Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works

Will meet at: 9:30 am Date: May 19, 2008

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

SCR 35  MCPHERSON  MOTOR VEHICLES  Creates a special study committee to study procedures on creating a special EMS designation.

SB 2  CROWE  PORTS/HARBORS/Terminals  Provides relative to the authority of the board of commissioners for the St. Bernard Port, Harbor, and Terminal District to acquire certain property. (8/15/08)

SB 14  DUPRE  PUBLIC CONTRACTS  Changes the termination date for contracts awarded for the restoration and rehabilitation of certain levees from 2008 to 2010. (gov sig)

SB 15  DUPRE  MOTOR VEHICLES  Authorizes the issuance of a "Gold Star" motor vehicle prestige license plate. (8/15/08)

SB 102  MORRISH  AIRCRAFT/AVIATION  Increases the maximum amount of Transportation Trust Fund money that is annually made available for the General Aviation and Reliever Airport Maintenance Grant Program from $200,000 to $300,000. (7/1/08)

SB 137  QUINN  TRAFFIC  Prohibits text messaging by all drivers and the use of cell phones by novice drivers. (7/1/08)

SB 146  NEVERS  ROADS/HIGHWAYS  Designates LA-3241 as the "B.B. "Sixty" Rayburn Memorial Highway." (8/15/08)

SB 243  MCPHERSON  ROADS/HIGHWAYS  Provides a procedure for railroads to close or remove private crossings. (8/15/08)

SB 342  ERDEY  MOTOR VEHICLES  Prohibits certain drivers from operating a motor vehicle while using a cellular telephone. (8/15/08)

SB 412  MCPHERSON  TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT  Provides relative to notice requirements for Department of Transportation and Development bids for purchases. (7/1/08)
SB 451   MCPHERSON   ROADS/HIGHWAYS  Removes the requirement for the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee to hold public hearings in each highway district. (8/15/08)

SB 491   MCPHERSON   PUBLIC CONTRACTS  Changes authorization for utilizing design-build contracts by the Department of Transportation and Development from a limited duration pilot program evaluating their effectiveness to a permanent program. (7/1/08)

SB 503   MCPHERSON   TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT  Repeals the adopt-a-road program in DEQ and reestablishes the program in DOTD. (gov sig)

SB 525   ERDEY   LOCAL AGENCIES  Requires parishes and municipalities to comply with federal flood plain management and flood insurance programs prior to construction of local flood protection or storm damage reduction projects. (7/1/08)

SB 657   MCPHERSON   ROADS/HIGHWAYS  Establishes and provides for a statewide traffic incident management plan on state roads and highways. (gov sig)

SB 674   MURRAY   PUBLIC CONTRACTS  Authorizes certain housing authorities to utilize the design-build method for the construction or repair of any public building or structure in certain circumstances. (gov sig)

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