Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M. Date: June 8, 2004

Location: Committee Room 2

Remarks:

**HR 8 TRICHE**

**HOUSE/RULES:** Provides for the composition of the Committee on Appropriations

**HR 16 HEBERT**

**HOUSE/RULES:** Requires the approval of two-thirds of the members present and voting to move the previous question and the previous question on the entire subject matter, and to end consideration of amendments

**HR 41 HEBERT**

**HOUSE/RULES:** Prohibits any person from voting for a member after a lockout

**SB 96 MARIONNEAUX**

**APPOINTED OFFICIALS:** Provides for automatic removal of appointees not reappointed by a governor.

**SCR 58 IRONS**

**COMMITTEE STUDIES:** Requests the study of the economic impact of an inadequately trained tourism and hospitality workforce on the city of New Orleans and the state.

**SB 261 HINES**

**ETHICS:** Authorizes employment of the immediate family members of a school board member or school superintendent as a certified guidance counselor.

**SB 479 B GAUTREAUX**

**ETHICS:** Revises the definition of hospital service districts to which the nepotism prohibition does not apply.

**SB 577 MCPHERSON**

**ETHICS:** Requires all expenditures attributable to each “public servant” to be included in the report required to be filed by registered lobbyists and provides for exceptions for group occasions.

**SB 636 MCPHERSON**

**ETHICS:** Requires that a member of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission be disqualified from participating in any transaction involving his leases.

**SB 723 ELLINGTON**

**SPECIAL DISTRICTS:** Permits a physician member of a hospital service district board to enter into a lease arrangement with the board, but requires him to recuse himself in the board's consideration of such transactions.

**SB 773 C FIELDS**

**ETHICS:** Includes local superintendents among those eligible to receive supplementary compensation or benefits from private foundations.

**SB 795 BOISSIERE**

**ETHICS:** Excepts salary and benefits paid to NOCCA faculty, staff or administrators from money raised by a foundation from the ethics code prohibition.

**SB 730 DUPRE**

**ETHICS:** Requires that payments over $1000 for the expenses of certain public higher education employees be approved by the employee's board and makes the approval documents public records.
SB 338  ADLEY  ENVIRONMENT QUALITY DEPT:  Authorizes the classification of security sensitive information and personal identification as confidential. (gov sig)

SB 869  C D JONES  APPOINTED OFFICIALS:  Mandates certain qualifications for the appointed members of boards and commissions with statewide jurisdiction. (1/1/05)

SCR 127  SCHEDLER  MALPRACTICE:  Joint legislative committee to study the availability of medical malpractice insurance for health care providers.

HR 80  BURNS  HOUSE/RULES:  Provides for information notes concerning statistical information and data in prepared statements filed with legislative committees

SCR 107  BOASSO (TBA)  COMMITTEE STUDIES:  Creates Jt. Legislative Comn. on Saltwater Fisheries & Ad Hoc Saltwater Fisheries Advisory Bd. to study & make recommendations to the legislature on revision of the state's laws and regulations for commercial and recreational fishing interests. (Subject to Rules Suspension)

SCR 132  CHAISSON (TBA)  PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS:  To create and declare the capitol a "smoke-free" environment. (Subject to Rules Suspension)

SCR 93  C FIELDS (TBA)  JUDGES:  Requests a study of the need to increase the number of judges on the First Circuit Court of Appeals and the number of supreme court districts in the state. (Subject to Rules Suspension)

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