Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M.  Date: May 3, 2006

Location: Committee Room 2

Remarks:

HCR 69  BURRELL  PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE  Directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to study tax sales in order to insure merchantable title of tax adjudicated properties

HB 331  FRITH  ELECTION DAYS  Limits the dates for holding bond, tax, and other proposition elections to dates when there is a regularly scheduled statewide election

HB 428  TUCKER  STATE OFFICIALS (Constitutional Amendment)  Establishes term limits for statewide elected officials

HB 675  MCVEA  ETHICS/NEPOTISM  Allows an immediate family member of a school board member or of a superintendent to be promoted to certain administrative positions if such family member has the appropriate qualifications and certifications for such a position

HB 1203  LAFLEUR  ETHICS  Excludes pharmaceutical samples, medical devices, medical foods, and infant formula accepted by a physician or health care professional to be used for the benefit of a patient from the definition of "thing of economic value" for purposes of the ethics code

HB 1205  ST. GERMAIN  ETHICS  Changes the amount of contributions or donations that a public employee who was affected by a disaster or emergency may accept from certain not-for-profit organizations or funds within certain not-for-profit organizations

HB 1236  WALSWORTH  ETHICS  Prohibits an elected official or member of his immediate family or entity in which any of them have a substantial economic interest from seeking or entering into any contracts arising from a gubernatorially or presidentially declared disaster

HB 1239  WALKER  ETHICS  Provides for planning and zoning commission members in parishes with a population of less than 50,000 to recuse themselves

HB 1044  HARRIS  CAMPAIGN FINANCE  Provides for a thirty day extension on campaign finance reports if the candidate is on active military duty

HB 1176  POWELL, T.  INSURERS  Prohibits certain campaign contributions made to candidates seeking the office of the commissioner of insurance

HB 1197  HEBERT  CAMPAIGN FINANCE  Limits the amount a candidate may loan to his own campaign

HB 461  HEBERT  LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS (Constitutional Amendment)  Changes the day regular sessions of the legislature convene
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<td>Provides that no person who is appointed to a board or commission by the governor shall serve in such position for more than two consecutive terms</td>
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