Committee on Insurance

Will meet at: 9:00 am     Date: May 9, 2007

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor
- Discussion of the state's current insurance issues

Honorable James "Jim" Donelon, Commissioner or Insurance
- Discussion of the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program, the Abolition of the Rating Commission, and an update on the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation

HB 678 CARTER, K.     INSURANCE Establishes the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program

HB 558 SALTER     INSURANCE/PROPERTY Provides for premium discounts or other adjustments for compliance with building codes and for damage mitigation

HB 860 CARTER, K.     INSURANCE/RATING COMM Abolishes the Insurance Rating Commission and establishes the Office of Consumer Advocacy within the Department of Insurance

HB 309 JOHNS     INSURANCE/HEALTH Decreases the minimum aggregate stop-loss limit for group health plans

HB 381 BOWLER     INSURANCE Provides an insurance policy may not limit the insured's right of action against the insurer to a period of less than two years

HB 472 MORRISH     INSURANCE/PROPERTY Provides relative to the recoupment of Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation assessments and deletes its credit schedules under the Coastal and FAIR plans

HB 481 CARTER, K.     INSURANCE COMMISSIONER Provides for an annual financial regulation fee along with payment of any expenses associated with an examination or investigation

HB 483 TUCKER     INSURANCE COMMISSIONER Authorizes the commissioner of insurance to adopt rules to protect military personnel in insurance matters

HB 499 CARTER, K.     INSURANCE COMMISSIONER Provides for fees collected by the commissioner of insurance
HB 596 TOOMY INSURANCE/POLICIES Provides for the protection of innocent coinsureds and the effect of misrepresentation of an insured to an insurer

HB 721 MCVEA INSURANCE Provides with respect to exclusions from the definition of a third-party administrator

HB 862 CARTER, K. INSURERS Provides for depopulation of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation

HB 842 ROBIDEAUX INSURANCE/HEALTH Provides that health insurance benefits for severe mental illness shall be payable when treatment is rendered by a licensed marriage and family therapist

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Karen Carter
CHAIR