Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:00 am Date: June 16, 2008

Location: Committee Room 5

 Remarks:

SB 18 ALARIO FUNDS/FUNDING Dedicates one-twentieth of one percent of the state sales and use tax to the La. Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund. (7/1/09)

SB 26 ALARIO FUNDS/FUNDING Increases supplemental pay for eligible law enforcement officers and firefighters to $500 per month. (7/1/09)

SB 128 NEVERS (TBA) EDUCATION DEPARTMENT Adds "educational consultants" to the list of professions for which contracts for professional services may be awarded without competitive bidding or negotiation; limits the authority to contract with such consultants to the Department of Education; and terminates the contracting provision on January 1, 2013. (8/15/08) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SB 280 CROWE FUNDS/FUNDING Creates the UNO Slidell Technology Park Fund and provides for the deposit of certain monies into the fund. (7/1/08)

SB 286 DUPLESSIS EARLY CHILDHOOD ED Provides for phased in universal access to the LA 4 Early Childhood Program and for participation by non-school system providers of early childhood education. (8/15/08)

SB 398 MARIONNEAUX FUNDS/FUNDING Provides for distribution of taxes levied by Iberville Parish on net slot machine proceeds and creates the Iberville Parish Excellence Fund and requires deposit of five percent of state net slot machine proceeds in the parish to it. (8/15/08)

SB 405 BROOME HUMANDEVELOPMENT Creates and provides for the Louisiana Financial Literacy and Education Commission. (8/15/08)

SB 534 CASSIDY SCHOOLS Requires local school boards to account for how extra funds generated through the MFP for students with special characteristics are used. (gov sig)

SB 549 CASSIDY CURRICULA Requires BESE to provide secondary students the opportunity to study critical languages. (8/15/08)
SB 582  NEVERS  EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY  Provides for a program to identify and provide assistance to low-performing schools that are at risk of failing. (8/15/08)

SB 612  CHAISON  WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT  Creates and provides for Louisiana Workforce Commission. (gov sig)

SB 636  MURRAY  ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE  Provides for appeals from decisions of the office of community development on Road Home claims. (gov sig)

SB 719  NEVERS  SCHOOLS  Provides relative to a universal dyslexia screening and intervention pilot program in grades PreK-3. (gov sig)

SB 755  HEBERT  HOUSING  Provides relative to the Louisiana Road Home Housing Corporation Act. (gov sig)

SB 790  CROWE (TBA)  PROCUREMENT CODE  To provide with respect to Louisiana's Small Entrepreneurship Initiative (Hudson Initiative). (gov sig) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

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CHAIRMAN