force. I think that if we don't make these
9 changes -- if it came out the Task Force and I
10 didn't move LDEQ's bill, nothing -- I don't
11 think it would move forward. I don't think it
12 will be successful. I think we'd have folks
13 fighting on both ends of the -- the spectrum.
14 So, I'd rather limit the number of people that
15 we have to convince that this is a path
16 forward. That's -- that's the only reason.

17 MR. VINCENT:

18 Okay. So you didn't agree with the Task
19 Force, so you didn't run the Task Force's
20 recommendations in the bill?

21 DR. BROWN:

22 No, not yet. I wanted -- there was two
23 things, as I said. There was some question
24 about whether there was a forum, I mean a
25 quorum.

1 MR. VINCENT:

2 Right.

3 DR. BROWN:

4 And then the second is; I just want us to
5 -- to move forward -- I didn't want to fight
6 the medium tire trucks, truck tires, and large
7 truck tire folks.

8 MR. VINCENT:

9 So, I understand the letter that was sent
10 about the quorum. So, have we had an opinion
11 and do we have the answer as to whether we had
12 a quorum or we did not have a quorum?

13 DR. BROWN:

14 Speaking with my legal staff, we feel we
15 have a quorum -- we had a quorum.

16 MR. VINCENT:

17 Okay.

18 DR. BROWN:

19 Mr. Benson.

20 MR. BENSON:

21 Did I hear you right. Did you infer that
22 the bill Allain is putting forth come from the
23 Department?

24 DR. BROWN:

25 No, no, not at all.

1 MR. BENSON:

2 I'm sorry.

3 MR. MCNEELY:

4 Rodney Lyons' bill.

5 DR. BROWN:

6 Rodney Lyons. The bill, the 25 cent
7 increase.

8 MR. BENSON:

9 Bret Allain. The guy's name is Bret
10 Allain.

11 MR. MCNEELY:

12 It's a different bill he's talking about.
13 The Department's bill was introduced by Rodney
14 Lyons.

15 DR. BROWN:

16 Yeah. The Department's bill is only a 25
17 cent increase in passenger tires. There are
18 two other bills out there. One by Senator
19 Allain, one by Senator Walsworth. Those two
20 bills are aimed at addressing the issue that we
21 have legal challenges right now. We're not
22 discussing those.

23 We're just discussing the Task Force bill;
24 the one that was voted on last time in January,
25 whether or not we want to change that bill to

1 have it mirror the Department's bill. There
2 was a question of a quorum. Our legal staff
3 feels we had a quorum. However, I just wanted
4 to increase the chances of that bill moving
5 forward without having to justify increases on
6 two other categories. The Task Force can sit
7 tight like we are and move just as we are.
8 It's up to the group. Let me get Mr. Dupuy and
9 then I'm coming to you Mr. Benson.

10 MR. DUPUY:

11 I guess my question to you a while ago,
12 are we going to do anything to help the
13 processors in this thing. Are we wanting to
14 move --

15 DR. BROWN:

16 Let's get pass this, then we'll go right
17 into that discussion.

18 MR. DUPUY:

19 All right. Well, I'm just -- I thought we
20 were on the discussions of tire fee
21 recommendations?

22 DR. BROWN:

23 Right. And that's what I just laid out.
24 Do we want to change the Task Force bill that
25 came out, or do we keep it like it is? Then we

1 can talk about anything else the Task Force
2 wants to bring up. Okay?

3 MR. MCNEELY:

4 Can I ask --

5 DR. BROWN:

6 Mr. Benson, then I'll come to you, Chance.

7 MR. MCNEELY:

8 Yes, sir.

9 MR. BENSON:

10 You waited too late, I lost what I was
11 thinking. I'm sorry.

12 DR. BROWN:

13 All right. It'll come back to you.

14 MR. BENSON:

15 I know.

16 DR. BROWN:

17 All right, Chance?

18 MR. MCNEELY:

19 So, the motion -- you're almost making a
20 motion --

21 DR. BROWN:

22 I'm not making a motion. I'm just laying
23 it out.

24 MR. MCNEELY:

25 Okay. Well then what we're talking about

1 is substituting what was passed last time for -
2 - in support of the bill that is introduced
3 into the legislature by Rodney Lyons; right?

4 And so the delta on that, I don't remember how
5 much revenue is generated by the proposal that
6 the Task Force did last time. Do we remember?

7 DR. BROWN:

8 Those numbers are very small. Dutch?

9 MR. DONLON:

10 Four hundred and fifteen thousand.

11 DR. BROWN:

12 Four fifteen.

13 MR. MCNEELY:

14 Four fifteen? Okay. So, the question
15 before us then is; do we want to do -- does
16 this body want to support the Lyons bill and
17 generate more revenue, or does it want to stay
18 where we were and then deliberate over if we
19 want to do a bill based on where we were
20 before; is that correct?

21 DR. BROWN:

22 Close enough.

23 MR. MCNEELY:

24 Okay. I just needed clarification. And I
25 would also say, with respect to my

1 organization, it is difficult for us to -- well
2 let me say this.

3 We would prefer that our fees not be
4 increased, so the proposal that you're
5 suggesting is preferable to us. But we also,
6 just from a philosophical prospective, it's
7 difficult for us to support any kind of fee
8 increase so long as we don't know if it's a
9 subsidy program or not. That is an issue for
10 us. If it's a cradle-to-grave program, or if
11 it's not a cradle-to-grave, it matters for us,
12 because we're currently getting charged. I
13 mean, we're the consumer. Those fees are
14 currently being passed on to us today.

15 So, it's just -- I just needed to say that
16 because I haven't been here before to put that
17 on the table. But it really does matter, and I
18 don't know what the answer is to that. And we
19 may collectively allow the courts to decide
20 that issue, not that it's our decision whether
21 that happens or not.

22 But it really is a big issue to LMTA,
23 because we're getting the -- we're paying the
24 additional costs currently.

25 DR. BROWN:

1 All right. Mr. Benson?

2 MR. BENSON:

3 Why are we taking those other two
4 increases out; improve your chances of passing
5 the bill that you want passed?

6 DR. BROWN:

7 It's just two other groups -- special
8 interest groups that I don't have to convince.

9 MR. BENSON:

10 Well special interest groups shouldn't
11 come into contact -- into play anyway.

12 DR. BROWN:

13 And if that's the will of this body,
14 that's what we'll do.

15 MR. MCNEELY:

16 Are you suggesting that I'm removed from
17 the Task Force. I mean, at the end of the day,
18 everybody in here is a special interest group.
19 We all represent people. So, to be clear,
20 processors represent processors, we represent
21 consumers, you guys represent generators, --

22 MR. BENSON:

23 You don't represent consumers now.

24 MR. MCNEELY:

25 Yes we do. We --

1 MR. BENSON:

2 No, you don't.

3 MR. MCNEELY:

4 Okay.

5 DR. BROWN:

6 All right, so, either way, that's the only
7 reason, is two less groups that we have to
8 convince that we need a fee increase, because I
9 get the most bang for the buck on passenger
10 tires. Okay? And that's the only reason I
11 brought this before this group, along with the
12 quorum issue. I just wanted to lay that out.
13 That's why I called this meeting.

14 Now, this Task Force can say, we want to
15 move forward with the legislation that came out
16 of -- the recommendations that came out of the
17 last meeting, then we can move on to some other
18 discussion, because I do want to know what
19 you're hearing, what you've been -- what you're
20 being told and then how we need to move
21 forward. Mr. Vincent?

22 MR. VINCENT:

23 What were the recommendations from the
24 last Task Force?

25 MS. MARVE:

1 Do you have those numbers Dutch?

2 DR. BROWN:

3 I've got them.

4 MR. VINCENT:

5 Oh, okay.

6 DR. BROWN:

7 Twenty-five cents for --

8 MR. VINCENT:

9 \$2.25 on --

10 DR. BROWN:

11 -- passenger tires. From \$5.00 to \$5.50
12 for medium tires, and from \$10.00 to \$12.50 for
13 large tires.

14 MR. VINCENT:

15 And was there not something added on the
16 retreads?

17 MR. DONLON:

18 Yes.

19 DR. BROWN:

20 Yes, there was; \$1.25 to \$1.50, right.

21 And so, all that together, those -- without
22 those other three categories -- I mean, those
23 other three categories, Dutch is saying
24 generated 400 and how much?

25 AUDIENCE MEMBER:

1 A little over \$450,000.

2 DR. BROWN:

3 You know what? One of the things that I'm
4 trying to do also, I was going to discuss this
5 with the group, is we're getting large and
6 large and large amounts of ineligible tires
7 from all over. I have been to the City of
8 Baton Rouge's Blight Committee. The new city
9 council elect in New Orleans East asked, "What
10 are we gonna do?" We found a tire pile in
11 Kentwood with 30,000 tires.

12 And so, when I sat with Representative
13 Bishop and a few others, they asked me what we
14 can do about that? Well, I'm going to tell
15 him, "I'd love to get another 25 cents." Okay,
16 that would generate some monies that I can
17 round up those tires and have them processed,
18 pay to have them processed.

19 If we look at numbers in those other
20 categories and come out of this Task Force with
21 something. I'm just trying to generate monies
22 to deal with the illegal dumping issue I've got
23 out there too. That may or may not ever come
24 full circle, but it's being discussed.

25 All right. So, I had, I think, Mr. Dupuy

1 and then Mr. Bernstein.

2 MR. DUPUY:

3 I'd like to do a motion that what came out
4 of the last thing, that we would dissolve it.

5 DR. BROWN:

6 So, you'd like to remain -- you'd like to
7 keep in place what came out of last Task Force?

8 MR. DUPUY:

9 No, sir. No, sir. I would like -- I'd
10 like to take it out.

11 MS. MARVE:

12 Rescind it or?

13 DR. BROWN:

14 You're making a motion that we rescind?

15 MR. DUPUY:

16 That's right.

17 DR. BROWN:

18 Okay. You have that right.

19 MR. DUPUY:

20 I mean, I'm looking at what we're supposed
21 to do as a Task Force and we're doing it.

22 We're not, you know, you can look at we're

23 going to take care -- taking care of the

24 Department to pay its bills to the processors,

25 but if you don't have any processors to pay and

1 no one to pick up because they can't go
2 anymore, it's not doing any good at all. So --

3 DR. BROWN:

4 You made a motion --

5 MR. DUPUY:

6 Yes, sir.

7 DR. BROWN:

8 -- that we rescind what the resolution
9 that the Task Force approved --

10 MS. MARVE:

11 Recommendations.

12 DR. BROWN:

13 -- recommendations that the Task Force
14 approved regarding fees in January? Do I hear
15 a second?

16 MR. BENSON:

17 I second it.

18 DR. BROWN:

19 All right, it's moved and seconded that we
20 -- the Task Force rescind what was recommended
21 in January. Any discussion? Mr. Bernstein.

22 MR. BERNSTEIN:

23 My questions would be; if we -- if this
24 motion carries, then will the task force have
25 no recommendation to the legislative body at

1 that time?

2 DR. BROWN:

3 It would -- it depends on what happens
4 before we get out of here.

5 MS. MARVE:

6 Right. If we rescind, this does not stop
7 you from doing another recommendation today
8 after that recommendation is rescinded.

9 MR. BERNSTEIN:

10 I don't see that happening. But --

11 MS. MARVE:

12 I was just trying to answer your question.

13 MR. BERNSTEIN:

14 I didn't mean to say that out loud, I just
15 thought that.

16 DR. BROWN:

17 Okay.

18 MR. BERNSTEIN:

19 So that would -- okay.

20 DR. BROWN:

21 That -- that -- if this is successful,
22 then at this point, there's no recommendation
23 going to the legislature from this group. Mr.
24 Vincent?

25 MR. VINCENT:

1 When is the report or resolution due to
2 the legislature?

3 MS. MARVE:

4 Well, actually the law requires that we
5 make our recommendations with our annual
6 report. However, what we were trying to do, if
7 something comes out of here with the
8 recommendation for legislation, we wanted to do
9 it in enough time for somebody to actually file
10 legislation.

11 DR. BROWN:

12 April the 5th --

13 MS. MARVE:

14 Right.

15 DR. BROWN:

16 -- is the last day; right?

17 MR. VINCENT:

18 April 2nd.

19 DR. BROWN:

20 April 2nd?

21 MS. MARVE:

22 April 2nd, right.

23 MR. BENSON:

24 Jackie, what was that they were supposed
25 to have on the 15th of February?

1 MR. VINCENT:

2 But we're past the report date.

3 MS. MARVE:

4 The 15th of February, when that bill was
5 passed, it put in there the fact that we were
6 supposed to have the recommendations on
7 February the 15th, I believe. And, thereafter,
8 our recommendations would be made with our
9 annual report. We're required to do an annual
10 report every year.

11 MR. VINCENT:

12 Right, and did we do on the 15th?

13 MS. MARVE:

14 We met that deadline, I do believe. But
15 that was for 2016/2017.

16 DR. BROWN:

17 Yeah, we did.

18 MS. MARVE:

19 Yeah, we did.

20 DR. BROWN:

21 All right. Go ahead, Kip.

22 MR. VINCENT:

23 So, I'm just trying to make sure
24 everything's lining up to be able to do what
25 we're attempting to do with the report. When

1 is the report due to the legislature?

2 MS. MARVE:

3 Well, we don't have time for it, but we
4 usually try to get it in as early as possible.

5 MR. VINCENT:

6 Okay. So, there's not a date on that.

7 MR. MCNEELY:

8 So, the latest expression of this body is
9 what the legislature would care about. I don't
10 think they would disre-, -- if we act today,
11 don't -- I'm just saying, I think that would be
12 the latest expression of the body, that's what
13 they would care about if they care about it.

14 MS. MARVE:

15 And I agree.

16 DR. BROWN:

17 Any other comments? Okay. There's a
18 motion on the floor to rescind the January
19 recommendation from the Task Force regarding
20 fees. Ms. King?

21 MS. KING:

22 Mr. Jim Benson?

23 MR. MCNEELY:

24 Well, if there's no objection, then we
25 don't have to call the roll; right?

1 DR. BROWN:

2 No, let's take the roll.

3 MR. VINCENT:

4 No, we'll take a vote.

5 DR. BROWN:

6 Yeah, go ahead.

7 MR. BENSON:

8 I'm for rescinding.

9 MS. MARVE:

10 So he votes yes.

11 MR. BENSON:

12 I didn't know it was a yes or no.

13 MS. MARVE:

14 That's quite all right.

15 MS. KING:

16 Mr. John Bruce?

17 MR. BRUCE:

18 Yes.

19 MS. KING:

20 Mr. Buddy Dupuy?

21 MR. DUPUY:

22 Yes.

23 MS. KING:

24 Mr. Chance McNeely?

25 MR. MCNEELY:

1 Yes.

2 MS. KING:

3 Mr. Paul Bernstein?

4 MR. BERNSTEIN:

5 Abstain.

6 MS. KING:

7 Mr. Kip Vincent?

8 MR. VINCENT:

9 No.

10 MS. KING:

11 And Secretary Chuck Brown?

12 DR. BROWN:

13 Abstain.

14 MS. KING:

15 We have four in favor, two abstention,
16 one no; motion carries.

17 DR. BROWN:

18 All right, so there, as of right now, at 1

19 -- what is that --?

