

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M.

Date: June 9, 2003

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HB 338	BALDONE	ADMINISTRATION: Requires the governor to provide for the representation of the interests of the state to Congress and the federal government
HB 356	BALDONE	TAX/SEVERANCE TAX: (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the limitation on the general severance tax allocation to parishes
HB 426	PITRE	SUPPLEMENTAL PAY: Revises the eligibility requirements for local law enforcement officers to receive supplemental compensation
HB 500	TOWNSEND	PROPERTY/UNCLAIMED: Provides relative to reporting of abandoned property to the state by public institutions of higher education
HB 540	SCHWEGMANN (TBA)	HEALTH: Exempts certain facilities from provision of preference to blind person in operation of concessions in public buildings (SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)
HB 575	CRANE	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP: For TOPS, provides relative to residency, citizenship, and other initial and continuing eligibility requirements, certain required agency rules, and eligibility for multiple awards and refers to court-ordered custodians rather than legal guardian
HB 644	CRANE	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP: Provides alternative eligibility requirements for TOPS-Tech and Opportunity awards for certain students receiving La. high school equivalency diplomas
HB 668	FUTRELL	FUNDS/FUNDING: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for allocation or appropriation of nonrecurring funds for certain infrastructure projects
HB 670	DANIEL	FUNDS/FUNDING: (Constitutional Amendment) Creates the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly within the state treasury
HB 732	PINAC	JUDGMENTS/CIVIL: Provides for complementary procedures under the Master Settlement Agreement
HB 909	SCHNEIDER	RETIREMENT/TEACHERS: Requires benefits paid to at least equal member's accumulated contributions
HB 944	GUILLORY	SUPPLEMENTAL PAY: Revises the eligibility requirements for certain local law enforcement officers to receive supplemental compensation

HB 1075	BROOME	SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES: Provides a salary supplement for certain school social workers who have met requirements and acquired the credential issued by the National Association of Social Workers
HB 1131	J D SMITH	SUPPLEMENTAL PAY: Authorizes an increase in the number of officers eligible for supplemental pay in the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana
HB 1157	POWELL	FUNDS/FUNDING: Establishes the Northwood Preparatory High School Employees Recovery Fund
HB 1192	TOWNSEND	RETIREMENT SYSTEMS: Increases the amount of premium assessment funds allocated to certain statewide retirement systems and provides for allocation of that increase
HB 1258	MURRAY	FUNDS/FUNDING-BUDGET, ST: Provides for an annual allocation of \$5 million by the Department of Health and Hospitals for the New Orleans Health Department
HB 1286	DIEZ	CONTRACTS: Exempts contracts for consulting services related to acquisition of rights-of-way by the Department of Transportation and Development from general state requirements for contracts for professional, personal, consulting, and social
HB 1317	BROOME	SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES: Provides a salary supplement for certain school speech-language pathologists and audiologists who have acquired certain credentials
HB 1345	BALDONE	FUNDS/FUNDING: Establishes the Louisiana Development Fund for projects, programs, or services including economic development projects, educational programs, and public health and safety
HB 1364	HONEY	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP: Permits certain students to qualify for a TOPS award based on student performance as a college freshman
HB 1479	J D SMITH	FUNDS/FUNDING: Provides for allowable uses of monies appropriated from the Medical Assistance Trust Fund
HB 1503	BALDONE	SUPPLEMENTAL PAY: Provides for state supplemental compensation for district attorney's investigators
HB 1529	J D SMITH	PURCHASING: Provides relative to the procurement code and preferences given to domesticated and wild catfish
HB 1550	WELCH (TBA)	HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES: Relative to waivers from DHHS to extend health care coverage to certain low-income uninsured (SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)
HB 1659	FUTRELL	FUNDS/FUNDING: Establishes the Infrastructure Trust Fund in the state treasury and provides for the establishment of a program to provide funding for construction and maintenance of state roads that do not qualify for federal funding
HB 1663	FUTRELL	FUNDS/FUNDING: Dedicates a portion of certain income tax receipts in lieu of truck and trailer registration and licensing fees for repair and maintenance of roads in the state highway system which are not eligible for federal assistance and creates the Hi

HB 1755	FAUCHEUX	PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS: Provides relative to binding arbitration, wrongful disqualification, and calling on a surety bond
HB 1858	LEBLANC	SUPPLEMENTAL PAY: Provides relative to extra compensation for school support personnel
HB 1911	FUTRELL	PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Provides for a 5% preference to Louisiana companies when bidding on food distribution services
HB 1918	DOWNS	FUELS/LIQ PETROLEUM GAS : Provides for the use of monies in the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rainy Day Fund
HB 1919	SCHWEGMANN (TBA)	HEALTH/HEAD INJURIES: Provides relative to compensation for members of the Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund Board (SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)
HB 2023	FUTRELL	MEDICAID: Authorizes implementation of an optional Medicaid eligibility program for certain individuals sixty-five years of age or older
SB 21	CAIN (TBA)	FUNDS/FUNDING: Revises dedications of money in the Vernon Parish Community Improvement Fund. (7/1/03) (SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)
SB 120	LENTINI	PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Authorizes a parish or municipality with a population exceeding 425,000 to require a contractor to pay for additional costs incurred for inspection of a project under certain conditions. (gov sig)
SB 133	HOYT (TBA)	PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Makes inapplicable any preference for certain expanded clay aggregate products produced in the state (gov sig) (SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)
SB 147	M SMITH	FORESTRY: Provides an exception for treated wood poles and piling from preferences for products produced or manufactured in the state. (gov sig)
SB 323	LENTINI	ROADS/HIGHWAYS: Requires construction involving lane closures on controlled access interstate highways during off-peak hours.
SB 349	HOLDEN	FUNDS/FUNDING: Exempts the Louisiana Community and Technical College System from the requirement of depositing all funds into the state treasury.
SB 359	THEUNISSEN	PROCUREMENT CODE: Exempts the Louisiana Community and Technical College System from the requirement to conduct procurement through the central purchasing agency.
SB 382	SCHEDLER	HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT: Requires DHH to seek a HIFA waiver from DHHS to extend health care coverage to certain low-income uninsured.
SB 646	HEITMEIER	PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Provides for an exception to the Public Bid Law in the event of an extreme public emergency.
SB 683	ULLO	LOCAL OFFICIALS: Repeals provision for extra compensation for coroners and provides for effective dates.

SB 688 **ULLO**

PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Provides for acceptance of bids for public works via electronic medium.

SB 1011 **MICHOT**

PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Requires performance-based energy contracts to be reviewed, approved, and overseen by the office of facility planning and control division of administration according to regulations it promulgates.

SB 1028 **LENTINI**

LAW ENFORCEMENT: Expands eligibility for payment of supplemental pay to certain elected chiefs of police.

JERRY LUKE LEBLANC
Chairman