

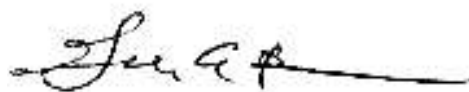
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES****Notice of Committee Meeting****Committee on Natural Resources and Environment**

Will meet at: 9:30 am Date: Wednesday, April 18, 2012

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

<b>HCR 7</b>	<b>HENSGENS</b>	<b>DISTRICTS/DRAINAGE</b> Memorializes congress to assist the Vermilion Parish Police Jury regarding the permitting process and mitigation requirements involving maintenance performed by drainage districts
<b>HCR 42</b>	<b>SCHEXNAYDER</b>	<b>CONGRESS</b> Memorializes congress to encourage and enable the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to expedite their wetlands permitting process
<b>HB 198</b>	<b>GISCLAIR</b>	<b>COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE</b> Prohibits dredging of sand pits or excavating near a state highway within the coastal zone
<b>HB 565</b>	<b>DOVE (TBA)</b>	<b>SUNSET LAW</b> Re-creates the Department of Natural Resources ( <b>Subject to Rule Suspension</b> )
<b>HB 656</b>	<b>DOVE</b>	<b>COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE</b> Redraws the line for the coastal zone boundary
<b>HB 720</b>	<b>LEGER</b>	<b>CONTRACTS</b> Establishes the La. First Hiring Act to promote the hiring of residents of La.'s coastal parishes for public works projects for coastal restoration and protection
<b>HB 819</b>	<b>JACKSON, G</b>	<b>PUBLIC CONTRACTS</b> Requires the Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration to ensure compliance with federal mandates in the use of federal funds for coastal restoration and protection projects
<b>HB 896</b>	<b>DOVE</b>	<b>COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE</b> Provides for the respective responsibilities of the Department of Transportation and Development and the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority in the coastal area
<b>HB 916</b>	<b>ST. GERMAIN</b>	<b>COASTAL COMMISSION</b> Renames the state entities responsible for coastal protection and restoration
<b>HB 918</b>	<b>GUINN</b>	<b>WATERWAYS/SALT INTRUSION</b> Provides for the imposition of fines and penalties upon persons who tamper with water control structures owned by the state
<b>HB 1175</b>	<b>ST. GERMAIN</b>	<b>EMERGENCY/ENVIRONMENTAL</b> Provides relative to the Oil Spill Coordinators responsibilities




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CHAIRMAN