20 MR. BERNSTEIN:

21 Thirty-four.

22 DR. BROWN:

23 -- thirty-four, on today's date, is what?

24 MR. VINCENT:

25 The 14th.

1 DR. BROWN:

2 The 14th. There are no recommendations
3 coming from this Task Force to the legislature.
4 Now, that gives us an opportunity to have some
5 discussion, and I want to limit that discussion
6 so we're not here until 3:00 having that
7 discussion.

8 But ultimately, one of the things I would
9 like to know is; what are you guys hearing at
10 the legislature? We know there's a couple of
11 bills out there that are asking folks to, you
12 know, they're trying to get everybody's
13 attention. And then what some of our other
14 groups have to say about where we're headed.

15 So, having said that. Mr. Bernstein, your
16 hand was up.

17 MR. BERNSTEIN:

18 Yeah, I think, I just want to make a
19 couple of comments about the fees being raised
20 on passenger tires. And in the past we have,
21 you know, agreed to certain increases from our
22 organization based on certain other
23 stipulations. I think we've somewhat removed
24 ourselves from the processor payments versus
25 the consumer fees, and want to make sure that

1 the consumers stay, you know, reasonable and
2 fair across all classes of tires; passenger,
3 medium truck, and OTR, because we sell them
4 all.

5 MR. BROWN:

6 Gotcha.

7 MR. BERNSTEIN:

8 And make sure that we understand with an
9 increase all our membership is likely going to
10 look for some assurance that, you know, we
11 can't be charged above and beyond that
12 increase. And so that raises, you know, for
13 our organization to fully support that, that's,
14 you know, they're going to be looking for some
15 type of language to be supported along with an
16 increase.

17 So, I'm not sure which, you know,
18 direction to go. I think the second comment I
19 would make is about the program as a whole,
20 which we do need to protect, because as a
21 generator, we want to make sure and be assured
22 that the product is properly taken care of once
23 it's removed from our facility. And the best
24 way that that has been done, is when it is a
25 cradle-to-grave program.

1 And one of the reasons that we, I believe
2 and a lot of others believe, that we've seen a
3 spike in tire piles and tires being thrown on
4 the side of the road and not being disposed of
5 properly, is the additional fees and people
6 attempting to avoid them.

7 DR. BROWN:

8 Okay.

9 MR. BERNSTEIN:

10 So, I think that that's an important part
11 of keeping the program intact, the generators
12 protected, and the state with fewer tire piles
13 to manage.

14 DR. BROWN:

15 All right. Mr. Vincent? Thank you.

16 MR. VINCENT:

17 To go back to Buddy's point and what Mr.
18 Bernstein just had to say, not asking for a
19 comment, I would tell you that the uncertainty
20 of understanding what generators can and cannot
21 do, as far as charging to the consumers; having
22 to pay a fee, whether this program is a subsidy
23 or it's not a subsidy, is what is causing the
24 confusion in the generator level over the last
25 two, two and a half years, that is causing the

1 tire piles to be occurring out there.

2 It is not because of a fee being charged.

3 It is because of the confusion of whether
4 generators can charge generators an
5 additional disposal fee. That is what the
6 problem is, because nobody has taken the
7 forefront; not independent tire dealers.

8 The processors are the ones that are out
9 there every day trying to explain to their
10 customers, with lawsuit litigation going on,
11 trying to figure out how to get people to
12 understand the program. And when people don't
13 understand --

14 DR. BROWN:

15 Explain that a little bit more. I mean,
16 what are you saying, that the average person
17 out there selling tires doesn't realize they
18 can charge more to the consumer in order to
19 cover a fee?

20 MR. VINCENT:

21 We have a lot of customers that feel like
22 they are having to pay the additional fee being
23 charged to them, out of their pockets. They
24 cannot pass it on to the consumers, and they
25 are not happy about that and they find other

1 ways to do things.

2 We even have, you know, people using the
3 DEQ money to do things with tires and not
4 reporting that money to the DEQ, you know, or
5 sending that money to the DEQ, like they're
6 required to do.

7 DR. BROWN:

8 Okay. So -- okay, go ahead Buddy.

9 MR. DUPUY:

10 What Kip's saying and the main thing is,
11 all of these fees that generators are being
12 charged -- have been being charged for 17, 18,
13 19 months.

14 MR. BENSON:

15 Years.

16 MR. DUPUY:

17 But when they call DEQ and ask, can they
18 charge, DEQ doesn't want to give them, yes they
19 can charge?

20 DR. BROWN:

21 What do you mean?

22 MS. DELAFOSSE:

23 They don't ask us that.

24 DR. BROWN:

25 What do you mean?

1 MR. DUPUY:

2 What I'm saying, for instance, like Kip's
3 saying, these guys don't know whether they can
4 charge the extra money --

5 DR. BROWN:

6 So, a generator calls us?

7 MR. DUPUY:

8 Calls you.

9 DR. BROWN:

10 And they're saying that we say that they
11 can't charge.

12 MS. DELAFOSSE:

13 That's not true.

14 MR. DUPUY:

15 They don't want to get -- don't want to --
16 they don't want to get involved.

17 MR. BROWN:

18 All right. So, that's --

19 MR. DUPUY:

20 Just like what Jackie's saying right now
21 and, basically, I'm sure it goes throughout,
22 you know, everyone.

23 But the bottom line is, these fees that
24 they're being charged is a reasonable fee.

25 It's a fee that has been -- we came out through

1 the Task Force and saw that these are the
2 numbers where we had to be. Nobody just came
3 up with these numbers, you know, and nobody got
4 together and talked about the numbers.

5 DR. BROWN:

6 Are you talking about the two previous
7 bills that we were -- came out of this Task
8 Force?

9 MR. DUPUY:

10 When we said that there needed to be three
11 -- for example, \$3.50 --

12 DR. BROWN:

13 All right.

14 MR. DUPUY:

15 -- \$10, \$20, you know, we worked on this
16 many, many months.

17 DR. BROWN:

18 But neither one of those bills moved an
19 inch.

20 MR. DUPUY:

21 No. No. Reason why, they all said at the
22 legislature, "You dealers get together, you get
23 together. Until y'all come to something where
24 y'all agree with, then bring it back to us."

25 DR. BROWN:

1 All right. So --

2 MR. DUPUY:

3 And that's the same thing --

4 DR. BROWN:

5 So, we're still at that impasse.

6 MR. DUPUY:

7 Right. So --

8 DR. BROWN:

9 Okay.

10 MR. DUPUY:

11 -- that's -- but if you, and I'm not

12 saying something --

13 DR. BROWN:

14 So -- so, let me just say this.

15 MR. DUPUY:

16 Yes.

17 DR. BROWN:

18 All right. You heard Mr. Bernstein just

19 say, "We want -- the generators need some

20 language in there that says it's cradle-to-

21 grave, or they can't support a fee increase."

22 Just said that.

23 We got Buddy, you said, "We got to have

24 some language that says the processors can

25 charge above and beyond."

1 MR. DUPUY:

2 It's a subsidy.

3 DR. BROWN:

4 All right. So, there's a lawsuit going on
5 right now over in Opelousas, that's going --
6 one way or the other, going to resolve that.

7 Okay?

8 MR. DUPUY:

9 Correct.

10 DR. BROWN:

11 And they're going to take my deposition,
12 and they're going to ask, point blank, "What do
13 you think?" Well, at that point, I'm going to
14 same something.

15 MR. DUPUY:

16 Right.

17 DR. BROWN:

18 Okay. Don't know what it's gonna be just
19 yet, but I'm gonna say something.

20 MR. BERNSTEIN:

21 Right.

22 DR. BROWN:

23 All right. But in the interim, and we're
24 going to continue to have this. I don't know
25 why there would be any confusion at the

1 generator level that says that they can't pass
2 on to consumers whatever is being asked.

3 MR. DUPUY:

4 Right.

5 MR. BROWN:

6 I don't know why.

7 MR. DUPUY:

8 They should be able to do whatever they
9 want to do.

10 DR. BROWN:

11 But from our standpoint, we have to -- I
12 don't think anybody here is gonna say, "Well,
13 Kip and Buddy can charge whatever they want."
14 Okay, I mean, they could. But I don't know if
15 we're gonna be commenting on that one way or
16 the other.

17 MR. DUPUY:

18 No, all they would call and ask you, can
19 they charge us a fee and we're charged this.
20 Which is -- but if they ask you, "Can they
21 charge?" You know whether to say yes or no.

22 DR. BROWN:

23 Well, at this point, we're not even
24 commenting on it.

25 MR. DUPUY:

1 Right understand, we're staying in neutral

2 --

3 MR. BROWN:

4 Right.

5 MR. DUPUY:

6 -- but it's -- but it's your program. How
7 can you stay in neutral with your program?

8 DR. BROWN:

9 Well, I'm not staying in neutral, I'm
10 trying to get 25 cents so I can make the
11 program whole.

12 MR. DUPUY:

13 Well, we're not making the program whole

14 --

15 DR. BROWN:

16 I just said --

17 MR. DUPUY:

18 No, we're not making the program --

19 DR. BROWN:

20 Y'all just said I'm protecting DEQ and not
21 everybody else. But I got to protect DEQ. But
22 I understand exactly what you're saying.

23 And so, in defense of my folks, they
24 shouldn't even be put in that position that
25 they've got to answer a question.

1 MR. DUPUY:

2 Correct.

3 DR. BROWN:

4 Okay. And so, everybody should be talking
5 to the folks that they represent. That's one
6 of the things I want to say.

7 MR. DUPUY:

8 And just like Paul was saying --

9 DR. BROWN:

10 All right, who was first -- I think it was
11 you. Mr. Bernstein.

12 MR. BERNSTEIN:

13 Just a couple of comments. One, you know,
14 if DEQ's answer to whether we can charge or not
15 charge is very similar to when you all started
16 charging the extra fee, we went to DEQ and
17 asked for a ruling and got the same answer.
18 So, now you know how that feels. It's no
19 answer. So --

20 MR. DUPUY:

21 Neutral.

22 MR. BERNSTEIN:

23 So, it's neutral and if they're going to
24 choose not to make a ruling on that at this
25 point, then that -- it becomes either the

1 courts or the legislature's job to make that
2 ruling, and that's what we're here attempting
3 to do, number one.

4 Number two, I think one reason on the
5 confusion, and I haven't heard or know of
6 dealers that are confused. I think where the
7 confusion might come from is the language that
8 one might put on an invoice. If they say
9 anything about a tire disposal fee, you know?

10 I remember probably ten years ago, or
11 however many years -- a couple times we've been
12 audited, and it's always been clear. We have a
13 Louisiana waste tire fee. And if you have any
14 other disposal fees, whether it's oil, whether
15 it's tire, whatever it is; it cannot state
16 anything about --

17 DR. BROWN:

18 And be clearer that it's not a DEQ fee.

19 MR. BERNSTEIN:

20 It's very clear, it's not a DEQ fee and
21 it's taxable and everything else. And so, I'm
22 not sure if it's a single store who's confused
23 or not, but that would be the only thing.

24 Because that was the fear from an audit
25 standpoint, if you had certain language in

1 there, you would be fined or have to pay from
2 the DEQ. So, that's where that might come
3 from. I'm just throwing it out there.

4 DR. BROWN:

5 Okay.

6 MR. BERNSTEIN:

7 And then lastly, on the subsidy, you know,
8 in the past, we used to talk about the subsidy
9 from the state being in addition to the revenue
10 generated from used tires and from -- and
11 market gain. Not a -- not from additional
12 fees. The additional fees are new --
13 relatively new to the program. That would be
14 my final comment.

15 DR. BROWN:

16 Gotcha. Mr. Vincent?

17 MR. VINCENT:

18 I think Bruce was next.

19 DR. BROWN:

20 I'm sorry Mr. Bruce.

21 MR. VINCENT:

22 Mr. Bruce was first.

23 DR. BROWN:

24 Yeah.

25 MR. BRUCE:

1 I'm just curious. When I came into this
2 whole waste tire deal back in 2007, when this
3 program was originally started, how did paying
4 for the transport of tires fall to the
5 processors, all of it?

6 DR. BROWN:

7 What now, say that again.

8 MR. BRUCE:

9 Paying for the transport of tires from a
10 generator to a processor.

11 MR. BENSON:

12 We're easy.

13 MR. BRUCE:

14 How did that responsibility, or is it
15 stated in the regulations somewhere, that the
16 processors are required to pay for the
17 transport?

18 DR. BROWN:

19 I don't think -- I don't think it's clear
20 in our statutes.

21 MR. BRUCE:

22 And, I mean, what would generators do if
23 the responsibility of paying transport of tires
24 fell on them? What would y'all do? Just pass
25 it down to the consumer? Have a transport fee?

1 MR. DUPUY:

2 That's what they're doing now.

3 MR. BRUCE:

4 I mean, that's basically all it is, is
5 just a transportation fee. I mean, I'm just
6 wondering why all that responsibility, paying
7 that, fell on the processors. I mean, looking
8 at it 10, 15 years ago, the price of diesel
9 fuel, which most all of these transporters are
10 running on diesel fuel, is what, 50 percent
11 higher than it was back then, or 100 percent?
12 I mean, you got transporters constantly wanting
13 more pay.

14 DR. BROWN:

15 So, how was it handled -- how was it
16 handled before January of 2016?

17 MR. BRUCE:

18 Most -- most of your processors have
19 always paid the transportation fee.

20 DR. BROWN:

21 So, you've always -- you've always eaten
22 that cost, is what your saying?

23 MR. BRUCE:

24 Yes, we've always had to eat it.

25 MR. DUPUY:

1 It doesn't say anything in there where it
2 says that the processors need to pay the
3 transporters and they get paid from -- they're
4 the only one who gets paid out of the fund.
5 And it says that the processors are paid -- the
6 transporters are paid by the processors. It
7 doesn't tell you how much or anything. That's
8 for you and them to come up with. But that's
9 how it was done all these years.

