

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Notice of Committee Meeting**

**Committee on House and Governmental Affairs**

Will meet at: 10:00 AM      Date: February 18, 2008

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

<b>SB 1</b>	<b>CHAISSON</b>	<b>ETHICS</b> Provides restrictions and disclosure requirements for contacts involving certain public servants and certain affiliated persons and entities. (gov sig)
<b>SB 2</b>	<b>CHAISSON</b>	<b>ETHICS</b> Prohibits certain public servants from receiving any thing of economic value for assistance to a person in a transaction for the purpose of lobbying and for such assistance for a certain period of time post public service.
<b>SB 3</b>	<b>CHAISSON</b>	<b>ETHICS</b> Repeals the gift exception for elected officials for cultural and sporting events. (gov sig)
<b>SB 5</b>	<b>CHAISSON</b>	<b>ELECTED OFFICIALS</b> Eliminates provision authorizing certain elected officials to vote upon matters which would otherwise present a conflict of interest. (gov sig)
<b>SB 44</b>	<b>CHAISSON</b>	<b>ETHICS</b> Prohibits certain public servants and former public servants from representing persons for compensation before certain governmental entities or its officials or agencies. (gov sig)
<b>HB 10</b>	<b>TUCKER</b>	<b>ETHICS</b> Repeals certain exceptions relative to the acceptance by an elected official of certain things of economic value for certain cultural or sporting events (Item #2(10))
<b>HB 12</b>	<b>TUCKER</b>	<b>ETHICS</b> Removes provisions allowing elected officials to cast a vote on matters in which a conflict of interest exists (Item #2(12))
<b>HB 13</b>	<b>TUCKER</b>	<b>ETHICS</b> (Constitutional Amendment) Requires a two-thirds vote of the elected members of the legislature to enact exceptions to the ethics code (Item #2(11))
<b>HB 16</b>	<b>TUCKER</b>	<b>ETHICS</b> Prohibits certain public servants from receiving any thing of economic value for assistance to a person in a transaction for the purpose of lobbying and for such assistance for a certain period of time post public service (Item #2)

<b>HB 17</b>	<b>TUCKER</b>	<b>ETHICS</b> Provides restrictions and disclosure requirements for contracts involving certain public servants and certain affiliated persons and entities (Item #2)
<b>HB 34</b>	<b>RICHARD</b>	<b>LEGISLATORS</b> Relative to prohibition on legislators and certain affiliated persons entering into certain contracts with governmental entities, extends prohibition until a year after end of service, removes exception for contracts awarded by competitive processes, and adds exception for sales of \$2,500 or less (Item #2)
<b>HB 38</b>	<b>LAFONTA</b>	<b>BOARDS/COMMISSIONS</b> Prohibits the governor from appointing a contributor or an immediate family member of such a person to serve on a board or commission (Item #2)
<b>HB 47</b>	<b>TUCKER</b>	<b>ETHICS</b> Prohibits certain public servants and former public servants from representing persons for compensation before certain governmental entities (Item #2 and 5)
<b>HB 63</b>	<b>HARDY</b>	<b>ETHICS/CODE</b> Relative to prohibition on legislators and certain affiliated persons entering into certain contracts with governmental entities, removes exception for those awarded by competitive processes (Item #2)
<b>HB 85</b>	<b>JONES, SAM</b>	<b>ETHICS</b> Prohibits certain public officials from appointing campaign contributors to certain boards and commissions (Item #2)
<b>SB 8</b>	<b>CHAISSON</b>	<b>LOBBYING</b> Prohibits nonpublic persons generally prohibited from giving a public servant a thing of economic value from offering food, drink or refreshment valued at greater than \$50 to public servants. (gov sig)
<b>SB 9</b>	<b>CHAISSON</b>	<b>LOBBYING</b> Requires lobbyists to file monthly expenditure reports and to disclose expenditures in excess of \$50 in the aggregate on public servants. (See Act)
<b>SB 11</b>	<b>CHAISSON</b>	<b>LOBBYING</b> Provides relative to lobbyist registration and expenditure report requirements. (1/1/09)
<b>HB 14</b>	<b>TUCKER</b>	<b>ETHICS</b> Restricts the provision of food, drink, and refreshment to public servants (Item #3(6))
<b>HB 57</b>	<b>TUCKER</b>	<b>LOBBYING</b> Provides relative to lobbyist registration and expenditure report requirements (Item #3)
<b>HB 9</b>	<b>TUCKER</b>	<b>ETHICS</b> Prohibits the use of counter letters and similar methods to avoid compliance with the Code of Governmental Ethics (Item #5(6))

<b>HB 11</b>	<b>TUCKER</b>	<b>PUBLIC RECORDS</b> Establishes procedures for the mediation of public records disputes (Item #5(4))
<b>HB 32</b>	<b>TUCKER</b>	<b>PUBLIC EMPLOYEES</b> Provides relative to civil and criminal penalties for violations of laws relative to public records, including discipline and termination or removal of public employees and certain public officials (Item #5(5))
<b>HCR 6</b>	<b>TUCKER</b>	<b>JOINT RULES</b> Provides relative to supplemental forms filed by nongovernmental organizations for state appropriations

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CHAIRMAN