HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Will meet at: 9:30 am       Date: Wednesday, May 12, 2010

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

HCR 143   LAFONTA          EMERGENCY/ENVIRONMENTAL Requests DEQ to investigate the governor of Louisiana's refusal to timely declare a state of emergency in response to the Deepwater Horizon oil rig

HCR 144   LAFONTA          EMERGENCY/ENVIRONMENTAL Memorializes congress to direct EPA to investigate the governor of La.'s refusal to timely declare a state of emergency in response to the Deepwater Horizon oil rig

HB 310    WHITE            PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION (Constitutional Amendment) Prohibits state agencies and political subdivisions from entering into cooperative endeavors with the federal government to provide funding for the taking or damaging of lands for wetlands mitigation

HB 328    WHITE            PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION (Constitutional Amendment) Prohibits expropriation of private property for certain compensatory mitigation purposes

HB 598    SMILEY           WILDLIFE & FISHERIES DEP Requires the establishment of an auxiliary enforcement unit for the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries

HB 726    CORTEZ           FUNDS/FUNDING Creates the Alternative Fuels Conversion Revolving Loan Fund Program within the Dept. of Natural Resources to provide financial assistance to political subdivisions of the state for the costs of purchasing or converting all or a portion of the political subdivisions' fleets of motor vehicles to qualified clean fuel vehicles propelled by an alternative fuel

HB 876    ST. GERMAIN      FISHING/OYSTERS Removes the requirement for payment of a survey fee for oyster leases

HB 926    LITTLE (TBA)     WATER/RESOURCES Provides for agricultural uses of surface water resources (Subject to Rule Suspension)
HB 1234  LABRUZZO  FISHING/OYSTERS  Requires that fisherman submit trip tickets to the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to document oyster harvest and sales.

HB 1353  BROSSETT  BRIDGES/FERRIES  Transfers ownership of the Ted Hickey Bridge to DOTD.

SB 103  GAUTREAUX, N.  FUNDS/FUNDING  Creates the Alternative Fuel Vehicle Revolving Loan Fund Program within the Department of Natural Resources to provide financial assistance to political subdivisions of the state for the costs of purchasing or converting all or a portion of the political subdivisions' fleets of motor vehicles to qualified clean fuel vehicles propelled by an alternative fuel. (7/1/10)

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