Committee on Natural Resources

Notice of Committee Meeting

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M.  Date: May 20, 2004

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

SB 2  MCPHERSON  HUNTERS/HUNTING: Constitutional amendment to preserve the freedom to hunt, fish, and trap subject to regulation, restriction, or prohibition imposed by law. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

SB 35  N GAUTREAUX  HUNTERS/HUNTING: Allows the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to offer instruction for safely riding "four wheeler" or all-terrain vehicles in the firearm and hunter education program.

SB 45  M SMITH  WILD REFUGES/PRESERVES: Authorizes the Saline Lake Game and Fish Preserve Commission and the Grant Parish Police Jury, under the supervision of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, to place triploid grass carp in certain lakes at their own expense.

SB 117  MCPHERSON  FUNDS/FUNDING: Requires $2 of any penalty or fine to be paid into the Fish and Wildlife Violations Reward Fund to pay rewards to individuals who provide information on criminal activity involving fish and wildlife.

SB 120  MCPHERSON  WATER/WATERWAYS: Includes certain waters within state natural and scenic rivers system. (gov sig)

SB 199  M SMITH  U S PROPERTY: Removes sunset provision relative to authorization of agreements ceding concurrent jurisdiction to the United States over certain lands acquired, leased, occupied, or controlled by or for the U.S. Department of Justice for operation of correction.

SB 433  THEUNISSEN  WILDLIFE RESOURCES: Creates the Louisiana Aquatic Invasive Species Council and Task Force. (gov sig)

SB 762  B GAUTREAUX  PUBLIC LANDS: Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Assumption Parish from DOTD to the Assumption Parish Police Jury. (gov sig)

SCR 9  B GAUTREAUX  MARKETING/PROMOTION: Adds two members to the Louisiana State Seafood Industry Advisory Board.

SCR 24  MCPHERSON  FISH/FISHING: Urges and requests the governor to adopt a policy that ensures the public's right to access and use, for both navigation and fishing, naturally navigable waterways owned by the state.

SCR 25  MCPHERSON  PUBLIC LANDS: Urges and requests governor to direct state land office to complete inventory of the waterbottoms in this state within the next four years, and to provide sufficient funding through appropriations or other means to accomplish this task.
SCR 30 M SMITH  FISH/FISHING: Urges and requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the possible migration of triploid grass carp out of Saline Lake.

SCR 90 M SMITH  WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT: Urges and requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the possible migration of triploid grass carp out of Iatt Lake.

SCR 91 M SMITH  WATER/WATERWAYS: Urges and requests Wildlife and Fisheries to draw down Saline Lake.

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WILFRED PIERRE
Chairman