HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Will meet at: 9:30 AM Date: April 9, 2008

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

HB 171 HUTTER FISHING/OYSTERS Authorizes reimbursement

of expenses for members of the Louisiana Oyster

Task Force

HB 343 PERRY FISHING/SHRIMP Makes corrections to the

nighttime shrimping line

HB 475 ST. GERMAIN FISHING/CRABS Creates out-of-state wholesale

and retail crab shipping licenses

HB 488 GISCLAIR AQUACULTURE Requires review and

cooperation with LSU biologists prior to establishment of offshore fish farming in La. waters

HB 701 ST. GERMAIN FISHING Relative to the definition of gamefish

status

HB 702 ST. GERMAIN FISHING/COMMERCIAL Provides relative to

use of specific gear for commercial taking of shad

and skipjack

HB 798 HUTTER FISHING/OYSTERS Relative to a procedure for

lifting the oyster lease moratorium

HB 848 HUTTER FISHING/OYSTERS Relative to taking oysters

from public seed grounds

HB 1038 JONES, SAM FISHING Relative to harvest of bait fish

PRESENTATIONS BY:

Commercial Fishing Representatives

Recreational Fishing Representatives

Louisiana Recovery Authority \$19 million Fishery Infrastructure Program Kris Van Orsdel, Infrastructure Policy Director Lynn Bankston, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs

Gordon E. Dove, Sr. CHAIRMAN