10 DR. BROWN:

11 Okay. All right. Yes, sir.

12 MR. VINCENT:

13 So the confusion that I'm talking about
14 with the generators. This -- there's a
15 document that gets sent out to every new
16 generator that asks for a number through the
17 waste tire program. From the beginning of the
18 program, there's documentation that explains
19 exactly what you talked about.

20 MR. BERNSTEIN:

21 Mm-hmm (affirmative).

22 MR. VINCENT:

23 What you do with the DEQ fee, you do not
24 charge tax. What you do with an additional
25 disposal fee that you put it on a separate line

1 item and you charge tax. That was sent out in
2 a package to every generator until November of
3 '16, when that language was taken out of that
4 package during this administration. That is
5 where a lot of confusion is coming from.

6 DR. BROWN:

7 When we clarified what could be charged.

8 MR. VINCENT:

9 Who clarified what we could be charged?

10 DR. BROWN:

11 What we did, we sent out a new signage;
12 right?

13 MR. VINCENT:

14 Right.

15 DR. BROWN:

16 That new signage was clear that the \$2.00
17 fee that you collect is the only DEQ waste tire
18 fee to be charged.

19 MR. VINCENT:

20 I understand that.

21 DR. BROWN:

22 So, you're saying that caused the
23 confusion?

24 MR. VINCENT:

25 The Department -- the Department has

1 always told the generator how to handle an
2 additional disposal fee in that document, and
3 now it's not in that document that told them --

4 DR. BROWN:

5 Let me say this.

6 MR. VINCENT:

7 -- they can pass an additional fee on to
8 the consumer.

9 DR. BROWN:

10 I go buy a set of tires. I got a balance
11 fee. I'm going to change it to the left, to
12 the right side, fee. I got a fee that says I'm
13 going to roll it to the back.

14 MR. VINCENT:

15 I understand.

16 DR. BROWN:

17 So, when would the generator not know
18 whether they can charge a fee? The issue is,
19 is they're taking a stance, whatever that is.

20 MR. VINCENT:

21 But the --

22 DR. BROWN:

23 But there can't be confusion, because they
24 charge you for everything.

25 MR. BERNSTEIN:

1 I was unaware of the confusion.

2 MR. BENSON:

3 Sears does for sure.

4 MR. VINCENT:

5 But the Department has had a stance on it
6 from the beginning of this program until 2016.

7 DR. BROWN:

8 What did we change? Somebody tell me,
9 what language changed in that signage we sent
10 out?

11 MR. VINCENT:

12 That specifically had to do with tires and
13 the waste tire program.

14 DR. BROWN:

15 I want somebody to get that for me. It
16 don't have to be right this second, but I want
17 to look that. Because if that's something that
18 -- that we did to cause confusion, then I want
19 to clarify that. Because I find it very hard
20 to believe that anybody that sells tires, you
21 know, they've got a valve-stem fee. You know,
22 you go buy a set of tires and it's \$12.00,
23 \$15.00 extra on every tire. That's the -- and
24 I have the right to go down the street and pay
25 \$10.00 instead of \$15.00.

1 MR. VINCENT:

2 I understand.

3 DR. BROWN:

4 Okay. So, I know that the folks selling
5 tires know how to get an extra fee. But I want
6 to make sure that we're not -- we're not doing
7 anything to cause that confusion.

8 MR. VINCENT:

9 The other thing I would like to clarify is
10 that the transporters, processors, however you
11 want to look at that, were not the first people
12 to charge an additional fee within this
13 program. Since 1995, there have been
14 additional fees charged outside of this
15 program. It has always had additional fees
16 charged. It's always been a subsidy, and it's
17 always been passed on to the consumer.

18 DR. BROWN:

19 All right. And so, who's doing that? Was
20 it the processors, was it the generators, or
21 was it DEQ? That's the only three in the
22 equation.

23 MR. VINCENT:

24 No, there's other people in the equation.

25 DR. BROWN:

1 Who else is in the equation? I'm going to
2 find out.

3 MR. VINCENT:

4 People -- people who handle national
5 account business.

6 DR. BROWN:

7 What does that mean? Come on now.

8 MR. VINCENT:

9 There are --

10 MR. DUPUY:

11 Chain stores.

12 DR. BROWN:

13 Chain stores. What? Walmarts? What are
14 they -- I mean what do they -- oh, you're
15 saying they're charging above and beyond the
16 program for something.

17 MR. BENSON:

18 Right.

19 MR. VINCENT:

20 They're getting charged a fee to have
21 their tires handled.

22 DR. BROWN:

23 By?

24 MR. VINCENT:

25 From outside the state.

1 DR. BROWN:

2 From outside the state.

3 MR. VINCENT:

4 And have always had an additional charge

5 charged to them from outside the State of

6 Louisiana --

7 DR. BROWN:

8 Okay.

9 MR. VINCENT:

10 -- to get a tire handled.

11 DR. BROWN:

12 Okay. So, for a tire to come into this

13 state to Walmart, you're saying that somebody

14 at some distribution center is charging them

15 extra?

16 MR. VINCENT:

17 No. Whoever is handling -- whoever goes

18 to Walmart and says, "I will pick up every tire

19 in the country for you for this amount."

20 DR. BROWN:

21 Okay.

22 MR. VINCENT:

23 That includes the State of Louisiana. And

24 they get paid from Walmart for every tire that

25 gets picked up in the State of Louisiana.

1 DR. BROWN:

2 Okay. You want to talk to me about that
3 offline?

4 MR. BRUCE:

5 Does Walmart pass that cost down to the
6 consumer?

7 MR. VINCENT:

8 It's been happening from Day 1. That was
9 -- that was the first people that were charging
10 an additional fee. The second people that were
11 charging an additional fee were the generators
12 themselves before we ever started charging a fee;
13 from independents to national accounts charged
14 an additional fee, and nobody has ever had a
15 problem with any of those fees being charged
16 until we decided to charge a fee. And now we
17 are in a lawsuit, we're fighting for our life
18 to stay in business, and we're the devil.

19 Okay.

20 DR. BROWN:

21 All right. I'm the devil's helper I
22 guess. Go ahead Paul.

23 MR. BERNSTEIN:

24 I know we're a little bit off subject
25 here, but were these transporters or processors

1 that were licensed in the State of Louisiana?

2 MR. BENSON:

3 No.

4 MR. BERNSTEIN:

5 Then how do they operate in the State of
6 Louisiana. This is all new to me.

7 MR. VINCENT:

8 They don't. It's interstate commerce.

9 DR. BROWN:

10 All right. But your point was, Mr.
11 Vincent, is that there has always been extra
12 fees somewhere that somebody got; right?

13 MR. BRUCE:

14 It shows it's been a subsidy.

15 DR. BROWN:

16 Okay. All right. So, a few more comments
17 and then we'll -- we're gonna wrap up where
18 we're headed, and then, which I don't know
19 where we're headed, but we're gonna wrap it up.
20 All right. I saw you Mr. Benson.

21 MR. BENSON:

22 I have one last comment. If it passes
23 that we can't charge more money; if we don't
24 raise the fees on tires -- there's four
25 processors in here right now.

1 DR. BROWN:

2 Mm-hmm. (affirmative)

3 MR. BENSON:

4 And they gonna be gone in a year.

5 DR. BROWN:

6 Mm-hmm. (affirmative)

7 MR. BENSON:

8 There will not be a soul left, this
9 program will fail.

10 DR. BROWN:

11 I told -- I told them that.

12 MR. BENSON:

13 And what did they say?

14 DR. BROWN:

15 Well, they're -- they're still debating
16 the issue.

17 MR. BENSON:

18 These four people here don't --

19 DR. BROWN:

20 But I told them that. I told -- who was
21 that I told earlier before we came in. I said,
22 "You know, they're gonna say that the bottom
23 line is is they can't operate. And sooner or
24 later, it'll be three, then it'll be two, then
25 it'll be one."

1 MR. BENSON:

2 And then it'll be none.

3 DR. BROWN:

4 You know, so we -- we've got to -- we've
5 got address the issue. Right now, we seem to
6 be kicking things down the road. There's some
7 legal -- I'm coming to you Mr. Bruce -- there's
8 some legal issues that have to be addressed
9 that we -- that I can't discuss. But as you
10 see, both sides have already been laid out.

11 And so, some judge in St. Landry Parish is
12 gonna make a ruling one way or the other.

13 There's two legislators right now that
14 have similar bills that basically are gonna say
15 that -- those bills are saying that processors
16 don't have the right to charge above and beyond
17 the program. I just heard the generators say,
18 "We can't support an increase unless the
19 language says that that's all they can get."
20 So, the line has been drawn. It's been there.
21 It's just clearer right now. Mr. Bruce?

22 MR. BRUCE:

23 I'm just kind of backing up what Buddy
24 says. I mean, if it comes down to that to
25 where we can't charge anything extra, transport

1 fee or whatever, I mean, I could see it coming
2 to the point where we'll take tires free at our
3 door. Generators will be responsible for
4 getting them to us.

5 DR. BROWN:

6 So, let me ask you about that --

7 MR. BENSON:

8 It's coming.

9 DR. BROWN:

10 If they -- if a generator loads up a truck
11 with -- a truckload of eligible tires and
12 drives them over to Port Allen to your spot, do
13 you take them?

14 MR. BRUCE:

15 We'll take them, yes, sir. But getting to
16 the point that the generators are going to have
17 to get transporter permits, all the bonding,
18 and insurance. I don't think the generators
19 want to go into that either.

20 DR. BROWN:

21 Okay.

22 MR. BRUCE:

23 They don't want to go into the trucking
24 business.

25 DR. BROWN:

1 Okay. And what if they brought a truck
2 load to your spot in Lafayette or New Orleans?

3 MR. BRUCE:

4 If they're a registered transporter and
5 they're coming from an eligible --

6 DR. BROWN:

7 You'd take them.

8 MR. BRUCE:

9 -- or ineligible, we charge them for the
10 ineligible, we take their tires. We've had a
11 lot of generators that have become
12 transporters.

13 DR. BROWN:

14 How do you handle the ineligible tires?

15 MR. VINCENT:

16 We charge them for bringing the tires to
17 us.

18 DR. BROWN:

19 Okay. And you process them and that
20 material is segregated or accounted for
21 differently; right?

22 MR. VINCENT:

23 Yeah.

24 DR. BROWN:

25 Okay. But you do take ineligible tires?

1 You charge those people to bring them to you;
2 right?

3 MR. VINCENT:

4 Ineligible tires.

5 DR. BROWN:

6 Ineligible, that's what I'm talking about.

7 MR. VINCENT:

8 Yes. Yes.

9 DR. BROWN:

10 Okay. All right. So, that might be the
11 model. You guys get transporter licenses and
12 start hauling tires. Have they thought about
13 that? I mean, have they discussed that with
14 you? Your members?

15 MR. BERNSTEIN:

16 No.

17 MR. DUPUY:

18 Nobody wants to get that deep into it, you
19 know.

20 DR. BROWN:

21 Uh-huh. Go ahead Buddy.

22 MR. DUPUY:

23 I'd like to do a motion and move on the
24 annual report, clarifying subsidy. And I've
25 got some language here that I'd like to put

1 into play. So, I'd like to do a motion to move
2 that the annual report to the legislature from
3 the Waste Tire Task Force highlight as
4 reflected on 10535-E, the payments of the
5 processor from the waste tire fund are only
6 intended as a subsidy? And basically all this
7 is clarifying. It's not making any ruling.
8 It's saying what we're feeling, I'd like to do
9 a motion on it to make sure it's in the annual
10 report.

11 DR. BROWN:

12 Okay, so let's talk about subsidy, what's
13 already in our statute.

14 MR. VEGA:

15 Well, it's actually -- in terms of
16 statutory language and there's regulatory
17 language.

18 DR. BROWN:

19 Statutory language.

20 MR. VEGA:

21 Statutory language indicates that the
22 monies provide incentive and assistance to
23 waste tire processing facilities, but then with
24 the caveat that there be going to proper end
25 uses.

1 DR. BROWN:

2 Mm-hmm (affirmative).

3 MR. VEGA:

4 Regulation, the one that Mr. Dupuy has
5 specifically said states, "Payment for
6 processing and marketing waste tires and waste
7 tire material. Payments made by the State of
8 Louisiana are meant to temporarily supplement
9 business activities of processors and are not
10 meant to cover all business expenses and costs
11 associated with processing and marketing.
12 Payments shall be made to permanent processors
13 under written agreement."

14 DR. BROWN:

15 Okay. So, it's already there. But you
16 want to just reiterate it?

17 MR. DUPUY:

18 I want to make sure it's in the report
19 when the legislators are seeing all --

20 DR. BROWN:

21 Okay.

22 MR. DUPUY:

23 -- this -- that they don't have to go look
24 for it.

25 DR. BROWN:

1 I gotcha.

2 MR. MCNEELY:

3 I have a question about that. So, for the
4 longest time I think the Department has agreed
5 that it's a subsidy program, but the subsidy --
6 I guess that pre-market component existed on
7 the back end; right? Like, you guys have the
8 ability to go and hopefully sell your product -
9 -

10 MR. DUPUY:

11 We've never been able to sell our product.

12 MR. MCNEELY:

13 Well, but --

14 MR. BENSON:

15 I'll let you have them for free and you
16 can sell them.

17 MR. DUPUY:

18 Go ahead Chance, I'm sorry.

19 MR. MCNEELY:

20 I guess that's --

21 MR. DUPUY:

22 You're able to -- with this language, you
23 can get it on the front end. If you could get
24 in on the back end, that would be wonderful.

25 MR. MCNEELY:

1 Correct. I understand what you're saying.
2 So, I'm just trying to understand historically.
3 Historically, the thought process was, I think,
4 that the pre-market component was to come on
5 the back end. The idea of the program was to
6 set up the subsidies so that you could sell
7 your -- get the product into a marketable
8 condition with help from the state, so that you
9 can sell it. Now --

10 MR. DUPUY:

11 Yeah. I don't know where that came from.

12 MR. BENSON:

13 At the power of suggestion, they come out
14 later. It's not in the regulation that it's on
15 the back end, on the front end, --

16 DR. BROWN:

17 It just says, supplement.

18 MR. BENSON:

19 It just says it's a supplement.

20 DR. BROWN:

21 And that's where I went ahead, I'd like to
22 ask for a substitute motion that basically
23 pulls our regulatory language out and include
24 it in the annual report, just as you said. So,
25 anybody that's looking at it doesn't have to

1 look through. I don't want to change any
2 language that -- different than our reg. Okay.
3 Reg doesn't say whether it's front end or back
4 end, it says a supplement; right?

