Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M.  
Date: April 26, 2004

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

HB 383  TOWNSEND  CONTRACTS: Provides relative to arbitration clauses in mobile home sales or transfer contracts

HB 397  HEBERT  SMALL BUSINESS: Creates the Small Business Fee Deferment Program

HB 989  J D SMITH  REAL ESTATE/REALTORS: Provides for a five percent ownership threshold for a business to be considered a competing business by a licensed real estate professional

HB 1046  RICHMOND  ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Authorizes the Dept. of Economic Development to create a grant program for microenterprise development assistance

HB 1143  PINAC  CREDIT/CONSUMER: Adds the use of electronic cash for loan disbursement at the location where consumer loans are made as an exemption to prohibited acts

HB 1145  PINAC  CREDIT/CONSUMER: Adds the use of debit cards for loan disbursement at the location where consumer loans are made as an exemption to prohibited acts

HB 1409  MONTGOMERY  HORTICULTURE: Adds educational requirements as a qualification to take the examination for licensure as a retail florist

HB 1463  PINAC  BANKS/BANKING: Creates the Nonpropriety Electronic Financial Terminal Act

HB 1478  WHITE  ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Expands definition of "new direct job" in Quality Jobs Program Act to include a contractor's employees in certain circumstances

HB 1500  HAMMETT  ENGINEERS: Revises provisions relative to the disciplining of licensees and certificate holders and enforcement proceedings against non-licensees and non-certificate holders

HB 1509  GRAY  CONSUMERS/PROTECTION: Prohibits the issuance of gift certificates with an expiration date or which includes any services fee

HB 1557  MARCHAND (TBA)  CONSUMERS/PROTECTION: Requires commercial laundromats to maintain a boiler to provide hot water at a minimum temperature (Subject to Rule Suspension)
HB 1674  FRITH (TBA)  ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Provides for participation in the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program by small employers (Subject to Rule Suspension)

GIL PINAC
Chairman