Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: May 18, 2006

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

HB 910 SALTER STUDENT/TUITION Authorizes the LSU Board of Supervisors to impose an increase in the operational fee for students

SB 32 THEUNISSEN SPECIAL DISTRICTS Creates the Parishwide School District of the Parish of Cameron and authorizes it to levy only for the 2006 tax year a property tax not to exceed 10 mills for the purpose of giving additional support to public schools in the parish. (gov sig)

SB 489 SMITH, MIKE FUNDS/FUNDING Creates the Louisiana Geography Education Initiative Program to develop and implement an educational program to enhance knowledge of the importance of geography in Louisiana and authorize the receipt of public and private funds for such purposes.

SB 530 FIELDS COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES Eliminates any authority for the Board of Regents to confirm the appointments of postsecondary system presidents. (gov sig)

HB 986 CRANE HIGHER EDUCATION (Constitutional Amendment) Abolishes the four postsecondary education management boards and creates a single board for the governance, management, and supervision of all public postsecondary education

HB 1004 WALKER (TBA) INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE Provides for prorating the cost of health insurance coverage for retirees who have service in different school systems or in a school system in a charter school (Subject to Rules Suspension)

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CARL CRANE
Chairman