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COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

TO: The Members of the Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs

FROM: Alfred W. Speer

The members of the Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs chaired by Representative John Bel Edwards will meet as follows:

DATE: Thursday, February 5, 2009

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: House Committee Room 1

- PURPOSE:**
- (1) To receive testimony by Secretary Lane Carson of the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs on the mission, goals, programs, and services of the department, and the number of veterans and the needs of their families as well as the economic impact of veterans benefits;
 - (2) Briefing on the impact of the current Fiscal Year budget cuts to the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs and any anticipated reductions for next Fiscal Year;
 - (3) Update on the Louisiana Medal Program;
 - (4) To receive recommendations from the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs concerning the Afghanistan, Iraq, Global War on Terror Bonus Plan in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 105 by Representative Jane Smith, 2008 Regular Session;
 - (5) Tour of Louisiana War Veterans Home, 4739 Highway 10, Jackson, Louisiana 70748.