HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:30 AM Date: May 21, 2007

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HCR 14  HUTTER  LA RECOVERY AUTH  Urges and requests the Louisiana Recovery Authority to immediately distribute individual mitigation measures grants

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

HB 58  HUTTER  APPROPRIATIONS  Appropriates to the St. Bernard Parish School Board to assist with the payment of Office of Group Benefits insurance premiums for certain retirees

HB 60  LAMBERT  FUNDS/FUNDING  Provides for the disposition of certain state revenues from truck and trailer licensing and registration for deposit into the State Highway Improvement Fund

HB 71  LAMBERT  FUNDS/FUNDING  Establishes the Fund for Improvement of Transportation Infrastructure with the state treasury for purposes related to Louisiana highways and other transportation infrastructure

HB 76  LAMBERT  FUNDS/FUNDING-BUDGET, ST  Dedicates certain monies to the Fund for Improvement of Transportation Infrastructure when the Budget Stabilization Fund is fully funded

HB 81  LAMBERT  FUNDS/FUNDING  Requires that a certain portion of revenue increases in the official forecast be deposited into the Fund for Improvement of Transportation Infrastructure

HB 87  MORRISH  FUNDS/FUNDING  Dedicates a portion of the avails of taxes on insurance premiums and surplus lines to the Citizens Insurance Recovery Fund for support of debt service and other obligations of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation

HB 104  SCALISE  APPROPRIATIONS  Appropriates nonrecurring monies for deposit into the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund for expenditures in accordance with the Coastal Protection Plan
HB 154  DOWNS  FUNDS/FUNDING  Provides for disposition of certain state revenues from truck and trailer licensing and registration for deposit into the State Highway Improvement Fund

HB 165  ROBIDEAUX  FUNDS/FUNDING  Creates and establishes the Parish Transportation Fund No. 2

HB 168  WHITE  FUNDS/FUNDING  Dedicates the sales tax on new and used motor vehicles to state roads based on the parish in which the vehicle will be domiciled

HB 182  MONTGOMERY  FUNDS/FUNDING  Dedicates a portion of state revenue from slot machines at racetracks to the Louisiana Association for the Blind

HB 194  FRITH  FUNDS/FUNDING  Provides relative to the distribution of certain collections from the Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund

HB 228  SCALISE (TBA)  BUDGETARY CONTROLS  Development and determination of the expenditure limit (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 257  SMITH, JANE  APPROPRIATIONS  Appropriates a $500 one-time payment to all Louisiana military personnel deployed on active duty in Iraq and Afghanistan

HB 258  SMITH, JANE  FUNDS/FUNDING  Establishes the Afghanistan/Iraq Bonus Fund

HB 282  HUTTER  APPROPRIATIONS  Appropriates funds for economic development purposes in St. Bernard Parish

HB 347  GALLOT  ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS  Increases the compensation for commissioners-in-charge and certified commissioners

HB 360  TOWNSEND  CONTRACTS  Provides relative to state contracts for provision and processing of credit and debit cards or devices by public institutions of higher education

HB 362  TOWNSEND  FISCAL CONTROLS  (Constitutional Amendment) Provides that legislation with a negative fiscal effect, when considered with appropriations, shall not exceed the expenditure limit

HB 383  DOWNS  FUNDS/FUNDING  Creates the Windfall Highway, Infrastructure, and Protection (WHIP) Fund

HB 385  BALDONE  INSURANCE/PROPERTY  Provides for the dedication of certain insurance premium taxes to the Louisiana Insurance Catastrophe Fund created in the state treasury
HB 388 GUILLORY, MICKEY  FUNDS/FUNDING  Reallocates sales tax on room rentals in St. Landry Parish to capital projects related to tourism

HB 403 CAZAYOUX  ELECTIONS  Provides for the number of authorized state employee positions in the office of each registrar of voters

HB 409 CAZAYOUX  PROCUREMENT  Exempts from the state procurement code inter-institutional agreements of Louisiana higher education entities when they involve co-owners of intellectual property

HB 450 BURNS  FUNDS/FUNDING  Establishes the Department of Health and Hospitals' Facility Support Fund to provide with respect to the proceeds from the sale or lease of property operated by the Department of Health and Hospitals

HB 459 ARNOLD  APPROPRIATIONS  Appropriates funds for payments against the Unfunded Accrued Liability of certain public retirement systems

HB 463 ARNOLD  APPROPRIATIONS  Appropriates funds for the operation of the Algiers/Canal Street ferry

HB 506 ALARIO  APPROPRIATIONS  Appropriates from 2007-2008 Fiscal Year for certain payments for uncompensated care costs

HB 539 LAFONTA  APPROPRIATIONS  Provides relative to group health insurance benefits for employees and retirees of school boards in hurricane-affected areas

HB 564 ALARIO  APPROPRIATIONS  Appropriates funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for additional New Opportunities Waiver slots

HB 565 ALARIO  APPROPRIATIONS  Appropriates funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for payments against the initial Unfunded Accrued Liability of the public retirements systems

HB 575 LAFONTA  VOTERS/VOTING  Provides that the secretary of state shall prepare and send absentee voting materials to registered voters

HB 620 TRAHAN  FUNDS/FUNDING  Provides for use of monies in the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund

HB 642 DOVE  MEDICAID  Removes cap on Medicaid revenues budgeted by hospitals operated by the LSU Health Sciences Center-New Orleans and LSU Health Sciences Center-Shreveport

HB 648 SCHNEIDER  FUNDS/FUNDING  Creates the Highway Priority Program Supplemental Fund and dedicates certain sales and use tax revenue to such fund
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HB 899  POWELL, M.  APPROPRIATIONS  Funding in the state capital budget for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for development, planning, and construction of Interstate 49 North

HB 917  JEFFERSON  ROAD HOME  Dedicates any unallocated The Road Home or other housing-related funds to parishes affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

HB 947  LAMBERT  FUNDS/FUNDING  Establishes the I-10 and I-12 Corridor Expansion Fund and dedicates Fiscal Year 2006-2007 revenues for deposit into the fund

HB 948  LAMBERT  APPROPRIATIONS  Appropriated funds from the I-10 and I-12 Corridor Expansion Fund

HB 950  ALARIO  APPROPRIATIONS  Appropriates funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for additional emergency Elderly and Disabled Adult Waiver slots

HB 951  ALARIO  APPROPRIATIONS  Appropriates funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 for additional Elderly and Disabled Adult Waiver slots

HB 954  TRICHE  APPROPRIATIONS  Appropriates funds to North Lafourche Revitalization District for election expenses

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