HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works			
Will meet at:	10:00 A.M.	Date: April 29, 2003	
Location: Committee Room 2			
Remarks:			
HCR 30	SALTER	TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study the practicality and feasibility of installing lighting systems at heavily traveled intersections along rural state highways	
HCR 53	LAFLEUR	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS: Amends certain administrative rules relative to professional land surveryors and professional engineers	
HCR 60	THOMPSON	TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to promulgate rules and regulations regarding bidding on contracts	
HB 31	M STRAIN	TRAFFIC/SPEED LIMITS: Reduces the speed limit in the school zone on Louisiana Highway 41 at Creekside Junior High School	
HB 46	RICHMOND	MOTOR CARRIERS: Exempts motor carriers of waste from proving public convenience and necessity	
HB 84	E ROMERO	TRAFFIC/ACCIDENTS: Requires chemical testing of all drivers involved in fatal accidents	
HB 137	FARRAR	MOTOR CARRIERS: Provides with respect to escort vehicles and the type of trailer which they may haul	
HB 235	J D SMITH	TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Requires that the Department of Transportation and Development provide a traffic signal or turn lanes at an intersection in Patterson	
HB 279	CROWE	HIGHWAYS: Restricts the destruction of trees near highway rights-of-way for the purpose of enhancing the visibility of outdoor advertising	
HB 315	POWELL	RAILROADS: Repeals provision relative to the maintenance of railroad rights-of-way at railroad grade crossings	
HB 342	CROWE	TRAFFIC/SPEED LIMITS: Increases the speed limit along Interstate Hwy. 10 from Interstate Hwy. 510 eastward to the St. Tammany Parish-Orleans Parish line	
HB 605	DIEZ	CONTRACTS: Authorizes the department to construct the New Mississippi River Bridge at St. Francisville using the design-build method	
HB 646	FARRAR	MOTOR CARRIERS: Provides relative to the size of mobile homes which may be transported on interstate highways	
HB 762	DIEZ	PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Reduces the number of consultant firms on the short list prepared by the	

		evaluation committee of the Dept. of Transportation and Development
HB 774	PERKINS	HIGHWAYS: Prohibits lane closure of a state highway for landscaping or maintenance projects during peak traffic hours
HB 776	QUEZAIRE	RAILROADS: Provides with respect to the maintenance of visibility at railroad grade crossings
HB 870	HUTTER	TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Requires the Dept. of Transportation and Development to adopt a policy for notifying parish officials and state legislators prior to highway construction or maintenance work being performed in their respective areas
HB 933	DIEZ	PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION: Increases the time the Dept. of Transportation and Development may hold expropriated immovable property before declaring it "excess property"
HB 940	DANIEL	TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Repeals the Dept. of Transportation and Development annual report requirement on state projects to the legislature
HB 941	DIEZ	PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Reduces the time a surety company has to respond to notification of a contractor's default
HB 1004	DIEZ	BRIDGES/FERRIES: Repeals the tolls on the Sunshine Bridge
HB 1040	DIEZ	PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Increases the time DOTD has to make final payments on obligations arising under public contracts
HB 1074	DIEZ	HIGHWAYS: Authorizes the assistant secretary of the office of operations or the chief engineer in the Dept. of Transportation and Development to close a section of a highway
HB 1154	DIEZ	MTR VEHICLE/TRUCKS: Provides relative to special permits for trucks hauling sugarcane
HB 1397	DIEZ	PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS: Provides relative to attendance at pre-bid conferences

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