5 MR. BENSON:

6 Right.

7 DR. BROWN:

8 So, I'd like to --

9 MR. DUPUY:

10 We're saying a supplement subsidy --

11 DR. BROWN:

12 Subsidy, supplement -- I mean it's pretty
13 clear in the regulation that it's a -- it is a
14 subsidy. And so, I'd like to -- if this body
15 is willing or somebody would make the motion
16 that we --

17 MR. BENSON:

18 I'll make the motion.

19 DR. BROWN:

20 -- that we pull out of regulatory
21 language, exactly like it is and put it in the
22 annual report for ease of discovery; is that
23 good?

24 MR. DUPUY:

25 Yes, sir.

1 MR. BENSON:

2 I'll make the motion that we pull it out
3 and give it to them so that they don't have to
4 look it up.

5 DR. BROWN:

6 All right. Is there a second to that
7 motion. All we're doing is pulling our
8 regulatory language out and putting it in an
9 annual report.

10 MR. DUPUY:

11 I thought I first it. He was seconding
12 it, or he was first.

13 MR. BENSON:

14 I will second it, if necessary.

15 DR. BROWN:

16 You read some language. I wanted to pull
17 the language from our regulatory scheme so it
18 matches.

19 MR. DUPUY:

20 You need me to second it?

21 MR. BRUCE:

22 I'll second.

23 DR. BROWN:

24 Second. Moving second. Any questions?

25 MR. VINCENT:

1 This is the vote on the amendment?

2 DR. BROWN:

3 This is the vote on the amendment.

4 MR. MCNEELY:

5 I have a question.

6 DR. BROWN:

7 Mr. Benson made a motion that substituted
8 for what Mr. Dupuy brought up.

9 MR. DUPUY:

10 Mainly showing it as subsidy, and we're
11 pulling it out of the reg.

12 MS. MARVE:

13 We're just voting to include within our
14 annual report --

15 DR. BROWN:

16 That regulatory language.

17 MS. MARVE:

18 -- the language that's contained in this
19 regulation.

20 DR. BROWN:

21 And the reason we made the different
22 motion is, I want it to be exactly the same.

23 MS. MARVE:

24 Okay.

25 DR. BROWN:

1 All right. And Mr. Vincent?

2 MR. VINCENT:

3 Annual report or the Task Force.

4 MR. DUPUY:

5 It's coming from the Task Force, but we
6 want it put in there -- in the annual report.

7 MR. BENSON:

8 It goes to the legislature?

9 MR. DUPUY:

10 Right. Correct.

11 MS. MARVE:

12 It goes to the Chairman of the Legislative
13 Oversight Committees.

14 MR. DUPUY:

15 Right.

16 DR. BROWN:

17 Any other questions?

18 MR. MCNEELY:

19 So, is it the opinion of DEQ that the
20 financial component of the program need not be
21 on the back end alone? Because -- and I'm
22 asking because I feel like for a long time the
23 hook in the program was that processors get
24 paid on the back end to help them --

25 DR. BROWN:

1 We're not making that judgement. We're
2 pulling our regulatory language out just as it
3 is. Okay? And so, that language is open for
4 interpretation and that's being debated in a
5 court right now. Okay? Exactly, what's --
6 whether it's front end or back end.

7 MR. MCNEELY:

8 No, I'm not asking whether or not you can
9 or can't. I'm saying what's -- is it best for
10 the program to have the money tied on the back
11 where it's going to the end market? And do you
12 think that any of the issues with the tires
13 that have been found in recent months and years
14 has to do with that or not? It's just a
15 discussion topic.

16 DR. BROWN:

17 That's going to be the same question that
18 they ask me at the deposition. Okay? So, I'm
19 not going to answer it right now.

20 MR. MCNEELY:

21 Okay.

22 DR. BROWN:

23 All right.

24 MR. DUPUY:

25 He'll answer it at the end of the month.

1 DR. BROWN:

2 That's gonna be the same question they ask
3 me.

4 MR. MCNEELY:

5 Okay.

6 DR. BROWN:

7 Along with a hundred others. All right.

8 You're good. I'm good.

9 MR. VEGA:

10 You're good.

11 DR. BROWN:

12 I'm looking at my lawyer. I'm good?

13 MR. DUPUY:

14 You got all of them nervous.

15 DR. BROWN:

16 Well, I mean, that's basically the same
17 question that they'll ask me. So, there's a
18 motion on the floor. Ms. King?

19 MS. KING:

20 Mr. Jim Benson.

21 MR. BENSON:

22 Yes.

23 MS. KING:

24 Mr. John Bruce.

25 MR. BRUCE:

1 Yes.

2 MS. KING:

3 Mr. Buddy Dupuy.

4 MR. DUPUY:

5 Yes.

6 MS. KING:

7 Mr. Chance McNeely.

8 MR. MCNEELY:

9 Yes.

10 MS. KING:

11 Mr. Paul Bernstein.

12 MR. BERNSTEIN:

13 Yes.

14 MS. KING:

15 Mr. Kip Vincent.

16 MR. VINCENT:

17 Yes.

18 MS. KING:

19 Secretary Chuck Brown.

20 DR. BROWN:

21 Yes. All right. So good, the motion

22 passes. All right. So, thank y'all for that.

23 Now we're back at square one. Kip, I want

24 to go through this, and I want you to tell me

25 what changed. You don't have to do it right

1 now. You and I can do this at another time.
2 But I want to make sure that we are not
3 contributing to any confusion out there among
4 folks selling tires. Okay? And so, I want to
5 charge you, Elliott, to sit with Kip and let's
6 walk through this and see what changed from the
7 old flier to the new flier, and if we need to
8 make some changes, we will do that.

9 All right. So we're back at square one,
10 we don't have any legislation right now coming
11 out of this group. We still have, you know,
12 both sides of our issues staked out. Is there
13 anything else anybody wants to lay on the table
14 right now? Any comments? Any wishes? Because
15 now is the time.

16 MR. VINCENT:

17 So, we did away with the Task Force
18 language or recommendation from the last
19 meeting.

20 MS. MARVE:

21 Right. We rescinded it.

22 MR. VINCENT:

23 And we took a \$400,000. hit on revenue --

24 DR. BROWN:

25 Mm-hmm (affirmative).

1 MR. VINCENT:

2 -- based on what is being presented as a
3 bill today. So --

4 DR. BROWN:

5 So, where are we; right?

6 MR. VINCENT:

7 So, where are we? \$400,000 --

8 MS. DELAFOSSE:

9 Dr. Brown, I do want to clarify real
10 quick, that was -- Dutch's number that he cited
11 was that we'd be \$400,000. in the black if we
12 changed all four of the fees. There's only a
13 \$225,000. difference between Representative
14 Lyons' measure and the original Task Force
15 recommendation.

16 DR. BROWN:

17 All right. So --

18 MR. VINCENT:

19 Still a \$225,000. we just lost during this
20 Task Force meeting into the waste tire fund.

21 DR. BROWN:

22 That's true. Well, this is one thing I
23 can throw out there, you know, the Task Force
24 can come up with a path forward. We can amend
25 the language out there on Lyons' bill to add in

1 some revenue, because I would like a little bit
2 more revenue in order to be able to deal with -
3 -

4 MR. BENSON:

5 I would too.

6 DR. BROWN:

7 -- in order to be able to deal with the
8 ineligible tires. That money comes from our
9 fund. Okay? Especially the ones that you
10 don't get -- you don't get paid for. If we do
11 cleanups, anything like that. And I'd like to
12 be able to have a substantial amount to help
13 local governments deal with their illegally
14 dumped tires. Yes, sir?

15 MR. DUPUY:

16 After we get this thing clarified a little
17 bit further through these depositions and all
18 this stuff, we can bring this Task Force back
19 in here. If we need to come in a month or
20 something like that, and look at this thing a
21 whole lot differently. Everything will be
22 looked at a whole lot differently, and I think
23 we can all sit down here and move forward in a
24 direction that would help everybody and help
25 this program.

1 DR. BROWN:

2 Look, it looks like we got this great
3 divide. I think that we all want to solve the
4 problems that we're dealing with. I don't
5 think anybody here wants the processors to go
6 out of business. Okay? I just think that we
7 need to be able to find a way to settle our
8 differences without the legal system in order
9 for this program to work.

10 Everybody has projects. I don't know
11 what's going on in Winnsboro. You might want
12 to tell me what's going on after the fire and
13 all that stuff. And I know that you had part
14 of prime rubber -- equipment that was damaged;
15 right? So, I don't know what's there.

16 Mr. Benson, you might want to tell me
17 what's going on up there. But I know you two
18 guys have some projects, but still we haven't -
19 - we still got illegally dumped tires. They're
20 popping up everywhere, and we don't have enough
21 -- we don't have enough money to cover the ones
22 that are illegal right now. So, we've got --
23 we've got to fix the problem. Yes, sir?

24 MR. BRUCE:

25 I'd just like to make a comment, if I

1 could. The language that was just put into the
2 report that we just voted on and the comments
3 from earlier about being a cradle-to-grave
4 program, to understand, the tires within the
5 waste tire program are being handled cradle-to-
6 grave, but with that language we just talked
7 about that we voted on to put into the report,
8 the money side of the program is not a cradle-
9 to-grave. So, that is what needs to be
10 clarified and understood, because people want
11 to talk about the program being cradle-to-
12 grave. I agree with that on the tire side, not
13 on the money side.

14 DR. BROWN:

15 That's a big disagreement. I mean because
16 when you put it that way, that is the essence
17 of where we are.

18 MR. VINCENT:

19 Yes.

20 DR. BROWN:

21 Okay. Did I see another hand?

22 MR. DUPUY:

23 I think that we can get this thing where
24 you want it and where the Task Force wants it,
25 as well as the Department. I just think once

1 all this is clarified and everybody is charging
2 a reasonable price, and their tires are getting
3 picked up on time, is all anybody wants.

4 It's just like Paul, you know, if he's got
5 a reasonable fee like he said a while ago, he's
6 going to pass it to the consumer, and we're
7 going to move forward and this thing's gonna be
8 where it needs to be.

9 DR. BROWN:

10 What do you mean reasonable fee? What do
11 you mean?

12 MR. DUPUY:

13 Well, basically, the things that came out
14 of the Task Force and what the Department and
15 that Task Force realized where it needed it to
16 be. I mean, when you're throwing something out
17 there \$2.25 is going to fix the program,
18 everybody across the way thinks \$2.25 fixes
19 everybody. So they say, "Well, why do you want
20 to come to us and ask us for another bill to
21 put \$1.50 in here?" You can't do that at the
22 same time you're asking for something; two
23 bills jumping all around.

24 DR. BROWN:

25 So, are you considering putting forth

1 \$1.50?

2 MR. DUPUY:

3 No. No. I'm just -- I'm just talking to
4 you why the \$2.25 bill, if you're going to do
5 everything, you've got to fix the program.

6 DR. BROWN:

7 Okay.

8 MR. DUPUY:

9 When you go ask for -- the processors and
10 everybody asks for money. The best thing, once
11 this thing's clarified and a reasonable fee is
12 charged, that we all came out of -- through the
13 Task Force -- even though it wasn't done, DEQ
14 knew how much money it needed to be to make it
15 in the black. We knew how much money we needed
16 to be.

17 We came up with something very good, and
18 then all of a sudden it wasn't done. Now,
19 you're looking to take care of yourself, which
20 I understand that, because you get flak when
21 you can't pay all your bills. You're hearing
22 something. We know that.

23 DR. BROWN:

24 But I'm paying you.

25 MR. DUPUY:

1 I understand that.

2 MR. BROWN:

3 I know it looks like we're trying to --

4 MR. DUPUY:

5 But you're not letting me be able to go
6 somewhere else because everybody over there
7 thinks I'm made whole, and I'm not getting any
8 money.

9 DR. BROWN:

10 Not from us.

11 MR. DUPUY:

12 Dr. Brown, when you look at 1992 on the
13 CPI --

14 DR. BROWN:

15 I understand.

16 MR. DUPUY:

17 No. If \$2.00 today is \$3.61.

18 DR. BROWN:

19 I gotcha.

20 MR. DUPUY:

21 So, we're at \$3.50, which we're just about
22 on the money after 24 years.

23 DR. BROWN:

24 I gotcha.

25 MR. DUPUY:

1 We haven't got a penny. So, I think once
2 we get through some of the things that have to
3 be done, we're going be -- I think we're going
4 to be in good shape.

5 DR. BROWN:

6 And then we'll be able to get it?

7 MR. DUPUY:

8 I really do.

9 DR. BROWN:

10 Okay. Well, I hope you're right.

11 MR. DUPUY:

12 And I think everybody here will feel a
13 whole lot better.

14 DR. BROWN:

15 I hope you're right. Are there any other
16 comments? Public comments? That's where we
17 are on the agenda. No public comments? No
18 cards?

19 MS. MARVE:

20 Am I understanding that there will be no
21 recommendations from this Task Force. There
22 will be only the submission of an annual
23 report, and that the annual report will include
24 the regulatory language that we discussed.

25 DR. BROWN:

1 That will be the case as soon as somebody
2 motions for adjournment.

3 MR. BERNSTEIN:

4 So moved.

5 MR. MCNEELY:

6 Second.

7 DR. BROWN:

8 All right. That is the case.

9 MS. MARVE:

10 Okay.

11 DR. BROWN:

12 Task Force meeting is adjourned. Thank
13 you all.

14

15 (This proceeding concluded at 2:15 p.m.)

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, Lori Sanders-Wiggins, Certified Court Reporter, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcription of the stenomask tape of the proceedings had herein, taken down by me and transcribed under my supervision, to the best of my ability and understanding, at the time and place hereinbefore noted, in the above-entitled cause.

I further certify that the witnesses were duly sworn in by me in my capacity as a Certified Court Reporter pursuant to the provision of R. S. 37:2551 et seq. in and for the State of Louisiana; that I am not of counsel nor related to any of the counsel of any of the parties, nor in the employ of any of the parties, and that I have no interest in the outcome of this action.

I further certify that my license is in good standing as a Court Reporter in and for the State of Louisiana.

