Louisiana Drone Advisory Committee (LADAC)

Louisiana Drone Advisory Committee (LADAC) Meeting Discussion
Date: December 19, 2022 **Time:** 10:00am to 12:00pm
Location: Louisiana House of Representatives, House Committee Room 3

Mr. Brandt called the meeting to order at 10:03am.

Committee Members Present:
Honorable Robert (Bob) Owen, Mr. Joel Champagne, Jr; Mr. DaCoda Bartels, Sgt. Johnathan (John) Kemp; Mr. Joshua (Josh) Alford and Mr. Bradley (Brad) Brandt. Quorum not met due to 6 out of 15 committee members being present. (8 out of 15 members must be present to make a quorum). **Due to not having a quorum, items on agenda can only be briefly discussed and not voted on.**

Approval of Minutes
Motion to approve minutes from last meeting (August 17, 2022) will be deferred to next meeting (January 18, 2023) due to lack of a quorum.

Task Group Reports
Recommendation report will be presented at next meeting (January 18, 2023). The spreadsheet for task group committees also will be updated at the January 18, 2023 meeting because some members have been replaced. Members were advised to email Mr. Brandt if they would like to either join a specific task group committee or be removed from one.

Status on Committee Name Revision
- Current name of LADAC committee is in Title 2—legislation will be needed to change name.
- Rep. Owen stated the reason for the LADAC committee being formed was to streamline our laws throughout the state and also bring industry here to Louisiana**.**

Action Items
There has been no response from DOTD Legal or the FAA to letters. Mr. Brandt will follow-up and report at January 18, 2023 meeting.

New Business
Discussion on Louisiana Revised Statues Title 14:337 Revisions—presented by James "Jim" Polk, Homeland Security Coordinator for St. Charles Parish.

A brief discussion was held pertaining to the task groups and participation in those groups. Mr. Brandt proposed having a deeper discussion at the January meeting on expanding the eligibility of the task groups to industry stakeholders to allow for more robust participation in the groups and input to the LADAC.

Next Board Meeting:
Mr. Brandt informed LADAC that next meeting would be on January 18, 2023.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:40am