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ROBIDEAUX RECEIVES COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Newly elected state Rep. Joel Robideaux has received his committee assignments from House Speaker Joe Salter. Robideaux will serve on the Civil Law & Procedure, Natural Resources, and Retirement committees.

Robideaux said he looks forward to beginning this aspect of his legislative duties.

"All of these committees handle important issues for our state and its citizens. In light of the work being done to help save our coast and our wetlands, I am particularly pleased to be assigned to the Natural Resources Committee. Further, our state's natural resources play a very important role in the economy of our state and southwest Louisiana. My membership on this committee will help give the Acadiana region a stronger voice in natural resources related matters, an area that we so heavily rely upon to drive our economy. I look forward to working with my colleagues to find long term solutions for the future."

The Natural Resources Committee handles all matters relating to natural resources generally and particularly conservation, wildlife and fisheries, hunting, fishing and recreational boating, public lands, mineral resources of public lands, tidelands and laws regulating minerals and mining, among others.

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The Civil Law & Procedure Committee has jurisdiction over all matters relating to the Civil Code, Mineral and Trust codes as well as matters affecting family law and constitutional rights.

All state officials, state employees, teachers school employees, and judges retirement come under the jurisdiction of the Retirement Committee.

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