Lori Sanders-Wiggins (#2017006)

Certified Court Reporter

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20
- 21
- 22
- 23
- 24
- 25

\$	<p>63:20 accounts (1) 58:13</p> <p>across (3) 4:7;36:2;81:18</p> <p>act (1) 32:10</p> <p>action (1) 15:25</p> <p>activities (2) 10:18;66:9</p> <p>actually (7) 4:15;6:9;7:3;11:19; 30:4,9;65:15</p> <p>add (1) 77:25</p> <p>added (1) 25:15</p> <p>addition (1) 48:9</p> <p>additional (16) 22:24;37:5;38:5,22; 48:11,12;51:24;53:2, 7;55:12,14,15;57:4; 58:10,11,14</p> <p>address (1) 61:5</p> <p>addressed (1) 61:8</p> <p>addressing (1) 18:20</p> <p>adjourned (1) 85:12</p> <p>adjournment (1) 85:2</p> <p>administration (1) 52:4</p> <p>affirmative (5) 51:21;60:2,6;66:2; 76:25</p> <p>afford (2) 6:21,22</p> <p>again (3) 3:23;4:14;49:7</p> <p>agenda (1) 84:17</p> <p>ago (4) 19:11;47:10;50:8; 81:5</p> <p>agree (4) 16:18;32:15;41:24; 80:12</p> <p>agreed (2) 35:21;67:4</p> <p>agreement (1) 66:13</p> <p>ahead (9) 2:4;5:16;31:21; 33:6;0:8;58:22;64:21; 67:18;68:21</p> <p>aimed (1) 18:20</p> <p>Allain (4)</p>	<p>17:22;18:9,10,19 Allen (1) 62:12</p> <p>allow (1) 22:19</p> <p>almost (2) 11:24;20:19</p> <p>alone (1) 72:21</p> <p>along (3) 24:11;36:15;74:7</p> <p>always (11) 47:12;50:19,21,21, 24;53:1;55:15,16,17; 57:4;59:11</p> <p>amend (1) 77:24</p> <p>amendment (2) 71:1,3</p> <p>among (1) 76:3</p> <p>amount (2) 57:19;78:12</p> <p>amounts (1) 0:6</p> <p>annual (14) 30:5;31:9,9;64:24; 65:2,9;68:24;69:22; 70:9;71:14;72:3,6; 84:22,23</p> <p>anymore (1) 28:2</p> <p>appropriate (1) 13:24</p> <p>approved (3) 13:18;28:9,14</p> <p>April (4) 30:12,18,20,22</p> <p>around (1) 81:23</p> <p>arrears (4) 5:5,7;6:10;14:19</p> <p>assembled (1) 13:19</p> <p>assistance (1) 65:22</p> <p>associated (1) 66:11</p> <p>assurance (1) 36:10</p> <p>assured (1) 36:21</p> <p>attempting (3) 31:25;37:6;47:2</p> <p>attention (1) 35:13</p> <p>audience (2) 1:25;25:25</p> <p>audit (1) 47:24</p> <p>audited (1) 47:12</p> <p>average (1)</p>	<p>38:16 avoid (1) 37:6</p> <p>away (1) 76:17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">B</p> <p>back (20) 4:14;11:7;20:13; 37:17;41:24;49:2; 50:11;53:13;67:7,24; 68:5,15;69:3;72:21, 24;73:6,10;75:23; 76:9;78:18</p> <p>backing (1) 61:23</p> <p>balance (1) 53:10</p> <p>ballpark (1) 5:1</p> <p>bang (1) 24:9</p> <p>based (4) 13:24;21:19;35:22; 77:2</p> <p>basically (8) 13:20;40:21;50:4; 61:14;65:6;68:22; 74:16;81:13</p> <p>Baton (2) 1:6;0:8</p> <p>become (1) 63:11</p> <p>becomes (1) 46:25</p> <p>beginning (3) 1:8;51:17;54:6</p> <p>Benson (49) 1:19;2:16,17;11:21; 12:12;17:19,20;18:1, 8;19:9;20:6,9,14; 23:1,2,9,22;24:1; 28:16;30:23;32:22; 33:7,11;0:14;49:11; 54:2;56:17;59:2,20, 21;60:3,7,12,17;61:1; 62:7;67:14;68:12,18; 69:5,17;70:1,13;71:7; 72:7;74:20,21;78:4; 79:16</p> <p>Bernstein (32) 1:18;3:11,12;27:1; 28:21,22;29:9,13,18; 34:3,4,20;35:15,17; 36:7;37:9,18;42:18; 43:20;46:11,12,22; 47:19;48:6;51:20; 53:25;58:23;59:4; 64:15;75:11,12;85:3</p> <p>Besides (1) 11:25</p> <p>best (4)</p>	<p>7:20;36:23;73:9; 82:10 better (1) 84:13</p> <p>beyond (4) 36:11;42:25;56:15; 61:16</p> <p>big (4) 9:25,25;22:22; 80:15</p> <p>Bill (37) 3:15;4:9;5:12,12, 23;6:3,12,17;7:5,9,13; 15:25;16:3,5,5,10,20; 17:22;18:4,6,12,13, 16,23,25;19:1,4,24; 21:2,16,19;23:5,31:4; 77:3,25;81:20;82:4</p> <p>bills (11) 14:8;18:18,20; 27:24;35:11;41:7,18; 61:14,15;81:23;82:21</p> <p>Bishop (3) 2:22;7:8;0:13</p> <p>bit (5) 6:9;38:15;58:24; 78:1,17</p> <p>black (2) 77:11;82:15</p> <p>blank (1) 43:12</p> <p>Blight (1) 0:8</p> <p>body (8) 15:16,16;21:16; 23:13;28:25;32:8,12; 69:14</p> <p>bonding (1) 62:17</p> <p>both (3) 16:13;61:10;76:12</p> <p>bottom (2) 40:23;60:22</p> <p>Bret (2) 18:9,9</p> <p>bring (10) 4:13,16;14:15,16, 22;15:5;20:2;41:24; 64:1;78:18</p> <p>bringing (2) 8:12;63:16</p> <p>brought (6) 5:23;6:4;14:4; 24:11;63:1;71:8</p> <p>Brown (210) 1:11;2:3,12,13,19; 3:22;4:1;5:21;7:23; 8:21;9:1,7,12,17;10:1, 10,20;11:16,23; 12:19;13:1,8,13;14:1; 15:13;16:4,21;17:3, 13,18,24;18:5,15; 19:15,22;20:5,12,16,</p>
A	<p>ability (1) 67:8</p> <p>able (10) 31:24;44:8;67:11, 22;78:2,7,12;79:7; 83:5;84:6</p> <p>above (4) 36:11;42:25;56:15; 61:16</p> <p>Abstain (2) 34:5,13</p> <p>abstention (1) 34:15</p> <p>account (1) 56:5</p> <p>accounted (1)</p>			

21;21:7,11,21;22:25; 23:6,12;24:5;25:2,6, 10,19;0:2;27:5,13,17; 28:3,7,12,18;29:2,16, 20;30:11,15,19;31:16, 20;32:16;33:1,5; 34:11,12,17,22;35:1; 36:5;37:7,14;38:14; 0:7,20,24;40:5,9,17; 41:5,12,17,25;42:4,8, 13,17,43;3,10,17,22; 44:5,10,22;45:3,8,15, 19;46:3,9;47:17;48:4, 15,19,23;49:6,18; 50:14,20;51:10;52:6, 10,15,21;53:4,9,16, 22;54:7,14;55:3,18, 25;56:6,12,22;57:1,7, 11,20;58:1,20;59:9, 15;60:1,5,10,14,19; 61:3;62:5,9,20,25; 63:6,13,18,24;64:5,9, 20;65:11,18;66:1,14, 20,25;68:16,20;69:7, 11,19;70:5,15,23; 71:2,6,15,20,25; 72:16,25;73:16,22; 74:1,6,11,15;75:19, 20;76:24;77:4,9,16, 21;78:6;79:1,80:14, 20;81:9,24;82:6,23; 83:2,9,12,14,18,23; 84:5,9,14,25;85:7,11	2:5,10;32:25;0:17; 44:18 called (1) 24:13 calls (2) 40:6,8 came (20) 8:13;11:8;14:24; 15:18,23;16:9;19:25; 24:15,16;27:3,7; 40:25;41:2,7,49:1; 60:21;68:11;81:13; 82:12,17 can (46) 6:9;9:5;11:13,14, 14;12:5,16,17;14:20, 23,25;19:6;20:1,4; 24:14,17;0:14,16; 27:22;37:20;38:4,18; 0:17,19;40:3;42:24; 44:13,18,20;45:7,10; 46:14;53:7,18;61:19; 67:16,23;68:9;73:8; 76:1;77:23,24,24; 78:18,23;80:23 car (1) 11:10 cards (1) 84:18 care (12) 8:7,7,19;9:4;10:8; 27:23,23;32:9,13,13; 36:22;82:19 careful (1) 13:11 Carr (1) 1:11 carried (1) 13:18 carries (2) 28:24;34:16 case (2) 85:1,8 catch (1) 6:10 categories (5) 6:17;19:6;25:22,23; 0:20 category (1) 6:23 cause (2) 54:18;55:7 caused (1) 52:22 causing (2) 37:23,25 caution (1) 15:12 caveat (1) 65:24 cell (1) 2:8 cent (5)	6:4,13;14:15;18:6, 17 center (1) 57:14 cents (9) 7:5;8:6;9:4,23;11:3, 4;25:7;0:15;45:10 certain (3) 35:21,22;47:25 Chain (2) 56:11,13 Chairman (2) 1:11;72:12 challenges (1) 18:21 Chance (7) 1:20;3:6;20:6,17; 33:24;67:18;75:7 chances (2) 19:4;23:4 change (6) 14:25;18:25;19:24; 53:11;54:8;69:1 changed (4) 54:9;75:25;76:6; 77:12 changes (2) 16:9;76:8 changing (1) 15:17 charge (28) 11:5;12:17;38:4,18; 0:18,19;40:4,11; 42:25;44:13,19,21; 46:14,15;51:24;52:1; 53:18,24;55:12;57:4; 58:16;59:23;61:16, 25;63:9,16;64:1;76:5 charged (19) 8:13;22:12;36:11; 38:2,23;0:12,12; 40:24;44:19;52:7,9, 18;55:14,16;56:20; 57:5;58:13,15;82:12 charging (12) 7:25;11:6;13:5,23; 37:21;46:16;56:15; 57:14;58:9,11,12; 81:1 choose (1) 46:24 Chuck (4) 1:11;2:12;34:11; 75:19 circle (1) 0:24 cited (1) 77:10 City (2) 0:7,8 clarification (1) 21:24 clarified (8)	11:13;12:3;52:7,9; 78:16;80:10;81:1; 82:11 clarify (11) 7:23;8:22;10:4,14, 25;11:4,13;12:4; 54:19;55:9;77:9 clarifying (3) 12:15;64:24;65:7 classes (1) 36:2 cleanups (1) 78:11 clear (6) 23:19;47:12,20; 49:19;52:16;69:13 clearer (2) 47:18;61:21 close (2) 11:10;21:22 collect (1) 52:17 collectively (1) 22:19 coming (11) 4:4;13:7;19:9;35:3; 52:5;61:7;62:1,8; 63:5;72:5;76:10 comment (5) 36:18;37:19;48:14; 59:22;79:25 commenting (2) 44:15,24 comments (9) 32:17;35:19;46:13; 59:16;76:14;80:2; 84:16,16,17 commerce (1) 59:8 Committee (1) 0:8 Committees (1) 72:13 component (3) 67:6;68:4;72:20 concerns (1) 5:25 concluded (1) 85:15 condition (1) 68:8 confused (2) 47:6,22 confusion (13) 37:24;38:3;43:25; 47:5,7;51:13;52:5,23; 53:23;54:1,18;55:7; 76:3 consider (3) 6:16;7:1,12 considering (1) 81:25 constantly (1)	50:12 consumer (8) 22:13;35:25;38:18; 49:25;53:8;55:17; 58:6;81:6 consumers (6) 23:21,23;36:1; 37:21;38:24;44:2 contact (1) 23:11 contained (1) 71:18 continue (2) 15:15;43:24 contributing (1) 76:3 convince (3) 16:15;23:8;24:8 cost (2) 50:22;58:5 costs (2) 22:24;66:10 council (1) 0:9 country (1) 57:19 couple (5) 15:4;35:10,19; 46:13;47:11 Court (2) 1:8;73:5 courts (2) 22:19;47:1 cover (6) 5:11;6:7;10:19; 38:19;66:10;79:21 CPI (1) 83:13 cradle- (1) 80:8 cradle-to- (3) 42:20;80:5,11 cradle-to-grave (4) 22:10,11;36:25; 80:3 curious (1) 49:1 current (1) 7:3 currently (3) 22:12,14,24 customers (2) 38:10,21
C				D
call (5)				damaged (1) 79:14 date (3) 31:2;32:6;34:23 day (4) 23:17;30:16;38:9; 58:8

