

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES****Notice of Committee Meeting****Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works**

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

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

<b>SCR 35</b>	<b>MCPHERSON</b>	<b>MOTOR VEHICLES</b> Creates a special study committee to study procedures on creating a special EMS designation.
<b>SB 2</b>	<b>CROWE</b>	<b>PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS</b> 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)
<b>SB 14</b>	<b>DUPRE</b>	<b>PUBLIC CONTRACTS</b> Changes the termination date for contracts awarded for the restoration and rehabilitation of certain levees from 2008 to 2010. (gov sig)
<b>SB 15</b>	<b>DUPRE</b>	<b>MOTOR VEHICLES</b> Authorizes the issuance of a "Gold Star" motor vehicle prestige license plate. (8/15/08)
<b>SB 102</b>	<b>MORRISH</b>	<b>AIRCRAFT/AVIATION</b> 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)
<b>SB 137</b>	<b>QUINN</b>	<b>TRAFFIC</b> Prohibits text messaging by all drivers and the use of cell phones by novice drivers. (7/1/08)
<b>SB 146</b>	<b>NEVERS</b>	<b>ROADS/HIGHWAYS</b> Designates LA-3241 as the " B.B. "Sixty" Rayburn Memorial Highway." (8/15/08)
<b>SB 243</b>	<b>MCPHERSON</b>	<b>ROADS/HIGHWAYS</b> Provides a procedure for railroads to close or remove private crossings. (8/15/08)
<b>SB 342</b>	<b>ERDEY</b>	<b>MOTOR VEHICLES</b> Prohibits certain drivers from operating a motor vehicle while using a cellular telephone. (8/15/08)
<b>SB 412</b>	<b>MCPHERSON</b>	<b>TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT</b> 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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