HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at:  9:00 A.M.  Date:  May 20, 2003
Location:  Committee Room 3

Remarks:

HCR 3 SCHNEIDER  CONGRESS: Memorializes congress to support the 
President's agenda on legal reform

HCR 112 PERKINS  MARRIAGE: Directs the House Committee on Civil Law 
and the Senate Committee on Judiciary A to meet and 
receive testimony and reports on the results of an 
empirical study of covenant marriage legislation

HB 105 PITRE (TBA)  CONSTITUTION/AMENDMENT: (Constitutional 
Amendment) Specifies that the law providing for the 
calling of a constitutional convention may limit the matters 
to be considered by the constitutional convention 
(Technical Review Only) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 167 GREEN  SEIZURES/SALES: Exempts certain motor vehicles 
from seizure

HB 437 HAMMETT (TBA)  PRESCRIPTION: Provides for peremption of actions 
against an engineer or architect (Subject to Rule 
Suspension)

HB 453 HAMMETT  PRESCRIPTION: Provides for peremptive period for 
actions for damages against an engineer, surveyor, and 
architect

HB 491 BALDONE  CIVIL/DAMAGES: Provides for liability of certain 
tortfeasors for damages

HB 497 TOWNSEND  PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION: Provides for the 
reacquisition of expropriated property upon failure to 
begain construction

HB 499 TOWNSEND  PRESCRIPTION: Provides for prescription of debts due 
institutions of higher education in ten years

HB 521 JOHNS (TBA)  CIVIL/JURIES: Reduces the monetary amount in 
controversy necessary to have a jury trial (Subject to Rule 
Suspension)

HB 542 DANIEL (TBA)  LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE: (Constitutional 
Amendment) Changes the vote of the legislature 
necessary to approve certain bills over gubernatorial veto 
(Technical Review Only) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 551 HAMMETT (TBA)  PRESCRIPTION: Provides for peremptive periods for 
filng actions involving deficiencies in design or 
construction of immovables (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 628 LANCASTER (TBA)  ELECTED OFFICIALS/TERMS: (Constitutional 
Amendment) Prohibits a person who has served as 
governor for one full term from being elected governor for 
the succeeding term (Technical Review Only) (Subject to Rule Suspension)
HB 636  LANCASTER (TBA)  LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:  (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that the lieutenant governor shall be the presiding officer of the Senate (Technical Review Only) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 655  HEBERT (TBA)  APPROPRIATIONS:  (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for alternating the house of origin for appropriations bills (Technical Review Only) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 679  HEBERT (TBA)  PUBLIC OFFICIALS:  (Constitutional Amendment) Changes the date that the governor and statewide elected officials take office (Technical Review Only) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 692  FARRAR  CIVIL/DAMAGES:  Authorizes the imposition of exemplary damages for the fraudulent misrepresentation of ownership of compulsory motor vehicle security

HB 724  ANSARDI  SUCCESSIONS:  Provides for security by surviving spouse and other usufructuaries

HB 883  BROOME  PROPERTY/ABANDONED:  Provides relative to the post-adjudication sale or donation of adjudicated property

HB 1051  HEBERT (TBA)  COURTS/COURT COSTS:  Requires the non-prevailing party to pay court costs if the suit is frivolous (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 1158  FRITH  PRIVILEGES/LIENS:  Provides a lien for state-certified real estate appraisers

HB 1237  WALSWORTH  CIVIL/PROCEDURE:  Provides for mortgage foreclosure procedures

HB 1243  HUNTER  MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL:  Increases the maximum amount recoverable for medical malpractice claims

HB 1386  WALSWORTH  CONTRACTORS:  Provides a limitation of liability for contractors

HB 1564  WALSWORTH  CHILDREN/SUPPORT:  Provides for the authority of hearing officers in domestic proceedings

HB 1577  CAZAYOUX  LIABILITY/CIVIL:  Provides for liability of a tortfeasor for injuries received from subsequent medical treatment

HB 1617  DEVILLIER  CIVIL/LAW:  Provides relative to signatures on authentic acts

HB 1697  HUNTER  PRESCRIPTION:  Changes the prescriptive period for filing a tort action to two years

HB 1794  R CARTER  CIVIL/PROCEDURE:  Provides for the award of attorney fees in offer of judgment procedures

HB 1820  M JACKSON  EVIDENCE:  Provides for a testimonial privilege for certain communications with a trained peer support member of the Southern Law Enforcement Foundation

HB 1884  HEBERT (TBA)  PRIVILEGES/LIENS:  Provides for the privilege on proceeds recovered by injured persons (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 1896  PITRE (TBA)  LIABILITY/CIVIL:  Provides relative to damages for violation of statutes regulating transportation (Subject to Rule Suspension)
HB 1948  GREEN

PRIVILEGES/LIENS: Provides for the enforcement of liens and privileges against an owner

SB 64  M SMITH (TBA)

PRESCRIPTION: Provides for prescription of debts due public institutions of higher education in ten years. (gov sig) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

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RONNIE JOHNS
Chairman