<p>deadline (1) 31:14</p> <p>deal (5) 0:22;49:2;78:2,7,13</p> <p>dealers (3) 38:7;41:22;47:6</p> <p>dealing (1) 79:4</p> <p>debated (1) 73:4</p> <p>debating (1) 60:15</p> <p>decide (1) 22:19</p> <p>decided (1) 58:16</p> <p>decision (1) 22:20</p> <p>deep (1) 64:18</p> <p>defense (1) 45:23</p> <p>deficit (3) 5:2,4;14:15</p> <p>definitely (1) 7:17</p> <p>Delafosse (4) 1:23;0:22;40:12; 77:8</p> <p>deliberate (1) 21:18</p> <p>delta (1) 21:4</p> <p>DEPARTMENT (16) 1:1;6:3,8;10:25; 12:10;14:13,18;16:6; 17:23;27:24;52:25, 25;54:5;67:4;80:25; 81:14</p> <p>Department's (3) 18:13,16;19:1</p> <p>depends (1) 29:3</p> <p>deposition (4) 13:7;15:6;43:11; 73:18</p> <p>depositions (1) 78:17</p> <p>DEQ (20) 8:8,12;9:5,15;0:3,4, 5,17,18;45:20,21; 46:16;47:18,20;48:2; 51:23;52:17;55:21; 72:19;82:13</p> <p>DEQ's (1) 46:14</p> <p>devil (1) 58:18</p> <p>devil's (1) 58:21</p> <p>diesel (2) 50:8,10</p> <p>difference (2)</p>	<p>6:24;77:13</p> <p>differences (1) 79:8</p> <p>different (3) 18:12;69:2;71:21</p> <p>differently (3) 63:21;78:21,22</p> <p>difficult (2) 22:1,7</p> <p>direction (2) 36:18;78:24</p> <p>disagreement (1) 80:15</p> <p>discovery (1) 69:22</p> <p>discuss (2) 0:4;61:9</p> <p>discussed (4) 14:6;0:24;64:13; 84:24</p> <p>discussing (2) 18:22,23</p> <p>discussion (8) 15:15;19:17;24:18; 28:21;35:5,5,7;73:15</p> <p>discussions (3) 7:18;15:4;19:20</p> <p>disposal (5) 38:5;47:9,14;51:25; 53:2</p> <p>disposed (1) 37:4</p> <p>dispute (1) 4:2</p> <p>disre- (1) 32:10</p> <p>dissolve (1) 27:4</p> <p>distribution (1) 57:14</p> <p>divide (1) 79:3</p> <p>document (3) 51:15;53:2,3</p> <p>documentation (1) 51:18</p> <p>dollars (1) 6:7</p> <p>done (6) 11:12;36:24;51:9; 82:13,18;84:3</p> <p>Donlon (3) 1:24;21:9;25:17</p> <p>door (1) 62:3</p> <p>down (6) 49:25;54:24;58:5; 61:6,24;78:23</p> <p>Dr (201) 1:11;2:3,19;3:22; 4:1;5:21;7:23;8:21; 9:1,7,12,17;10:1,10, 20;11:16,23;12:19;</p>	<p>13:1,8,13;14:1;15:13; 16:4,21;17:3,13,18, 24;18:5,15;19:15,22; 20:5,12,16,21;21:7, 11,21;22:25;23:6,12; 24:5;25:2,6,10,19; 0:2;27:5,13,17;28:3,7, 12,18;29:2,16,20; 30:11,15,19;31:16,20; 32:16;33:1,5;34:12, 17,22;35:1;37:7,14; 38:14;0:7,20,24;40:5, 9;41:5,12,17,25;42:4, 8,13,17;43:3,10,17, 22;44:10,22;45:8,15, 19;46:3,9;47:17;48:4, 15,19,23;49:6,18; 50:14,20;51:10;52:6, 10,15,21;53:4,9,16, 22;54:7,14;55:3,18, 25;56:6,12,22;57:1,7, 11,20;58:1,20;59:9, 15;60:1,5,10,14,19; 61:3;62:5,9,20,25; 63:6,13,18,24;64:5,9, 20;65:11,18;66:1,14, 20,25;68:16,20;69:7, 11,19;70:5,15,23; 71:2,6,15,20,25; 72:16,25;73:16,22; 74:1,6,11,15;75:20; 76:24;77:4,9,16,21; 78:6;79:1;80:14,20; 81:9,24;82:6,23;83:9, 12,14,18,23;84:5,9, 14,25;85:7,11</p> <p>drawn (1) 61:20</p> <p>drives (1) 62:12</p> <p>dropped (1) 8:17</p> <p>due (2) 30:1;32:1</p> <p>dumped (2) 78:14;79:19</p> <p>dumping (1) 0:22</p> <p>Dupuy (90) 1:15;3:2,3;7:21,22; 8:24;9:3,9,14,19;10:3, 12,22;12:2,14,19;8, 10,18;0:25;27:2,8,15, 19;28:5;33:20,21;0:9, 16;40:1,7,14,19;41:9, 14,20;42:2,6,10,15; 43:1,8,15;44:3,7,17, 25;45:5,12,17;46:1,7, 20;50:1,25;56:10; 64:17,22;66:4,17,22; 67:10,17,21;68:10; 69:9,24;70:10,19; 71:8,9;72:4,9,14;</p>	<p>73:24;74:13;75:3,4; 78:15;80:22;81:12; 82:2,8,25;83:4,11,16, 20,25;84:7,11</p> <p>during (2) 52:4;77:19</p> <p>Dutch (4) 1:24;21:8;25:1,23</p> <p>Dutch's (1) 77:10</p> <p>duties (1) 7:24</p> <p>Dwana (1) 1:12</p>	<p>entity (1) 8:8</p> <p>ENVIRONMENTAL (1) 1:1</p> <p>equation (3) 55:22,24;56:1</p> <p>equipment (1) 79:14</p> <p>Especially (1) 78:9</p> <p>essence (1) 80:16</p> <p>even (4) 0:2;44:23;45:24; 82:13</p> <p>event (2) 4:12;7:15</p> <p>everybody (14) 2:7;6:1;7:11;23:18; 45:21;46:4;78:24; 79:10;81:1,18,19; 82:10;83:6;84:12</p> <p>everybody's (2) 14:7;35:12</p> <p>everyone (3) 5:3;12:5;40:22</p> <p>everything's (1) 31:24</p> <p>everywhere (1) 79:20</p> <p>exact (1) 7:5</p> <p>exactly (6) 6:18;45:22;51:19; 69:21;71:22;73:5</p> <p>example (1) 41:11</p> <p>except (1) 6:13</p> <p>existed (1) 67:6</p> <p>expenses (2) 10:19;66:10</p> <p>explain (2) 38:9,15</p> <p>explains (1) 51:18</p> <p>expression (2) 32:8,12</p> <p>extra (7) 40:4;46:16;54:23; 55:5;57:15;59:11; 61:25</p>
E				
F				
<p>facilities (1) 65:23</p> <p>facility (1) 36:23</p> <p>fact (1) 31:5</p> <p>fail (2)</p>				

6:20;60:9 fair (1) 36:2 fall (1) 49:4 far (1) 37:21 favor (1) 34:15 fear (1) 47:24 February (4) 11:9;30:25;31:4,7 fee (46) 4:9;8:3;11:8;19:20; 22:7;24:8;37:22;38:2, 5,19,22;40:24,25; 42:21;44:19;46:16; 47:9,13,18,20;49:25; 50:5,19;51:23,25; 52:17,18;53:2,7,11, 12,12,18;54:21;55:5, 12;56:20;58:10,11,12, 14,16;62:1;81:5,10; 82:11 feel (7) 8:8;10:13;11:11; 17:14;38:21;72:22; 84:12 feeling (1) 65:8 feels (3) 6:1;19:3;46:18 fees (21) 8:12,15;13:21;22:3, 13;28:14;32:20; 35:19,25;37:5;0:11; 40:23;47:14;48:12, 12;55:14,15;58:15; 59:12,24;77:12 fell (2) 49:24;50:7 few (2) 0:13;59:16 fewer (1) 37:12 fifteen (3) 21:10,12,14 Fifth (1) 1:6 fight (1) 17:5 fighting (2) 16:13;58:17 figure (1) 38:11 file (1) 30:9 filed (1) 5:13 final (1) 48:14 financial (2)	8:4;72:20 find (4) 38:25;54:19;56:2; 79:7 fined (1) 48:1 fire (1) 79:12 First (8) 4:3;10:13;46:10; 48:22;55:11;58:9; 70:11,12 fix (5) 8:9,10;79:23;81:17; 82:5 fixes (1) 81:18 flak (1) 82:20 flier (2) 76:7,7 floor (3) 7:18;32:18;74:18 folks (9) 6:20;14:10;16:12; 17:7;35:11;45:23; 46:5;55:4;76:4 Force (50) 1:4;2:7;4:22;5:23; 6:12;7:13,24;10:5,9; 13:19;14:25;15:19, 23;16:2,8,9,19;18:23; 19:6,24;20:1;21:6; 23:17;24:14,24;0:20; 27:7,21;28:9,13,20, 24;32:19;35:3;41:1,8; 65:3;72:3,5;76:17; 77:14,20,23;78:18; 80:24;81:14,15; 82:13;84:21;85:12 Force's (1) 16:19 forefront (1) 38:7 forget (1) 9:23 forth (9) 4:16,23;5:8,12,23; 6:4;14:24;17:22; 81:25 forum (1) 16:24 forward (17) 4:6,10,17;7:9,16; 11:14;14:21;15:17; 16:11,16;17:5;19:5; 24:15,21;77:24; 78:23;81:7 found (2) 0:10;73:13 Four (7) 21:10,12,14;34:15; 59:24;60:18;77:12	free (2) 62:2;67:15 front (4) 67:23;68:15;69:3; 73:6 fuel (2) 50:9,10 full (1) 0:24 fully (1) 36:13 fund (5) 4:24;51:4;65:5; 77:20;78:9 funds (2) 5:10,11 further (1) 78:17	governments (1) 78:13 grave (3) 42:21;80:6,12 great (1) 79:2 group (13) 4:14,20;6:16;7:1; 13:20;14:22;15:2; 19:8;23:18;24:11;0:5; 29:23;76:11 groups (5) 23:7,8,10;24:7; 35:14 guess (7) 5:18;15:8,22;19:11; 58:22;67:6,20 guys (7) 12:17;23:21;35:9; 40:3;64:11;67:7; 79:18 guy's (1) 18:9	50:11 highlight (1) 65:3 historically (2) 68:2,3 hit (1) 76:23 hold (1) 4:24 hook (1) 72:23 hope (2) 84:10,15 hopefully (1) 67:8 hours (1) 8:14 House (1) 5:12 hundred (2) 21:10;74:7	
		G			
		gain (1) 48:11 Galvez (1) 1:5 gave (1) 9:15 generate (5) 5:9;6:6;21:17;0:16, 21 generated (3) 21:5;25:24;48:10 generator (10) 36:21;37:24;40:6; 44:1;49:10;51:16; 52:2;53:1,17;62:10 generators (16) 23:21;37:11,20; 38:4,4;0:11;42:19; 49:22;51:14;55:20; 58:11;61:17;62:3,16, 18;63:11 gets (3) 51:4,15;57:25 gives (2) 4:18;35:4 goes (4) 40:21;57:17;72:8, 12 gonna (17) 8:19;12:8,9,9;0:10; 43:18,19;44:12,15; 59:17,19;60:4,22; 61:12,14;74:2;81:7 good (10) 16:1;28:2;69:23; 74:8,8,10,12;75:21; 82:17;84:4 Gotcha (5) 36:6;48:16;67:1; 83:19,24 govern (1) 8:3	H		
				I	
		half (1) 37:25 hand (3) 7:20;35:16;80:21 handle (3) 53:1;56:4;63:14 handled (5) 50:15,16;56:21; 57:10;80:5 handling (1) 57:17 happening (2) 29:10;58:8 happens (2) 22:21;29:3 happy (1) 38:25 hard (2) 8:18;54:19 hauling (1) 64:12 headed (3) 35:14;59:18,19 hear (2) 17:21;28:14 heard (3) 42:18;47:5;61:17 hearing (3) 24:19;35:9;82:21 held (1) 1:4 help (7) 9:10;19:12;68:8; 72:24;78:12,24,24 helper (1) 58:21 higher (1)		idea (1) 68:5 illegal (2) 0:22;79:22 illegally (2) 78:13;79:19 impasse (1) 42:5 important (1) 37:10 improve (1) 23:4 incentive (1) 65:22 inch (1) 41:19 include (3) 68:23;71:13;84:23 includes (1) 57:23 including (1) 8:2 increase (13) 6:5,13,15;18:7,17; 19:4;22:8;24:8;36:9, 12,16;42:21;61:18 increased (1) 22:4 increases (3) 19:5;23:4;35:21 increasing (1) 7:4 independent (1) 38:7 independents (1) 58:13 indicates (1) 65:21 ineligible (8)	

0:6;63:9,10,14,25; 64:4,6;78:8	job (2) 10:9;47:1	6:15;7:2;17:6; 25:13;0:5,6,6	level (2) 37:24;44:1	love (1) 0:15
infer (1) 17:21	Joe (1) 3:10	largest (1) 6:24	licensed (1) 59:1	Lyons (5) 5:13;18:6,14;21:3, 16
instance (1) 40:2	John (4) 1:17;2:23;33:16; 74:24	last (19) 4:9,20;5:17,18; 6:16;13:19;14:25; 15:24;18:24;21:1,6; 24:17,24;27:4,7; 30:16;37:24;59:22; 76:18	licenses (1) 64:11	Lyons' (3) 18:4;77:14,25
instead (1) 54:25	judge (1) 61:11	lastly (1) 48:7	life (1) 58:17	M
insurance (1) 62:18	judgement (1) 73:1	late (1) 20:10	likely (1) 36:9	
intact (1) 37:11	jumping (1) 81:23	later (2) 60:24;68:14	limit (2) 16:14;35:5	main (2) 7:10;0:10
intended (1) 65:6	justify (1) 19:5	latest (2) 32:8,12	line (5) 10:7;40:23;51:25; 60:23;61:20	Mainly (1) 71:10
interest (3) 23:8,10,18	K	law (1) 30:4	lining (1) 31:24	makes (4) 6:24;12:10,16; 14:16
interim (1) 43:23	keep (4) 9:11;10:6;19:25; 27:7	laws (2) 8:2;10:7	litigation (3) 13:5,25;38:10	making (12) 7:12,25;14:13,14, 19:20;19,22;27:14; 45:13,18;65:7;73:1
interpretation (1) 73:4	keeping (1) 37:11	lawsuit (4) 14:5;38:10;43:4; 58:17	little (6) 6:8;0:1;38:15; 58:24;78:1,16	manage (1) 37:13
interrupt (1) 12:25	Kentwood (1) 0:11	lawyer (1) 74:12	Lloyd (1) 3:21	many (4) 8:14;41:16,16; 47:11
interrupting (1) 13:4	kicking (1) 61:6	lay (2) 24:12;76:13	LMTA (1) 22:22	Mapes (1) 3:10
interstate (1) 59:8	kind (3) 15:10;22:7;61:23	laying (1) 20:22	load (1) 63:2	March (1) 1:7
into (17) 11:8;14:4;15:5; 19:17;21:3;23:11,11; 49:1;57:12;62:19,23; 64:18;65:1;68:7; 77:20;80:1,7	King (28) 1:12;2:9,11,15,21; 3:1,5,9,14,19,24; 32:20,21;33:15,19,23; 34:2,6,10,14;74:18, 19,23;75:2,6,10,14,18	LDEQ (1) 7:14	loads (1) 62:10	market (2) 48:11;73:11
introduced (2) 18:13;21:2	Kip (8) 1:14;3:15;31:21; 34:7;44:13;75:15,23; 76:5	LDEQ's (1) 16:10	local (1) 78:13	marketable (1) 68:7
invoice (1) 47:8	Kip's (2) 0:10;40:2	Leave (1) 7:2	long (2) 22:8;72:22	marketing (2) 66:6,11
involved (1) 40:16	knew (2) 82:14,15	left (2) 53:11;60:8	longest (1) 67:4	marketing (2) 66:6,11
issue (10) 15:15;18:20;22:9, 20,22;24:12;0:22; 53:18;60:16;61:5	L	legal (6) 17:14;18:21;19:2; 61:7,8;79:8	look (13) 5:8;11:7;0:19; 27:22;36:10;54:17; 55:11;66:23;69:1; 70:4;78:20;79:2; 83:12	Marve (29) 1:13;5:19;12:23; 13:3,10,15;15:11; 24:25;27:11;28:10; 29:5,11;30:3,13,21; 31:3,13,18;32:2,14; 33:9,13;71:12,17,23; 72:11;76:20;84:19; 85:9
issues (4) 4:11;61:8;73:12; 76:12	Lafayette (1) 63:2	legislation (9) 4:7,17,23;5:9; 14:24;24:15;30:8,10; 76:10	looked (1) 78:22	matches (1) 70:18
item (1) 52:1	laid (2) 19:23;61:10	legislative (2) 28:25;72:12	looking (7) 14:10;27:20;36:14; 50:7;68:25;74:12; 82:19	material (2) 63:20;66:7
items (1) 4:15	Landry (1) 61:11	legislators (3) 15:5;61:13;66:19	looks (2) 79:2;83:3	matter (1) 22:17
J	language (34) 11:17,18,25;12:20, 22;36:15;42:20,24; 47:7,25;52:3;54:9; 61:19;64:25;65:16, 17,19,21;67:22; 68:23;69:2,21;70:8, 16,17;71:16,18;73:2, 3;76:18;77:25;80:1,6; 84:24	legislature (11) 8:1;21:3;29:23; 30:2;32:1,9;35:3,10; 41:22;65:2;72:8	Lori (1) 1:7	matters (1) 22:11
Jackie (3) 1:13;12:21;30:24	large (7)	legislature's (1) 47:1	lost (2) 20:10;77:19	may (3) 22:19;0:23,23
Jackie's (1) 40:20		less (1) 24:7	lot (7) 37:2;38:21;52:5; 63:11;78:21,22;84:13	McNeely (30) 1:20;3:6,7;18:3,11; 20:3,7,18,24;21:13, 23;23:15,24;24:3; 32:7,23;33:24,25; 67:2,12,19,25;71:4; 72:18;73:7,20;74:4; 75:7,8;85:5
January (8) 5:20,22;15:19; 18:24;28:14,21; 32:18;50:16		letter (1) 17:9	loud (1) 29:14	
Jim (4) 1:19;2:16;32:22; 74:20		letting (1) 83:5	LOUISIANA (10) 1:1,6;10:16;47:13; 57:6,23,25;59:1,6; 66:8	

