Committee on Appropriations

Notice of Committee Meeting

Will meet at:  9:30 A.M.  Date:  June 6, 2005

Location:  Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HB 110  JOHNS (TBA)  APPROPRIATIONS/LEGAL EXP  Appropriates funds to pay fees and expenses associated with legal representation of certain juveniles (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

HB 169  TUCKER  APPROPRIATIONS  Appropriates funds to provide for reimbursement of legal expenses of Alan J. LeVasseur, as recommended by the Attorney Fee Review Board

HB 210  FANNIN  PURCHASING/PUB BID LAW  Authorizes public entities to purchase certain items through the U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance

HB 244  WALSWORTH  PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT  Requires annual salary schedule of state police to be prepared by superintendent and provides for scope of review and implementation of recommendations concerning such schedule

HB 352  CROWE  PROBATION  Provides relative to the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund

HB 407  TUCKER  RACING/REVENUES  Provides for dedication of revenues from slots at the track

HB 628  QUEZAIRE  PROCUREMENT  Creates the Louisiana Initiative for Small Entrepreneurships

HB 796  MORRELL  SCHOOLS  Provides for the effectiveness of legislation providing for the creation of the Northeast Louisiana Delta Learning Center

HB 797  BEARD (TBA)  FUNDS/FUNDING  Creates the Louisiana Film Institute (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

SCR 7  FIELDS  PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS  Provides for legislators and permanent legislative staff to enter a state office building with legislative identification badges.

SCR 14  JONES  SCHOOLS  Requests the state to determine the best interest of the state regarding ownership of the former Swanson center at Tallulah and to take whatever action facilitates that interest subject to the approval of the budget committee.

SB 44  LENTINI  ADMINISTRATION DIVISION  Requires the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to approve certain vehicle purchases for use by statewide elected officials except the governor and lieutenant governor.  (7/1/05)
SB 132  MCPHERSON  PUBLIC PROPERTY  Provides for accountability to members of the legislature for state resources committed to private persons in certain cooperative endeavors or as it relates to litigation settlements. (1/1/06)

SB 185  CRAVINS  GROUP INSURANCE  Permits certain certified professional staff in office of youth services and the Special School District with 20 or more continuous years of participation in the group insurance offered by the former employing local school system to qualify for a state contribution of 75% of health insurance premiums upon retirement.

SB 187  DUPRE  COASTAL RESOURCES Constitutional amendment to provide that certain federal revenues received by the state generated from Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas activity shall be credited to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund and used only for certain purposes. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))

SB 195  DUPRE  COASTAL RESOURCES Provides for deposit into Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund and uses of certain federal revenues generated from Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas activity.

SB 218  DUPRE  PUBLIC PROPERTY Provides for the acquisition of surplus computer equipment by certain public educational institutions. (gov sig)

SB 270  MCPHERSON  MEDICAID Provides for the Medicaid program to develop a program to expand coverage to certain low-income uninsured through a Medicaid waiver.

SB 286  DARDENNE  FUNDS/FUNDING Requires legislative approval of certain cooperative endeavor agreements.

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JOHN ALARIO
Chairman