

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M.

Date: April 26, 2004

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

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| <b>HB 383</b>  | <b>TOWNSEND</b>       | <b>CONTRACTS:</b> Provides relative to arbitration clauses in mobile home sales or transfer contracts  |
| <b>HB 397</b>  | <b>HEBERT</b>         | <b>SMALL BUSINESS:</b> Creates the Small Business Fee Deferment Program  |
| <b>HB 989</b>  | <b>J D SMITH</b>      | <b>REAL ESTATE/REALTORS:</b> Provides for a five percent ownership threshold for a business to be considered a competing business by a licensed real estate professional             |
| <b>HB 1046</b> | <b>RICHMOND</b>       | <b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:</b> Authorizes the Dept. of Economic Development to create a grant program for microenterprise development assistance                                       |
| <b>HB 1143</b> | <b>PINAC</b>          | <b>CREDIT/CONSUMER:</b> Adds the use of electronic cash for loan disbursement at the location where consumer loans are made as an exemption to prohibited acts                       |
| <b>HB 1145</b> | <b>PINAC</b>          | <b>CREDIT/CONSUMER:</b> Adds the used of debit cards for loan disbursement at the location where consumer loans are made as an exemption to prohibited acts                          |
| <b>HB 1409</b> | <b>MONTGOMERY</b>     | <b>HORTICULTURE:</b> Adds educational requirements as a qualification to take the examination for licensure as a retail florist  |
| <b>HB 1463</b> | <b>PINAC</b>          | <b>BANKS/BANKING:</b> Creates the Nonpropriety Electronic Financial Terminal Act   |
| <b>HB 1478</b> | <b>WHITE</b>          | <b>ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:</b> Expands definition of "new direct job" in Quality Jobs Program Act to include a contractor's employees in certain circumstances                         |
| <b>HB 1500</b> | <b>HAMMETT</b>        | <b>ENGINEERS:</b> Revises provisions relative to the disciplining of licensees and certificate holders and enforcement proceedings against non-licensees and non-certificate holders |
| <b>HB 1509</b> | <b>GRAY</b>           | <b>CONSUMERS/PROTECTION:</b> Prohibits the issuance of gift certificates with an expiration date or which includes any services fee  |
| <b>HB 1557</b> | <b>MARCHAND (TBA)</b> | <b>CONSUMERS/PROTECTION:</b> Requires commercial laundromats to maintain a boiler to provide hot water at a minimum temperature ( <b>Subject to Rule Suspension</b> )                |

**HB 1674 FRITH (TBA)**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:** Provides for participation in the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program by small employers **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

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GIL PINAC  
Chairman