<p>mean (28) 11:18,24;16:24; 22:13;23:17;25:22; 27:20;29:14;38:15; 0:21,25;44:14;49:22; 50:4,5,7,12;56:7,14; 61:24;62:1;64:13; 69:12;74:16;80:15; 81:10,11,16</p> <p>meaning (1) 12:1</p> <p>meant (5) 10:17,17,19;66:8, 10</p> <p>measure (1) 77:14</p> <p>medium (4) 7:2;17:6;25:12; 36:3</p> <p>medium-sized (1) 6:14</p> <p>Meeting (12) 1:4;2:5;4:6;5:17; 13:19,24;15:24; 24:13,17;76:19; 77:20;85:12</p> <p>MEMBER (1) 25:25</p> <p>MEMBERS (3) 1:10,25;64:14</p> <p>membership (1) 36:9</p> <p>mention (1) 11:19</p> <p>mentioned (3) 4:20;7:2,12</p> <p>met (1) 31:14</p> <p>might (6) 47:7,8;48:2;64:10; 79:11,16</p> <p>Miguez (1) 7:7</p> <p>Mike (1) 3:20</p> <p>million (1) 6:7</p> <p>mirror (3) 7:5;15:1;19:1</p> <p>mirroring (1) 6:17</p> <p>mirrors (1) 7:14</p> <p>Mm-hmm (5) 51:21;60:2,6;66:2; 76:25</p> <p>model (1) 64:11</p> <p>money (16) 10:23;0:3,4,5;40:4; 59:23;73:10;78:8; 79:21;80:8,13;82:10, 14,15;83:8,22</p>	<p>monies (3) 0:16,21;65:22</p> <p>month (5) 4:9;5:17,18;73:25; 78:19</p> <p>months (3) 0:13;41:16;73:13</p> <p>more (8) 6:7;21:17;38:15,18; 50:13;59:16,23;78:2</p> <p>most (4) 24:9;50:9,18,18</p> <p>motion (22) 13:17;20:19,20,22; 27:3,14;28:4,24; 32:18;34:16;64:23; 65:1,9;68:22;69:15, 18;70:2,7;71:7,22; 74:18;75:21</p> <p>motions (1) 85:2</p> <p>move (18) 4:3,6,17;7:9,15; 11:14;16:10,11;17:5; 19:7,14;24:15,17,20; 64:23;65:1;78:23; 81:7</p> <p>moved (3) 28:19;41:18;85:4</p> <p>moving (3) 15:17;19:4;70:24</p> <p>much (6) 6:11;21:5;25:24; 51:7;82:14,15</p>	<p>new (10) 0:8,9;48:12,13; 51:15;52:11,16;59:6; 63:2;76:7</p> <p>next (2) 9:24;48:18</p> <p>nobody (5) 38:6;41:2,3;58:14; 64:18</p> <p>none (1) 61:2</p> <p>North (1) 1:5</p> <p>notice (1) 4:5</p> <p>November (1) 52:2</p> <p>number (5) 16:14;47:3,4;51:16; 77:10</p> <p>numbers (10) 8:18,23;9:16;15:1; 21:8;25:1;0:19;41:2, 3,4</p>	<p>10:47;23:51;4:52;17; 55:21;65:5;77:12; 84:22</p> <p>Opelousas (1) 43:5</p> <p>open (2) 7:18;73:3</p> <p>operate (2) 59:5;60:23</p> <p>opinion (2) 17:10;72:19</p> <p>opportunity (3) 4:18;15:2;35:4</p> <p>order (5) 2:5;38:18;78:2,7; 79:8</p> <p>organization (3) 22:1;35:22;36:13</p> <p>original (1) 77:14</p> <p>originally (1) 49:3</p> <p>Orleans (2) 0:9;63:2</p> <p>others (3) 0:13;37:2;74:7</p> <p>OTR (1) 36:3</p> <p>ourselves (1) 35:24</p> <p>out (58) 4:21;6:20;7:13; 14:8,24;15:18,23; 16:7,9;18:18;19:23, 25;20:23;23:4;24:12, 15,16;0:20,23;27:3,7, 10;29:4,14;30:7; 35:11;38:1,8,11,17, 23;40:25;41:7;48:3; 51:4,15;52:1,3,11; 54:10;56:2;61:10; 68:13,23;69:20;70:2, 8;71:11;73:2;76:3,11, 12;77:23,25;79:6; 81:13,16;82:12</p> <p>outside (4) 55:14;56:25;57:2,5</p> <p>over (7) 21:18;0:1,7;37:24; 43:5;62:12;83:6</p> <p>Oversight (1) 72:13</p> <p>own (1) 4:23</p>	<p>6:57;24;72:24;78:10</p> <p>PANEL (1) 1:10</p> <p>Parish (1) 61:11</p> <p>part (3) 8:20;37:10;79:13</p> <p>pass (7) 19:16;38:24;44:1; 49:24;53:7;58:5;81:6</p> <p>passed (5) 21:1;22:14;23:5; 31:5;55:17</p> <p>passenger (7) 6:25;7:4;18:17; 24:9;25:11;35:20; 36:2</p> <p>passes (2) 59:22;75:22</p> <p>passing (1) 23:4</p> <p>past (3) 31:2;35:20;48:8</p> <p>path (2) 16:15;77:24</p> <p>Paul (7) 1:18;3:10;34:3; 46:8;58:22;75:11; 81:4</p> <p>pay (13) 6:9;9:5;0:18;27:24, 25;37:22;38:22;48:1; 49:16;50:13;51:2; 54:24;82:21</p> <p>paying (9) 5:6,7;14:19;22:23; 49:3,9,23;50:6;82:24</p> <p>Payment (1) 66:5</p> <p>payments (6) 10:16;14:16;35:24; 65:4;66:7,12</p> <p>pending (2) 13:5,25</p> <p>penny (1) 84:1</p> <p>people (16) 12:7;16:14;23:19; 37:5;38:11,12;0:2; 55:11,24;56:4,4,58:9, 10;60:18;64:1;80:10</p> <p>percent (2) 50:10,11</p> <p>permanent (1) 66:12</p> <p>permits (1) 62:17</p> <p>person (1) 38:16</p> <p>philosophical (1) 22:6</p> <p>phones (1) 2:8</p>
	N	O		
	<p>name (1) 18:9</p> <p>Natchez (1) 1:5</p> <p>national (2) 56:4;58:13</p> <p>necessary (1) 70:14</p> <p>need (12) 8:9;10:14;24:8,20; 36:20;42:19;51:2; 70:20;72:20;76:7; 78:19;79:7</p> <p>needed (7) 8:12;21:24;22:15; 41:10;81:15;82:14,15</p> <p>needing (2) 15:21,25</p> <p>needs (4) 11:12,12;80:9;81:8</p> <p>neither (1) 41:18</p> <p>nervous (1) 74:14</p> <p>neutral (5) 45:1,7,9;46:21,23</p>	<p>objection (1) 32:24</p> <p>obligation (1) 8:4</p> <p>occurring (1) 38:1</p> <p>off (2) 8:11;58:24</p> <p>offered (1) 6:13</p> <p>OFFICE (1) 1:2</p> <p>officially (1) 2:5</p> <p>offline (1) 58:3</p> <p>oil (1) 47:14</p> <p>old (1) 76:7</p> <p>once (5) 6:10;36:22;80:25; 82:10;84:1</p> <p>one (30) 6:18,23;7:8,14;8:8, 20;18:18,19,24;0:3; 28:1;34:16;35:8;37:1; 41:18;43:6;44:15; 46:5,13;47:3,4,8; 51:4;59:22;60:25; 61:12;66:4;75:23; 76:9;77:22</p> <p>ones (3) 38:8;78:9;79:21</p> <p>only (11) 16:16;18:16;24:6,</p>	P	
		<p>package (2) 52:2,4</p> <p>page (1) 4:19</p> <p>paid (9) 5:3;50:19;51:3,4,5,</p>		

<p>pick (2) 28:1;57:18</p> <p>picked (2) 57:25;81:3</p> <p>pile (1) 0:10</p> <p>piles (3) 37:3,12;38:1</p> <p>place (1) 27:7</p> <p>placeholder (1) 5:12</p> <p>play (4) 8:16;11:8;23:11; 65:1</p> <p>please (1) 2:10</p> <p>pleasure (2) 14:23;15:17</p> <p>pm (2) 1:8;85:15</p> <p>pockets (1) 38:23</p> <p>point (12) 12:25;15:8;16:2; 29:22;37:17;43:12, 13:44;23:46;25; 59:10;62:2,16</p> <p>popping (1) 79:20</p> <p>Port (1) 62:12</p> <p>position (1) 45:24</p> <p>possible (1) 32:4</p> <p>potential (2) 4:16;15:18</p> <p>power (1) 68:13</p> <p>prefer (1) 22:3</p> <p>preferable (1) 22:5</p> <p>pre-market (2) 67:6;68:4</p> <p>PRESENT (12) 1:22;2:16,25;3:2,4, 6,8,10,13,15,18,20</p> <p>presented (1) 77:2</p> <p>pretty (2) 11:10;69:12</p> <p>previous (1) 41:6</p> <p>price (2) 50:8;81:2</p> <p>prime (1) 79:14</p> <p>probably (2) 4:22;47:10</p> <p>problem (3) 38:6;58:15;79:23</p>	<p>problems (1) 79:4</p> <p>proceeding (1) 85:15</p> <p>process (3) 5:10;63:19;68:3</p> <p>processed (3) 5:2;0:17,18</p> <p>processing (3) 65:23;66:6,11</p> <p>processor (3) 35:24;49:10;65:5</p> <p>processors (29) 8:13;9:6,25;10:18; 14:17;19:13;23:20, 20;27:24,25;38:8; 42:24;49:5,16;50:7, 18;51:2,5,6;55:10,20; 58:25;59:25;61:15; 66:9,12;72:23;79:5; 82:9</p> <p>product (4) 36:22;67:8,11;68:7</p> <p>Program (51) 1:4;8:2,3,5,7,10,12, 15,20;10:6,7,14; 11:15;12:10;14:11; 22:9,10;36:19,25; 37:11,22;38:12;45:6, 7,11,13,18;48:13; 49:3;51:17,18;54:6, 13;55:13,15;56:16; 60:9;61:17;67:5;68:5; 72:20,23;73:10; 78:25;79:9;80:4,5,8, 11;81:17;82:5</p> <p>projects (2) 79:10,18</p> <p>pronouncement (1) 13:23</p> <p>proper (1) 65:24</p> <p>properly (2) 36:22;37:5</p> <p>proposal (2) 21:5;22:4</p> <p>prospective (1) 22:6</p> <p>protect (2) 36:20;45:21</p> <p>protected (1) 37:12</p> <p>protecting (1) 45:20</p> <p>provide (1) 65:22</p> <p>Public (2) 84:16,17</p> <p>pull (4) 7:11;69:20;70:2,16</p> <p>pulling (3) 70:7;71:11;73:2</p> <p>pulls (1)</p>	<p>68:23</p> <p>purpose (1) 15:21</p> <p>push (2) 4:10;7:14</p> <p>pushed (2) 7:6;16:7</p> <p>put (15) 5:11;10:5,5;22:16; 31:5;45:24;47:8; 51:25;64:25;69:21; 72:6;80:1,7,16;81:21</p> <p>putting (5) 4:23;5:8;17:22; 70:8;81:25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Q</p> <p>QUALITY (1) 1:1</p> <p>quick (1) 77:10</p> <p>quite (1) 33:14</p> <p>quorum (11) 3:21,25;16:25; 17:10,12,12,15,15; 19:2,3;24:12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R</p> <p>raise (2) 7:19;59:24</p> <p>raised (1) 35:19</p> <p>raises (1) 36:12</p> <p>rates (1) 7:3</p> <p>rather (1) 16:14</p> <p>read (1) 70:16</p> <p>ready (1) 7:8</p> <p>real (1) 77:9</p> <p>realize (1) 38:17</p> <p>realized (1) 81:15</p> <p>really (3) 22:17,22;84:8</p> <p>reason (8) 7:10;14:22;16:16; 24:7,10;41:21;47:4; 71:21</p> <p>reasonable (6) 36:1;40:24;81:2,5, 10;82:11</p> <p>reasons (1) 37:1</p> <p>recent (2)</p>	<p>5:6;73:13</p> <p>recommendation (8) 28:25;29:7,8,22; 30:8;32:19;76:18; 77:15</p> <p>recommendations (12) 8:1;16:20;19:21; 24:16,23;28:11,13; 30:5;31:6,8;35:2; 84:21</p> <p>recommended (1) 28:20</p> <p>record (1) 14:3</p> <p>referring (1) 8:23</p> <p>reflected (1) 65:4</p> <p>reg (3) 69:2,3;71:11</p> <p>regarding (4) 4:9,16;28:14;32:19</p> <p>regardless (1) 4:21</p> <p>registered (1) 63:4</p> <p>Regulation (4) 66:4;68:14;69:13; 71:19</p> <p>regulations (2) 8:3;49:15</p> <p>regulatory (8) 65:16;68:23;69:20; 70:8,17;71:16;73:2; 84:24</p> <p>reiterate (1) 66:16</p> <p>relative (2) 13:5,23</p> <p>relatively (1) 48:13</p> <p>remain (1) 27:6</p> <p>remember (3) 21:4,6;47:10</p> <p>removed (3) 23:16;35:23;36:23</p> <p>report (21) 30:1,6;31:2,9,10, 25;32:1;64:24;65:2, 10;66:18;68:24; 69:22;70:9;71:14; 72:3,6;80:2,7;84:23, 23</p> <p>Reporter (1) 1:8</p> <p>reporting (1) 0:4</p> <p>represent (6) 23:19,20,20,21,23; 46:5</p> <p>Representative (4) 2:22;7:7;0:12;</p>	<p>77:13</p> <p>required (3) 31:9;0:6;49:16</p> <p>requires (1) 30:4</p> <p>Rescind (6) 27:12,14;28:8,20; 29:6;32:18</p> <p>rescinded (2) 29:8;76:21</p> <p>rescinding (1) 33:8</p> <p>reserve (1) 14:5</p> <p>resolution (3) 15:18;28:8;30:1</p> <p>resolve (1) 43:6</p> <p>resolved (1) 4:11</p> <p>respect (1) 21:25</p> <p>responsibility (3) 49:14,23;50:6</p> <p>responsible (1) 62:3</p> <p>rest (1) 8:20</p> <p>result (1) 5:17</p> <p>retreads (1) 25:16</p> <p>revenue (6) 21:5,17;48:9;76:23; 78:1,2</p> <p>right (103) 2:4;3:23;4:2,3,24; 5:1;7:21;8:22;9:13; 11:2,17;13:2;14:2; 15:9,14;17:2,21; 18:21;19:16,19,23; 20:13,17;21:3;23:1; 24:6;25:20;0:25; 27:16,18;28:19;29:6; 30:14,16,22;31:12,21; 32:25;33:14;34:18, 18;37:15;40:18,20; 41:13;42:1,7,18;43:4, 5,16,21,23;44:4;45:1, 4;46:10;51:11;52:12, 14;53:12;54:16,24; 55:19;56:18;58:21; 59:10,12,16,20,25; 61:5,13,16,21;63:21; 64:2,10;67:7;69:4,6; 70:6;72:1,10,15;73:5, 19,23;74:7;75:21,22, 25;76:9,10,14,21; 77:5,17;79:15,22; 84:10,15;85:8</p> <p>road (2) 37:4;61:6</p> <p>Rodney (5)</p>
---	--	---	---	--

