

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**Notice of Committee Meeting****Committee on Commerce**

Will meet at: 9:30 am Date: May 12, 2008

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

HB 500	ARNOLD(TBA)	PILOTS Provides for changes to the composition of the Pilotage Fee Commission (Subject to Rule Suspension)
HB 573	PETERSON	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Creates the Louisiana Exports and Foreign Investments Act
HB 819	ABRAMSON	PRESCRIPTION Provides for commencement of prescriptive periods and applicable notice for claims under the New Home Warranty Act
HB 866	KLECKLEY	CREDIT/CARDS Provides relative to merchant access to credit card rules and rates
HB 927	BARROW	UTILITIES Prohibits the use of the identity of a minor for the purpose of establishing an account with an electric public utility company or telegraph or telephone business
HB 1176	RICHMOND(TBA)	EMBALMERS/FUNERAL DIRECT Expands the Embalmers and Funeral Directors Board from seven to nine members (Subject to Rule Suspension)
HB 1191	TUCKER	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Creates the Global New Orleans Authority
HB 1262	DANAHAY	PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS Provides for an increase in licensing fees for private investigators
SB 123	DUPRE	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS Provides relative to restraints on competing business. (8/15/08)
SB 130	DUPLESSIS	LOANS Allows pre-paid finance charges to be used in the calculation of the "contract rate" of interest in a consumer loan. (1/01/09)
SB 172	DUPLESSIS	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS Provides relative to the purchase of copper and other metal material. (8/15/08)
SB 190	DUPLESSIS	MOTOR VEHICLES Allows automobile dealers to make corrections to sales data during audit periods. (8/15/08)

SB 327	MICHOT	MOTOR VEHICLES Provides relative to the collection of a security and compliance fee by an automobile dealer. (gov sig)
SB 359	GAUTREAUX, N.	ENERGY DEVELOPMENT Revises the definition of "net energy metering facility." (gov sig)
SB 426	DUPLESSIS	MOTOR VEHICLES Provides certain duties for the lender or holder of a retail installment contract under the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act. (8/15/08)

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CHAIRMAN