HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Will meet at: 10:00 AM  Date: February 19, 2008

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

SB 1    CHAISON    ETHICS Provides restrictions and disclosure requirements for contacts involving certain public servants and certain affiliated persons and entities. (gov sig)

SB 3    CHAISON    ETHICS Repeals the gift exception for elected officials for cultural and sporting events. (gov sig)

HB 34   RICHARD    LEGISLATORS 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)

HB 63   HARDY     ETHICS/CODE 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)

HB 85   JONES, SAM ETHICS Prohibits certain public officials from appointing campaign contributors to certain boards and commissions (Item #2)

SB 8    CHAISON    LOBBYING 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)

HCR 6   TUCKER    JOINT RULES Provides relative to supplemental forms filed by nongovernmental organizations for state appropriations

SB 10   CHAISON (TBA) LOBBYING Prohibits certain conduct by lobbyists. (gov sig) (Subject to Rules Suspension)

SB 35   CHAISON (TBA) ETHICS Prohibits the use of counter letters and similar methods to avoid compliance with the Code of Governmental Ethics. (gov sig) (Subject to Rules Suspension)
SB 39  CHAISSON (TBA)  PUBLIC EMPLOYEES  Provides relative to civil and criminal penalties for violations of laws relative to meetings of public bodies and public records, including discipline and termination or removal of public employees and certain public officials. (Subject to Rules Suspension)

SB 57  ADLEY (TBA)  ETHICS  Expands prohibitions regarding assistance to certain persons after termination of public service by certain public servants. (gov sig) (Subject to Rules Suspension)

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CHAIRMAN