5:13;18:4,6,13;21:3 roll (4) 2:10;32:25;33:2; 53:13 Room (1) 1:5 Rouge (1) 1:6 Rouge's (1) 0:8 roughly (2) 2:6;6:6 round (1) 0:17 rubber (1) 79:14 rules (1) 8:2 ruling (5) 46:17,24;47:2; 61:12;65:7 run (1) 16:19 running (2) 4:25;50:10	34:11;75:19 seeing (1) 66:19 seem (1) 61:5 segregated (1) 63:20 sell (6) 36:3;67:8,11,16; 68:6,9 selling (3) 38:17;55:4;76:4 sells (1) 54:20 Senator (3) 3:20;18:18,19 sending (1) 0:5 sent (6) 12:17;17:9;51:15; 52:1,11;54:9 separate (1) 51:25 set (5) 6:19,19;53:10; 54:22;68:6 settle (1) 79:7 shall (1) 66:12 shape (1) 84:4 short (1) 4:5 showing (1) 71:10 shows (1) 59:14 side (5) 37:4;53:12;80:8,12, 13 sides (2) 61:10;76:12 signage (3) 52:11,16;54:9 silence (1) 2:8 similar (3) 6:12;46:15;61:14 single (1) 47:22 sit (4) 8:14;19:6;76:5; 78:23 sitting (2) 5:14;14:9 small (1) 21:8 solve (1) 79:3 somebody (7) 30:9;54:8,15;57:13; 59:12;69:15;85:1	somewhat (1) 35:23 somewhere (3) 49:15;59:12;83:6 soon (1) 85:1 sooner (1) 60:23 sorry (4) 18:2;20:11;48:20; 67:18 soul (1) 60:8 Speaking (1) 17:14 special (3) 23:7,10,18 specifically (2) 54:12;66:5 spectrum (1) 16:13 spend (1) 8:14 spike (1) 37:3 spot (2) 62:12;63:2 square (2) 75:23;76:9 St (1) 61:11 staff (2) 17:14;19:2 staked (1) 76:12 stance (2) 53:19;54:5 standpoint (2) 44:11;47:25 start (1) 64:12 started (5) 8:11;9:15;46:15; 49:3;58:12 State (14) 10:16;37:12;47:15; 48:9;56:25;57:2,5,13, 23,25;59:1,5;66:7; 68:8 stated (1) 49:15 statement (1) 15:10 states (1) 66:5 statute (1) 65:13 statutes (1) 49:20 statutory (3) 65:16,19,21 stay (5) 8:15;21:17;36:1;	45:7;58:18 staying (2) 45:1,9 step (1) 14:21 still (9) 5:5,6,6;42:5;60:15; 76:11;77:19;79:18,19 stipulations (1) 35:23 stop (1) 29:6 store (1) 47:22 stores (2) 56:11,13 Street (3) 1:6;4:7;54:24 structure (1) 8:4 Stuart (1) 2:22 stuff (2) 78:18;79:13 subject (2) 13:6;58:24 submission (1) 84:22 submitted (1) 15:25 subsides (1) 68:6 subsidy (22) 10:15;11:1,4,20; 13:23;22:9;37:22,23; 43:2;48:7,8;55:16; 59:14;64:24;65:6,12; 67:5,5;69:10,12,14; 71:10 substantial (1) 78:12 substitute (1) 68:22 substituted (1) 71:7 substituting (1) 21:1 successful (2) 16:12;29:21 sudden (3) 8:17,19;82:18 suggesting (3) 10:11;22:5;23:16 suggestion (2) 10:13;68:13 supplement (7) 10:17;66:8;68:17, 19;69:4,10,12 support (6) 21:2,16;22:7;36:13; 42:21;61:18 supported (1) 36:15	supposed (3) 27:20;30:24;31:6 sure (16) 2:20;11:24;14:19; 16:7;31:23;35:25; 36:8,17,21;40:21; 47:22;54:3;55:6;65:9; 66:18;76:2 surplus (2) 6:11;8:16 system (1) 79:8
T				
S			table (4) 6:1;14:16;22:17; 76:13 talk (11) 12:21;13:20,21; 14:6,9,20;20:1;48:8; 58:2;65:12;80:11 talked (3) 41:4;51:19;80:6 talking (10) 12:22;13:16;14:7; 18:12;20:25;41:6; 46:4;51:13;64:6;82:3 Task (51) 1:4;2:6;4:22;5:23; 6:12;7:13,24;10:4,8; 13:19;14:25;15:19, 23;16:1,7,9,18,19; 18:23;19:6,24;20:1; 21:6;23:17;24:14,24; 0:20;27:7,21;28:9,13, 20,24;32:19;35:3; 41:1,7;65:3;72:3,5; 76:17;77:14,20,23; 78:18;80:24;81:14, 15;82:13;84:21;85:12 tax (2) 51:24;52:1 taxable (1) 47:21 telling (1) 11:1 temporarily (2) 10:17;66:8 Temporary (1) 12:13 ten (1) 47:10 terms (1) 65:15 thereafter (1) 31:7 Theresa (1) 1:23 thing's (2) 81:7;82:11 thinking (1) 20:11	

<p>Thirty-four (2) 34:21,23 though (1) 82:13 thought (5) 19:19;29:15;64:12; 68:3;70:11 thousand (1) 21:10 three (5) 25:22,23;41:10; 55:21;60:24 throughout (1) 40:21 throw (2) 5:25;77:23 throwing (2) 48:3;81:16 thrown (1) 37:3 tied (1) 73:10 tight (1) 19:7 times (1) 47:11 Tire (34) 1:4;2:6;4:24;5:2; 8:2;11:10;13:21;17:6; 7:19;20:0;10:37;3,12; 38:1,7;47:9,13,15; 49:2;51:17;52:17; 54:13,23;57:10,12,18, 24;65:3,5,23;66:7; 77:20;80:5,12 tires (49) 5:3;6:14,15,24,25; 7:2,3,4;17:6;18:17; 24:10;25:11,12,13; 0:6,11,17;35:20;36:2; 37:3;38:17;0:3;48:10; 49:4,9,23;53:10; 54:12,20,22;55:5; 56:21;59:24;62:2,11; 63:10,14,16,25;64:4, 12;66:6;73:12;76:4; 78:8,14;79:19;80:4; 81:2 today (6) 11:8;22:14;29:7; 32:10;77:3;83:17 today's (1) 34:23 together (9) 4:14;7:11;10:5,6; 14:23;25:21;41:4,22, 23 to-grave (1) 80:9 told (9) 15:4;24:20;53:1,3; 60:11,11,20,20,21 took (2)</p>	<p>4:8;76:23 topic (1) 73:15 transport (6) 49:4,9,17,23,25; 61:25 transportation (2) 50:5,19 transporter (3) 62:17;63:4;64:11 transporters (7) 50:9,12;51:3,6; 55:10;58:25;63:12 truck (5) 17:6,7;36:3;62:10; 63:1 trucking (1) 62:23 truckload (1) 62:11 trucks (1) 17:6 true (2) 40:13;77:22 try (2) 7:20;32:4 trying (12) 8:14;0:4,21;29:12; 30:6;31:23;35:12; 38:9,11;45:10;68:2; 83:3 Twenty-five (1) 25:7 two (20) 6:17;7:8;9:24;14:8; 16:22;18:18,19;19:6; 23:3,7;24:7;34:15; 37:25,25;41:6;47:4; 60:24;61:13;79:17; 81:22 type (2) 13:22;36:15 U ultimately (1) 35:8 unaware (1) 54:1 uncertainty (1) 37:19 under (1) 66:13 understood (1) 80:10 unless (1) 61:18 up (29) 6:10,13,19,19;8:12, 13;13:7;19:8;20:2; 0:17;28:1;31:24; 35:16;41:3;51:8; 57:18,25;59:17,19;</p>	<p>61:23;62:10;68:6; 70:4;71:8;77:24; 79:17,20;81:3;82:17 used (2) 48:8,10 uses (1) 65:25 using (1) 0:2 usually (1) 32:4 V valve-stem (1) 54:21 Vega (5) 1:16;65:14,20;66:3; 74:9 versus (1) 35:24 Vincent (70) 1:14;3:16,17;15:20; 16:17;17:1,8,16; 24:21,22;25:4,8,14; 29:24,25;30:17;31:1, 11,22;32:5;33:3;34:7, 8,24;37:15,16;38:20; 48:16,17,21;51:12,22; 52:8,13,19,24;53:6, 14,20;54:4,11;55:1,8, 23;56:3,8,19,24;57:3, 9,16,22;58:7;59:7,11; 63:15,22;64:3,7; 70:25;72:1,2;75:15, 16;76:16,22;77:1,6, 18;80:18 vote (4) 4:8;33:4;71:1,3 voted (4) 15:24;18:24;80:2,7 votes (1) 33:10 voting (1) 71:13 W waited (1) 20:10 waiting (1) 5:14 walk (1) 76:6 Walmart (4) 57:13,18,24;58:5 Walmarts (1) 56:13 Walsworth (2) 3:20;18:19 wants (6) 20:2;64:18;76:13; 79:5;80:24;81:3</p>	<p>Ward (1) 3:21 Waste (17) 1:4;2:6;4:24;8:2; 13:21;47:13;49:2; 51:17;52:17;54:13; 65:3,5,23;66:6,6; 77:20;80:5 way (9) 8:11;24:6;36:24; 43:6;44:15;61:12; 79:7;80:16;81:18 ways (1) 0:1 Wednesday (1) 1:7 what's (11) 5:6;11:17;12:21; 14:9;65:12;73:5,9; 79:11,12,15,17 whenever (1) 15:5 whole (17) 6:8;9:5;12:8,9,10, 11;14:13,14,17; 36:19;45:11,13;49:2; 78:21,22;83:7;84:13 who's (2) 47:22;55:19 Wiggins (1) 1:8 willing (1) 69:15 Winnsboro (1) 79:11 wishes (1) 76:14 within (3) 55:12;71:13;80:4 without (3) 19:5;25:21;79:8 wonderful (1) 67:24 wondering (1) 50:6 word (1) 12:3 words (1) 8:23 work (1) 79:9 worked (2) 8:18;41:15 working (1) 8:11 worry (1) 9:24 wrap (2) 59:17,19 written (1) 66:13</p>	<p>Y y'all (6) 12:8;41:23,24; 45:20;49:24;75:22 year (2) 31:10;60:4 years (9) 9:24;37:25;0:15; 47:10,11;50:8;51:9; 73:13;83:22 Young (1) 3:15 1 1 (2) 34:18;58:8 1:05 (2) 1:8;2:6 10 (1) 50:8 100 (1) 50:11 10535-E (1) 65:4 14 (1) 1:7 142 (1) 5:12 1442 (1) 13:6 14th (2) 34:25;35:2 15 (1) 50:8 15th (4) 30:25;31:4,7,12 16 (1) 52:3 17 (1) 0:12 18 (2) 11:9;0:12 19 (1) 0:13 1992 (3) 11:7,10;83:12 1995 (1) 55:13 2 2:15 (1) 85:15 2007 (1) 49:2 2016 (2) 50:16;54:6 2016/2017 (1) 31:15 2018 (1)</p>
--	--	---	--	---

1:7 24 (1) 83:22 25 (13) 6:4;7:5;8:6;9:2,4, 23;11:3,3;14:15;18:6, 16;0:15;45:10 2nd (3) 30:18,20,22				
3				
3.50 (1) 9:16 3:00 (1) 35:6 30,000 (1) 0:11				
4				
400 (1) 25:24				
5				
50 (2) 6:13;50:10 5th (1) 30:12				
6				
602 (1) 1:5				
9				
92 (1) 11:8				