Committee on Natural Resources

Notice of Committee Meeting

Will meet at: 9:00 A.M.  Date: May 24, 2005

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

HCR 85  SMITH, JACK  FISHING/CRAWFISH  Establishes the Wild-Caught Crawfish Task Force

HCR 100  BALDONE  HUNTING/DUCKS  Urges and requests the Louisiana Waterfowl Study Commission to examine the issue of hunting pen-raised waterfowl south of I-10

HCR 101  THOMPSON  HUNTING/DUCKS  Requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to sponsor a pilot program for the breeding and release of waterfowl

HB 197  DOVE  COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE  Creates the Coastal Passes Stabilization and Restoration Program and Fund

HB 204  CAZAYOUX  WATERWAYS/LAKES  Exempts from royalty payments the dredging of False River to remove sediment or to enhance recreation and navigation

HB 385  WOOTON  FISHING/OYSTERS  Relative to licensing oyster vessels owned and operated by people who are not Louisiana residents

HB 397  BALDONE  FISHING/NETS  Removes certain restrictions on unattended nets

HB 428  PIERRE  ENERGY/ALTERNATE  Authorizes the Department of Natural Resources to lease state lands for the development or production of wind energy

HB 477  DOVE  WATERWAYS/LAKES  Provides relative to the authority of game and fish commissions to regulate vessels

HB 587  ODINET  FISHING/OYSTERS  Authorizes the use of fish excluder devices around oyster leases

HB 683  DOVE  MINERALS/LEASES  Relative to the management and administration of mineral leases on state land

HB 701  BAUDOIN  PROPERTY/PUBLIC  Prohibits permanent hunting stands or blinds on state lands

SB 21  GAUTREAUX, N. (TBA)  CONSERVATION  Adds a member to the White Lake Advisory Board, being a resident of Ward 8 of Vermilion Parish, appointed by the governor.  Subject to Rule Suspension

SB 210  HEITMEIER (TBA)  PUBLIC LANDS  Provides a procedure for filing claims for the return of certain lands in the Bohemia Spillway and for the payment of certain revenues derived from such property.  (gov sig)  (Subject to Rule Suspension)
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<td>SB 224</td>
<td>HOLLIS (TBA)</td>
<td>WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT</td>
<td>Authorizes a system of special certificate agents to collect motorboat or sailboat registration certificate fees and issue registration certificates and decals, and to collect commercial fisherman's license fees and issue commercial fisherman's licenses. (gov sig) (2/3-CA7s2.1(A)) (Subject to Rule Suspension)</td>
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<td>FUNDS/FUNDING</td>
<td>Authorizes transfer of property from the Chennault airport authority to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges for the use and benefit of Sowela Technical-Community College in exchange for forgiveness of debt owed by the airport authority to the state. (gov sig) (Subject to Rule Suspension)</td>
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WILFRED PIERRE
Chairman