Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at:  8:30 A.M.  Date:  May 25, 2004

Location:  Committee Room 3

Remarks:

HB 284  BALDONE  TRANSPORTATION DEPT:  Adds hurricane evacuation as factor to be considered when prioritizing highway projects

HB 286  DOVE  TRANSPORTATION DEPT:  Adds hurricane evacuation as a factor to be considered when prioritizing highway projects

HB 1616  BAYLOR  PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS:  Exempts certain airport property leases from the Public Bid Law

SB 4  MCPHERSON  PUBLIC WORKS:  Prohibits the state or a state or local entity from utilizing the "design-build" concept when awarding public works contracts, unless authorized by law.  (gov sig)

SB 17  BGAUTREAXX  ROADS/HIGHWAYS:  Designates La. Highway 1013 in Assumption Parish as "Reedy Road".


SB 28  DUPRE  TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT:  Adds safe evacuation of population as factor to be considered in priority reports on current construction projects.  (gov sig)

SB 30  DUPRE  FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS:  Increases time required for possession of a learner's permit prior to obtaining an intermediate license from 90 to 180 days if the holder is under 17 years of age.

SB 46  THEUNISSEN  MOTOR VEHICLES:  Authorizes the use of electric personal assistive mobility device by individuals with mobility impairments.  (gov sig)

SB 152  MARIONNEAUX  FARMING:  Provides for issuance of special weight permits to operators of vehicles hauling sugarcane, agronomic, or horticultural crops.  (gov sig)

SB 196  M SMITH  WEIGHTS/MEASURES:  Provides that there is no violation of the vehicle weight laws unless the weight of a tandem axle on a vehicle transporting farm and forest products in their natural state under a special harvest season permit is 3,000 pounds over the limit.  (gov sig)

SB 267  ULLO  ROADS/HIGHWAYS:  Renames the Lafitte Larose Boulevard to the Leo Kerner/Lafitte Parkway in Jefferson Parish.
SB 269  CAIN  ROADS/HIGHWAYS:  Re-designates a portion of U.S. 90 in Calcasieu Parish as the "Veterans Memorial Highway 90".

SB 289  BOISSIERE  PUBLIC WORKS:  Provides for facsimile or e-mail notification by governmental entities of addendums to a bid over the contract limit. (gov sig)

SB 346  CHAISSON  PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS: Provides for the South Louisiana Port Commission.

SB 347  M SMITH  ROADS/HIGHWAYS: Authorizes DOTD to sell timber on highway rights-of-way and provides for dedication of such proceeds to the Transportation Trust Fund for repair of roads not eligible for federal matching funds. (gov sig)

SB 368  DUPRE  LEVEES: Provides for the powers, duties, functions, and membership of the Lafourche Basin Levee District. (gov sig)

SB 434  THEUNISSEN  AIRCRAFT/AVIATION: Authorizes the use of certain monies for the General Aviation and Reliever Airport Maintenance Grant Program and provides limitations. (7/1/05)

SB 487  HEITMEIER  FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS: Waives the collection of any charges for a duplicate driver's license if the license has been stolen.

SB 496  SCHEDLER  ROADS/HIGHWAYS: Designates a portion of Interstate 10 as the Stephen E. Ambrose Memorial Parkway.

SB 554  DUPRE  MOTOR VEHICLES: Prohibits driving a motor vehicle equipped with certain display screens used with audio equipment.

SB 555  DUPRE  SAFETY REGULATIONS: Provides for medical exemptions to the window tint requirements on motor vehicles. (1/1/05)

SB 822  MCPHERSON  CORONERS: Requires the coroner to determine if alcoholic content present in one involved in a traffic fatality is due to ingestion of alcoholic beverages or postmortem syntheses of ethanol.

SB 842  C ROMERO (TBA)  WATER/WATERWAYS: Provides relative to the Acadiana Gulf of Mexico Access Channel. (SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)

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