Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at:  10:00 A.M.  Date:  April 29, 2003

Location:  Committee Room 2

Remarks:

HCR 30  SALTER  TRANSPORTATION DEPT:  Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study the practicality and feasibility of installing lighting systems at heavily traveled intersections along rural state highways

HCR 53  LAFLEUR  COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS:  Amends certain administrative rules relative to professional land surveyors and professional engineers

HCR 60  THOMPSON  TRANSPORTATION DEPT:  Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to promulgate rules and regulations regarding bidding on contracts

HB 31  M STRAIN  TRAFFIC/SPEED LIMITS:  Reduces the speed limit in the school zone on Louisiana Highway 41 at Creekside Junior High School

HB 46  RICHMOND  MOTOR CARRIERS:  Exempts motor carriers of waste from proving public convenience and necessity

HB 84  E ROMERO  TRAFFIC/ACCIDENTS:  Requires chemical testing of all drivers involved in fatal accidents

HB 137  FARRAR  MOTOR CARRIERS:  Provides with respect to escort vehicles and the type of trailer which they may haul

HB 235  J D SMITH  TRANSPORTATION DEPT:  Requires that the Department of Transportation and Development provide a traffic signal or turn lanes at an intersection in Patterson

HB 279  CROWE  HIGHWAYS:  Restricts the destruction of trees near highway rights-of-way for the purpose of enhancing the visibility of outdoor advertising

HB 315  POWELL  RAILROADS:  Repeals provision relative to the maintenance of railroad rights-of-way at railroad grade crossings

HB 342  CROWE  TRAFFIC/SPEED LIMITS:  Increases the speed limit along Interstate Hwy. 10 from Interstate Hwy. 510 eastward to the St. Tammany Parish-Orleans Parish line

HB 605  DIEZ  CONTRACTS:  Authorizes the department to construct the New Mississippi River Bridge at St. Francisville using the design-build method

HB 646  FARRAR  MOTOR CARRIERS:  Provides relative to the size of mobile homes which may be transported on interstate highways

HB 762  DIEZ  PUBLIC CONTRACTS:  Reduces the number of consultant firms on the short list prepared by the
evaluation committee of the Dept. of Transportation and Development

HB 774 PERKINS  HIGHWAYS: Prohibits lane closure of a state highway for landscaping or maintenance projects during peak traffic hours

HB 776 QUEZAIRE  RAILROADS: Provides with respect to the maintenance of visibility at railroad grade crossings

HB 870 HUTTER  TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Requires the Dept. of Transportation and Development to adopt a policy for notifying parish officials and state legislators prior to highway construction or maintenance work being performed in their respective areas

HB 933 DIEZ  PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION: Increases the time the Dept. of Transportation and Development may hold expropriated immovable property before declaring it "excess property"

HB 940 DANIEL  TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Repeals the Dept. of Transportation and Development annual report requirement on state projects to the legislature

HB 941 DIEZ  PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Reduces the time a surety company has to respond to notification of a contractor's default

HB 1004 DIEZ  BRIDGES/FERRIES: Repeals the tolls on the Sunshine Bridge

HB 1040 DIEZ  PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Increases the time DOTD has to make final payments on obligations arising under public contracts

HB 1074 DIEZ  HIGHWAYS: Authorizes the assistant secretary of the office of operations or the chief engineer in the Dept. of Transportation and Development to close a section of a highway

HB 1154 DIEZ  MTR VEHICLE/TRUCKS: Provides relative to special permits for trucks hauling sugarcane

HB 1397 DIEZ  PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS: Provides relative to attendance at pre-bid conferences

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Chairman