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REPRESENTATIVE ROBIDEAUX AND SENATOR RISER ANNOUNCE LAUNCH OF REVENUE STUDY COMMISSION WEBSITE

August 23, 2012 – Representative Joel Robideaux of Lafayette and Senator Neil Riser of Columbia, the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Revenue Study Commission, announce the launch of the Commission's website. The site will provide access to meeting notices, archived video and documents from prior meetings, and the opportunity to ask questions and leave comments. Further, the site contains printable .pdf forms for use by persons who wish to provide testimony at an upcoming commission hearing. The site will also offer links to all legislative websites, a list of commission members, and contact information for commission staff.

Representative Robideaux commented on the site saying, "It will allow citizens of Louisiana who are unable to attend commission meetings an easy way to watch meetings and stay informed. We want to keep lines of communication open with the public by allowing access to all available information, and by allowing individuals the opportunity to contact us with comments, questions or concerns."

The Revenue Study Commission was established by Senate Concurrent Resolution 103 of the 2012 Regular Session. Its purpose is to study the state's tax expenditures, to determine models or methods which may be used to measure their performance, and to make recommendations relative to low-performing or antiquated tax expenditures. The Revenue Study Commission's website is <http://house.louisiana.gov/rc/>.

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