HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Will meet at: UPON ADJOURNMENT    Date: May 24, 2006

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

HB 624  WINSTON  DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT  Provides relative to the levy and collection of certain ad valorem taxes by fire protection districts in St. Tammany Parish in areas annexed by the city of Covington

HB 751  GRAY  PLANNING/ZONING  (Constitutional Amendment)  Requires land use and zoning regulations to include provisions for inclusionary zoning for affordable housing

HB 974  GRAY  PLANNING/ZONING  Authorizes and requires municipalities and parishes with land use or zoning ordinances or regulations to provide for inclusionary zoning for affordable housing

HB 1108  MARCHAND  MUNICIPAL/URBAN RENEWAL  Create a state agency in the governor's office, the Lower Ninth Ward Improvement Authority to use available funding to improve the Lower Ninth Ward and to serve as a land bank/trust for improvement purposes

HB 1344  MARCHAND  MUNICIPAL/URBAN RENEWAL  Creates the Upper Ninth Ward Improvement Authority as a state agency within the office of the governor

HB 1345  MARCHAND  MUNICIPAL/URBAN RENEWAL  Creates the Gentilly Improvement Authority as a state agency within the office of the governor

HB 1356  HARRIS  DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD  Authorizes certain parishes to create neighborhood development districts in certain areas of the parish

SB 67  CRAVINS  LOCAL AGENCIES  Provides with respect to the Hopkins Street Economic Development District board membership and projects. (gov sig)

SB 221  MOUNT  MUNICIPALITIES  Allows a single vote of electors in Lake Charles to authorize commercial and/or residential development of the lakefront.

SB 369  CRAVINS  SPECIAL DISTRICTS  Authorizes the Town of Washington to create a special district for certain purposes, including sales tax increment financing.

SB 490  BARHAM (TBA)  LAW ENFORCEMENT  Provides for mutual aid between law enforcement agencies responding to disasters. (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SB 623  SMITH, MIKE  ENGINEERS  Provides for engineering fees charged small community water systems.
SB 634  CRAVINS  LOCAL AGENCIES  Authorizes certain housing authorities to appoint another member of the board. (gov sig)

SB 654  MOUNT  MUNICIPALITIES  Expands the boundaries of a certain special district in the city of Lake Charles and authorizes it to utilize sales tax increment financing for infrastructure improvements constructed in accordance with the Downtown Plan for commercial or residential development. (gov sig)

SB 659  BARHAM (TBA)  TAX/AD VALOREM  Increases the maximum rate of ad valorem tax which the Morehouse Economic Development District is authorized to levy. (gov sig) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SCR 38  BROOME  LIBRARIES  Establishes a group to study the implications and steps that should be taken to establish the Louisiana Virtual Library Council as a state entity.

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Chairman