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Barras Announces Leadership Team

Baton Rouge, La. – On today, Speaker Taylor Barras (R- New Iberia) announced the men and women selected to lead the committees of the House for the 71st Louisiana Legislature.

“This is an outstanding group of dedicated public servants who are ready and able to tackle some of the most pressing issues facing our state,” said Barras. “I have absolute confidence in their ability to lead their committee members in the kinds of discussions that will ensure that legislation is well-crafted and thoroughly-vetted.”

Barras also said he was pleased with the geographical, political and racial balance of "this qualified team of leaders." “Our leadership represents a cross section of the regions of the state and I know these chairs and vice chairs are up to the challenge. I am eager to see the policy solutions they develop that will bring positive change in the lives of our Louisiana families and businesses.”

The committee chairmanships are as follows:

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Henry, Chair

Foil, Vice Chair

CIVIL LAW

Garofalo, Chair

Gaines, Vice Chair

COMMERCE

Carmody, Chair

Hollis, Vice Chair

TRANSPORTATION

Havard, Chair

T. Landry, Vice Chair

WAYS & MEANS

Abramson, Chair

Jim Morris, Vice Chair

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Mack, Chair

Pylant, Vice Chair

EDUCATION

N. Landry, Chair

Price, Vice Chair

HEALTH & WELFARE

Hoffmann, Chair

Willmott, Vice Chair

HOUSE & GOV. AFFAIRS

Danahay, Chair

Pugh, Vice Chair

INSURANCE

Talbot, Chair

Thibaut, Vice Chair

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Bishop, Chair

Leopold, Vice Chair

AGRICULTURE

Schexnayder, Chair

Anders, Vice Chair

JUDICIARY

Jackson, Chair

M. Johnson, Vice Chair

MUNICIPAL

Berthelot, Chair

Huval, Vice Chair

LABOR

Jefferson, Chair

Broadwater, Vice Chair

RETIREMENT

Pearson, Chair

Montoucet, Vice Chair

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