Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Will meet at:  9:30 A.M.  Date: Thursday, April 29, 2004

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

HB 59  BRUCE (TBA)  LIBRARIES: Transfers the administration and accounting of funds of the DeSoto Parish Library from the DeSoto Parish Police Jury to the DeSoto Parish Library Board of Control (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 174  FANNIN  TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL: Authorizes the parish of Jackson to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax

HB 176  KENNEY  TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL: Authorizes the village of Baskin to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax

HB 193  SALTER  PROCUREMENT: Provides with respect to the public notice of the request for proposals for procurement of certain used fire and emergency response vehicles and equipment by local political subdivisions

HB 212  BOWLER  CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL: Authorizes the fire and police civil service board in small municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts to award attorney fees to appealing employee under certain circumstances

HB 260  FLAVIN  OFFICIAL JOURNALS: Provides that copies of the official proceedings of any local governing body must be furnished to the official journal within ten days of any meeting or within ten days from the date the minutes of the meeting were approved

HB 271  ST GERMAIN  DISTRICTS/SPECIAL: Increases the maximum rate of ad valorem tax which the Iberville Parks and Recreation District is authorized to levy

HB 543  ARNOLD  LOCAL GOVERNMENT: (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes the legislature to provide, by local law, for the incorporation of the fifteenth ward of the parish of Orleans and to change the boundaries of the city of New Orleans

HB 610  DANIEL (TBA)  WATER/SEWER OPERATORS: Requires that agreements between sewerage service entities and water service entities provide for shutting off of water to enforce collection of sewer charges (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 756  KENNEY  LIBRARIES: Transfers the administration and accounting of funds of the Caldwell Parish Library from the Caldwell Parish Police Jury to the Caldwell Parish Library Board of Control

HB 916  CAZAYOUX  FIRE PROTECT/FIREFMEN: Provides relative to the rights of fire employees

HB 933  FANNIN  TAX/SEVERANCE TAX: Use of timber severance tax proceeds by local governing authorities
HB 952  FRITH (TBA)  DISTRICTS/HOSPITAL SERVC: Increases the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to members of the board of commissioners of Hospital Service District No. 1 of the parish of Vermilion (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 953  McVEA (TBA)  DISTRICTS/SPECIAL: Relative to the board of commissioners of Gas Utility District No. 1 of West Feliciana Parish, increases membership and provides for terms (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 962  E GUILLORY  DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL: Authorizes certain changes relative to the North Lake Charles Economic Development District

HB 967  FLAVIN  DISTRICTS/TAXING: Authorizes the governing authority of the city of Lake Charles to create a special taxing district

HB 968  FANNIN  MUSEUMS: Authorizes the governing authority of the parish of Jackson to create a museum board

HB 974  ARNOLD  PARKS: Creates the Algiers Park Commission within the parish of Orleans

HB 1096  TOOMY  FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN: Includes certain firefighting activities within scope of official duties

HB 1134  M JACKSON  TAX/TAXATION: Provides for tax increment financing within the parish of East Baton Rouge

HB 1160  ALARIO (TBA)  CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL: Provides for the position of assistant police chief in certain municipalities (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 1184  CAZAYOUX  CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL: Provides for the length of time within which municipal fire and police civil service boards shall conduct certain investigations

HB 1189  ARNOLD  LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Provides for the incorporation of the fifteenth ward of the parish of Orleans as a municipality within the parish of Orleans

HB 1329  THOMPSON  RAILROADS: Authorizes the creation of a railroad development district

HB 1501  ALARIO (TBA)  PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS: Authorizes certain parish governing authorities to name an administrative building in honor of a former parish president under certain circumstances (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 1512  ALARIO (TBA)  PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS: Authorizes certain parish governing authorities to name an entryway or entry plaza to parish administrative buildings in honor of a former parish councilman under certain circumstances (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 1642  DAMICO (TBA)  TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY: Relative to hotel occupancy tax in Jefferson Parish (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HCR 99  HUTTER (TBA)  LOCAL EMPLOYEES: Requests the New Orleans City Council to review and consider amending city domicile requirements relative to employees of the Louis Armstrong International Airport (Subject to Rule Suspension)
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Chairman