HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M.  Date: June 16, 2003

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HCR 205  TOOMY  INSURANCE: Suspend portion of division of administration rule governing payroll of deductions for state employees

HCR 246  MURRAY (TBA)  SUITS AGAINST ST/CLAIMS: Suspend provisions regarding payment of claims against the state after ten years (SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)

HB 1670  WINSTON (TBA)  EXCEP PERSON/DEV DISABLE: Provides for the elimination of the disparity between compensation of community direct service workers and the compensation of comparable workers (SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)

HB 1754  HUNTER  REVENUE ESTIM CONFERENCE: Composition and operation of the Revenue Estimating Conference

SB 61  C D JONES (TBA)  SPECIAL DISTRICTS: Creates the Monroe and Northeast Louisiana Technology and Business Incubation Center. (SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)

SB 86  HINES (TBA)  HEALTH CARE: Creates the Louisiana Seniors Pharmacy Assistance Program. (gov sig) (SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)

SB 89  MCPHERSON  PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Provides for a small business program for information technology.

SB 177  HEITMEIER  BANKS/BANKING: Constitutional amendment to authorize public funds to be loaned or pledged by a state infrastructure bank to fund eligible infrastructure projects.

SB 213  DARDENNE  FUNDS/FUNDING: Constitutional amendment to create the Louisiana Coastal Restoration Fund. (1/1/04) (2/3-CA13s1(A))

SB 326  BAJORIE (TBA)  SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT: Authorizes the payment of a scholarship to child care workers who receive certification from a child care educational training program which is approved by the bureau of licensing within the Department of Social Services. (SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)

SB 357  MCPHERSON  MENTAL HEALTH: Dedicates the proceeds from the sale of facilities owned by the office of mental health to the renovation of mental health facilities in the same parish as the facility that has been sold.
SB 358  MCPHERSON (TBA)  
**HOSPITALS:** Grants eligibility for facility need review process for a fifty-bed addition at certain facilities with not less than one hundred fifty beds and not more than one hundred seventy-five beds.  *(SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)*

SB 403  FONTENOT  
**PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS:** Authorizes contracts with a private entity to paint the flag of the United States and “God Bless America” on the roof of the Louisiana Superdome. *(gov sig)*

SB 422  MCPHERSON  
**PUBLIC WORKS:** Prohibits the state or a state or local entity from utilizing the “design-build” concept when awarding public works contracts unless authorized by law. *(gov sig)*

SB 504  DARDENNE  
**FUNDS/FUNDING:** Creates the Louisiana Coastal Restoration Fund. *(1/1/04)*

SB 556  MCPHERSON  
**PUBLIC CONTRACTS:** Requires legislative approval of certain cooperative endeavor agreements.

SB 594  MCPHERSON (TBA)  
**WATER/SEWER OPERATORS:** Prohibits disposal of residential sewage or treated wastewater offsite without issuance of a permit issued by DEQ. *(SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)*

SB 673  ULLO  
**WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT:** Extends the Fisherman's Gear Compensation Fund for three more years. *(07/01/03)*

SB 683  ULLO  
**LOCAL OFFICIALS:** Repeals provision for extra compensation for coroners and provides for effective dates.

SB 727  MCPHERSON  
**FUNDS/FUNDING:** Provides that revenues generated by private entities from the operation, management or control of public lands or facilities shall be subject to legislative review.

SB 900  BOISSIERE  
**LOCAL EMPLOYEES:** Authorizes certain persons to forward warrants to the director of the Department of Public Safety.

SB 1059  MCPHERSON  
**FISCAL CONTROLS:** Provides for settlement of certain claims by the state.

SB 1080  ELLINGTON  
**ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL:** Provides for disbursement and incentives for funds from the waste tire fund.

SB 1132  HINES (TBA)  
**HEALTH CARE:** Establishes the Louisiana Senior Rx Program. *(SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)*

SCR 130  SCHEDLER (TBA)  
**GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM:** Establishes a commission to assess the advisability of purchasing Medicare coverage for individuals enrolled in the office of group benefits health insurance program. *(SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)*

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JERRY LUKE LEBLANC  
Chairman