HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Judiciary

Will meet at:  9:30 am       Date: May 29, 2008

Location:  Committee Room 1

Remarks:

**HCR 129  LAFONTA**  CONTRACTORS/CONSTRUCTION  Directs the attorney general to investigate the design and construction defects in the foundations of homes built adjacent to canals in the Woodmere subdivision

**HCR 139  HARRISON**  CHILDREN  Urges and requests the Supreme Court to implement mandatory continuing education for judges

**HCR 149  LAFONTA**  CRIMINAL/PROCESS  Urges the La. State Bar Association to discipline prosecutors who wrongfully prosecute cases

**HB 5  LAFONTA**  HOLIDAYS  Declares August 29 of each year a state holiday in observance of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita

**HB 758  PONTI**  JUDGES  Provides for the recusation of judges in civil matters

**HB 769  PONTI**  JUDGES  Provides for the recusation of judges in civil matters

**HB 1319  TEMPLET**  JUDGES  Authorizes the use of local funds to supplement the pay of certain judges and judicial employees in the 24th JDC

**SB 107  MORRISH**  COURTS  Provides relative to certified court reporters for the Thirty-First Judicial District. (8/15/08)

**SB 108  MORRISH**  PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT  Places facilities subject to the Judicial Agency Referral Residential Facility Regulatory Act under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, corrections services. (8/15/08)

**SB 117  AMEDEE**  COURTS  Provides for the collection and deposit of bench warrant fees and probation fees in the Parish Court for the parish of Ascension. (gov sig)
SB 423  CRAVINS, JR.  LAW ENFORCEMENT  Creates the missing senior citizen and person with development disabilities alert program known as the "Silver Alert." (8/15/08)

SB 429  SHEPHERD  JUDGES  Provides relative to vacancies in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court. (8/15/08)

SB 444  HEBERT  INSURERS  Adds Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association to the exempt status for appeal bonds. (8/15/08)

SB 574  MICHOT  CIVIL PROCEDURE  Authorizes judicial review of a district court decision involving actions by or against the state in connection with contracts. (gov sig)

SB 593  RISER  DISTRICT ATTORNEYS  Provides relative to the payment of health insurance premiums for certain district attorneys and by certain judicial districts. (8/15/08)

SB 608  DUPLESSIS  JUDGES  Provides for the term of office of a judge elected to fill a vacancy of the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court. (gov sig)

SB 644  ADLEY  VETERANS AFFAIRS  Authorize establishment of Veterans Honor Medal Program by the secretary of the Department of Veteran's Affairs. (8/15/08)

SB 682  SHAW  ATTORNEY GENERAL  Provides relative to the Louisiana Sexual Assault Task Force. (gov sig)

SB 686  DUPRE  MILITARY AFFAIRS  Provides relative to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Board. (8/15/08)

SB 749  CRAVINS, JR. (TBA)  JUVENILE JUSTICE  Authorizes the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission to make recommendations concerning the Jetson Youth Center-East Baton Rouge Parish Unit. (8/15/08) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SB 773  MARTINY (TBA)  GAMING  Provides for the issuance of alcohol permits to certain facilities which are leased for the purpose of conducting charitable games of chance. (8/15/08) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

SB 788  WALSWORTH (TBA)  HOMELAND SECURITY  Provides a governance structure within the Governor's Office of Homeland Security for planning, implementing, and maintaining a statewide communication interoperability plan. (8/15/08) (Subject to Rule Suspension)
SB 799  MCPHERSON (TBA)  LAW ENFORCEMENT  Prohibits quotas for law enforcement officers. (gov sig) (Subject to Rule Suspension)

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Cedric L. Richmond
CHAIRMAN