Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Will meet at: 9:30 am    Date: Wednesday, May 2, 2012

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

HB 538  HARRISON  FISHING/CRABS  Authorizes the WLF Commission to set crab season

HB 654  DOVE  MINERALS/LEASES  Requires timely remediation of oilfield sites

HB 703  JACKSON, G  ENVIRONMENT  Provides relative to environmental inspections of certain industrial sites

HB 819  JACKSON, G  PUBLIC CONTRACTS  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

HB 881  HARRISON (TBA)  SEAFOOD  Creates the Shrimp Marketing and Promotion Board (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 1037  MONTOUCET  MINERALS/MINING  Provides for the Louisiana Land Owners Protection Act

HB 1079  BURFORD (TBA)  FISHING/CATFISH  Provides relative to the creel limit for blue or channel catfish on Toledo Bend (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 1175  ST. GERMAIN  EMERGENCY/ENVIRONMENTAL  Provides relative to the Oil Spill Coordinators responsibilities

SB 249  LONG  GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION  Re-creates the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.  (6/30/12)

SB 289  ALLAIN  COASTAL RESOURCES  Authorizes the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to assist the Teche-Vermilion Fresh Water District.  (8/1/12)

SB 468  ALLAIN  FISH/FISHING  Provides exceptions for certain saltwater fish used as bait.  (8/1/12)

SB 495  LONG  WATER QUALITY  Revises the membership and powers and duties of the Ground Water Resources Commission.  (8/1/12)

SB 525  ALLAIN  MINERALS  Requires the commissioner of conservation to promulgate rules that require notice be provided to certain landowners affected by drilling operations.  (8/1/12)

SB 648  SMITH, GARY  BOATS/BOATING  Provides for the regulation of air boats in St. Charles Parish.  (8/1/12)

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