Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at:  9:30 A.M.  Date:  May 15, 2006

Location:  Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HCR 119  MORRISH  INSURANCE/HEALTH  Urges and requests the Office of Group Benefits to conduct a study of Health Access Louisiana, a proposal for health coverage reform in the state

HB 1  ALARIO  APPROPRIATIONS  Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government

HB 269  PINAC  FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS  Relative to regulation of the sale of tobacco products and use of monies derived from certain taxes thereon

HB 308  KLECKLEY  LA RECOVERY AUTH  Requires the Louisiana Recovery Authority to make certain assessments and issue certain reports related to Hurricane Rita and Hurricane Katrina

HB 436  GREENE  BONDS/SURETY & FIDELITY  Requires courier services that transport public funds to provide a fidelity bond

HB 565  WALSCHWORTH  RETIREMENT/FUNDING  Creates the Public Retirement Systems Fund in the state treasury

HB 579  WALSCHWORTH  RETIREMENT/FUNDING (Constitutional Amendment) Creates the Public Retirement Systems Fund in the state treasury

HB 646  LAMBERT  FUNDS/FUNDING  Requires that a certain portion of any increases in the official forecast be deposited in the Highway Improvement Program Fund created in the state treasury

HB 647  LAMBERT  FUNDS/FUNDING (Constitutional amendment) Requires that a certain portion of any increases in the official forecast be deposited in the Highway Improvement Program Fund created in the state treasury

HB 697  LAMBERT  FUNDS/FUNDING-BUDGET, ST (Constitutional Amendment) Establishes the Highway Improvement Program Fund

HB 698  LAMBERT  FUNDS/FUNDING-BUDGET, ST Establishes Highway Improvement Program Fund in the state treasury

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 767  ALARIO  FUNDS/FUNDING  Provides relative to the use of certain state funds
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 952  WALKER  BUDGETARY CONTROLS  Abolishes certain vacant state employee positions and distributes funding for state positions that have been vacant since July 1, 2005, to certain school systems which pay a portion of health care costs based on a formula to be determined by the Department of Education.

HB 964  PINAC  PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS  Provides a preference for certain information technology products and products produced or manufactured in the state.

HB 979  GUILLORY, E.  LA RECOVERY AUTH  Requires the Louisiana Recovery Authority to contract with minority-owned real estate businesses.

HB 1001  GRAY(TBA)  HOSPITALS  Provides for state reimbursement for certain medical care delivered by nonstate hospitals to persons evacuated from a state hospital in the event of emergency (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION).

HB 1020  DORSEY  EXCEP PERSON/DEV DISABLE  Provides with respect to revenues generated by state developmental centers.

HB 1029  DORSEY  TELECOMMUNICATIONS  Provides for the use of monies in the Telecommunications for the Deaf Fund.

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

HB 1172  TUCKER  PROCUREMENT  Requires the disclosure of certain information for certain contracts let during a state of emergency.

JOHN A. ALARIO, JR.  Chairman