Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Will meet at:  9:30 A.M.     Date: June 11, 2003

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

SB 578  FONTENOT  FUNDS/FUNDING: Provides that the legislature may by majority vote of the House and Senate return and recommend an amended Minimum Foundation Program formula to BESE.

SB 839  JOHNSON  INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS: Recognizes the flag of the former Republic of Vietnam as the official flag. (gov sig)

SB 1104  HOLLIS  LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES: Creates and provides for Joint Legislative Committee on Science and Technology.

SCR 58  HOLDEN  SEAFOOD: Requests a study of the effects of mercury in seafood.

SCR 71  SCHEDLER  MENTAL HEALTH: Continues and provides with respect to the Louisiana Public Mental Health Review Commission.

SB 128  THEUNISSEN  TEACHERS: Establishes the principal of the year awards by law and allows both the outstanding state teachers and principals to receive certain monetary awards from private sources without violating the ethics code. (gov sig)

SB 1032  MARIONNEAUX  ETHICS: Provides exceptions for public officials and their immediate family who make application for subdividing or zoning of property or building permits and inspections.

SB 1094  THOMAS  ETHICS: Revises nepotism law to allow the employment of an electrician whose immediate family member is a school board member for that parish. (1/1/04)

SB 30  CAIN  VOTERS/VOTING: Increases the compensation for election commissioners. (gov sig)

SB 882  MALONE  ELECTION CODE: Authorizes certain elected officials to contest the candidacy of a person in a primary election.

SB 1010  CHAISSON  SCHOOLS: Eliminates exception in St. Charles Parish to the general rule that a member of any local school board may qualify and run for another public office without his school board seat being vacated. (gov sig)

SB 4  MCPHERSON  STATE OFFICIALS: Prohibits the expenditure of any state funds where a public official is mentioned in any media advertisement, including public service advertisement.

SB 593  SCHEDLER  PUBLIC RECORDS: Provides for certain records of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to be exempt from the Public Records Law.
SB 792  BARHAM  ENVIRONMENT QUALITY DEPT:  Authorizes the classification of security sensitive information and personal identification information as defined in regulations as confidential. (gov sig)

HB 1575  SCHNEIDER  SENATE:  Provides for redistricting of the Louisiana Senate

SB 687  ULLO  ELECTED OFFICIALS:  Repeals provision requiring random drug testing of elected officials.

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