The following statement is from House Speaker Chuck Kleckley regarding the death of Rep. Alfred Williams.

“I was saddened to learn of the passing of Rep. Alfred Williams on last evening. The House lost a much valued member of our legislative family. The residents of East Baton Rouge were lucky to have Alfred represent them – his leadership as a legislator, and as a chairman, was second only to his compassion in serving his constituents and the state of Louisiana.

Alfred was a true public servant, a consummate professional and a caring soul who will be greatly missed by our entire chamber. My deepest sympathies go to his family and friends during this very difficult time."

Williams, 64, served the people of House District 61 which encompasses part of East Baton Rouge Parish. Elected in 2011, Williams served on the Civil Law committee and also served as Chairman of the Labor and Industrial Relations committee.

Arrangements will be announced in the coming days.