Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at:  9:30 A.M.  Date:  May 23, 2006

Location:  Committee Room 5

Remarks:

**HCR 180 HUTTER**  LA RECOVERY AUTH  Urges and requests the Louisiana Recovery Authority to develop and prepare an Action Plan to use Community Development Block Grant funds to redeem, purchase, defease, or otherwise retire not less than 50% of the bonds of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation

**HB 408 HUNTER**  ELDERLY  Provides for the distribution of funds to parish councils on aging in the event of a disaster

**HB 504 POWELL, M.**  TEACHERS/SALARY (Constitutional Amendment)  Relative to a state salary supplement for classroom teachers, requires that a certain portion of any increase in the official revenue forecast be used for this purpose

**HB 591 CRANE**  FUNDS/FUNDING  Increases limit on appropriations to BESE and the Board of Regents for administrative costs related to the La. Quality Education Support Fund

**HB 657 SALTER**  FUNDS/FUNDING  Authorizes the state to forgive the debt owed to the state by the Sabine River Authority

**HB 925 WALKER**  STATE AGENCIES  Authorizes the creation of charter agencies

**HB 1028 HOPKINS (TBA)**  INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE  Permits state legislators who have served in the legislature and participated in Office of Group Benefits sponsored programs for 12 years to remain eligible for participation (SUBJECT TO RULE SUSPENSION)

**HB 1287 GRAY**  STUDENT/TUITION  Provides tuition and mandatory fee exemptions at public postsecondary education institutions for certain persons previously in the state's foster care program

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