

LWVLA Environmental Bills/Instruments 2023 Legislative Session (updated 4/24/2023)

Committee	Bill Number	Author, Party & District	Summary	LWVLA Position
House Natural Resources & Environment	HB 10	Robby Carter (D-Amite)	ENERGY/CONSERVATION Removes eminent domain authority of carbon dioxide storage facility operators	NO POSITION
House Natural Resources & Environment	HB 35	Robby Carter (D-Amite)	ENERGY/CONSERVATION Prohibits carbon dioxide sequestration projects in St. Helena Parish	SUPPORT LWVUS supports environmental policies benefiting public health, such as clean air
House Natural Resources & Environment	HB 267	Bill Wheat (R-New Iberia)	ENVIRONMENT: Places a moratorium on carbon dioxide sequestration projects on Lake Maurepas and the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area	SUPPORT This bill limits carbon sequestration projects, which do not protect the environment. LWV has positions supporting environmental protection.
House Natural Resources & Environment	HB 312	Robby Carter (D-Amite)	CIVIL/LAW: Provides relative to liability and damages from carbon sequestration	SUPPORT This ensures that there are penalties for damages from carbon sequestration
House Natural Resources & Environment	HB 571	Clay Schexnayder (R-Gonzales)	ENERGY: Provides relative to carbon capture and sequestration	OPPOSE This bill provides for the distribution of funds received by the state for the storage of carbon dioxide.
Senate Environmental Quality	SB 35	Cleo Fields (D-Baton Rouge)	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Requires air monitoring systems in certain permitted facilities	SUPPORT LWV has position supporting clean air regulations.
Senate Environmental Quality	SB 62	Michael Fesi (R-Houma)	HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: Provides for the notification of certain hazardous material releases	SUPPORT LWV has position supporting the regulation of hazardous waste disposal.