HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at:  10:30 A.M.  Date:  June 5, 2006

Location:  Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HB 370  DAMICO  INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE  Provides relative to Office of Group Benefits’ vesting requirements for certain retirees

HB 437  BALDONE(TBA)  APPROPRIATIONS/JUDGMENT  Appropriates funds to satisfy claim for medical expenses in the suit entitled “Deborah Batson, et al v. South Louisiana Medical Center et al” (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

HB 728  LAMBERT  FUNDS/FUNDING  Dedicates a portion of truck and trailer registration and licensing fees and taxes for roads in the state highway system which are ineligible for federal assistance

HB 826  BALDONE (TBA)  PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS  Provides for a request for qualifications process for professional services (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

HB 899  ALARIO  FUNDS/FUNDING  Increases supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, and law enforcement officers employed by police agencies of the state or its political subdivisions within certain municipalities and deputy sheriffs who have completed at least one year of service

HB 925  WALKER  STATE AGENCIES  Authorizes the creation of charter agencies

HB 965  SCALISE  HEALTH  Prohibits use of public funds for human cloning

HB 967  MORRISH  APPROPRIATIONS  Provides a procedure for submission and review of information related to proposed amendments to the General Appropriation Bill

HB 1031  MARCHAND  PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE  Provides relative to right of first refusal

SB 7  NEVERS  FUNDS/FUNDING  Conforms statutes with the constitutional provisions regarding the Agricultural and Seafood Products Support Fund.

SB 137  DUPRE  FUNDS/FUNDING  Provides for the expenditure or disbursement of Hazard Mitigation Grant
Program funds.

SB 140  ELLINGTON  UNCLAIMED PROPERTY  Reduces the time period under which stocks and related items are presumed abandoned if unclaimed during a certain time.

SB 151  MCPHERSON  PROCUREMENT CODE  Provides for a small business program for information technology.

SB 215  ELLINGTON  UNCLAIMED PROPERTY  Reduces the time period under which the travelers checks are presumed abandoned unclaimed property.

SB 358  ELLINGTON  PROCUREMENT CODE  Exempts certain consulting service contracts related to acquisition of rights-of-way by DOTD from general state requirements for professional service contracts. (gov sig)

SB 393  ELLINGTON  PROCUREMENT CODE  Requires conduct of cost-benefit analysis to only those proposed professional, personal, consulting, or social services over $50,000 and with a term longer than six months.

SB 503  HEITMEIER  PUBLIC CONTRACTS  Provides for the review process of performance-based energy efficiency contracts.

SB 513  BARHAM  GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM  Enables certain state employees and officials to continue membership in State Group Benefits Insurance Plan for payment of 100% of their premium after their state service ends. (gov sig)

SB 545  SCHEDLER  FUNDS/FUNDING  Provides for the distribution of certain collections from the sales of services. (7/1/06)

SB 575  BARHAM  ATTORNEY GENERAL  Provides for documenting and reporting contract with legal counsel to Louisiana attorney general's office.

SB 605  MCPHERSON  HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT  Provides for violations and penalties on nursing homes. (gov sig)

SCR 28  BOASSO  GOVERNOR  Requests the Governor's Office and the Louisiana Recovery Authority to provide accurate, detailed information and work papers to the legislature at least seven business days before submitting legislative instruments for approval of proposals for authority expenditures.

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Chairman