

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M.

Date: June 10, 2003

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

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| <b>HB 4</b>    | <b>HUTTER</b>    | <b>TAX/SEVERANCE TAX:</b> (Constitutional Amendment)<br>Increases the limitation on the general severance tax allocation to parishes   |
| <b>HB 500</b>  | <b>TOWNSEND</b>  | <b>PROPERTY/UNCLAIMED:</b> Provides relative to reporting of abandoned property to the state by public institutions of higher education  |
| <b>HB 1131</b> | <b>J D SMITH</b> | <b>SUPPLEMENTAL PAY:</b> Authorizes an increase in the number of officers eligible for supplemental pay in the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana   |
| <b>HB 1192</b> | <b>TOWNSEND</b>  | <b>RETIREMENT SYSTEMS:</b> Increases the amount of premium assessment funds allocated to certain statewide retirement systems and provides for allocation of that increase   |
| <b>HB 1258</b> | <b>MURRAY</b>    | <b>FUNDS/FUNDING-BUDGET, ST:</b> Provides for an annual allocation of \$5 million by the Department of Health and Hospitals for the New Orleans Health Department  |
| <b>HB 1286</b> | <b>DIEZ</b>      | <b>CONTRACTS:</b> Exempts contracts for consulting services related to acquisition of rights-of-way by the Department of Transportation and Development from general state requirements for contracts for professional, personal, consulting, and social |
| <b>HB 1381</b> | <b>HEATON</b>    | <b>FUNDS/FUNDING:</b> Establishes the Louisiana Arts and Entertainment Industry Development Fund   |
| <b>HB 1479</b> | <b>J D SMITH</b> | <b>FUNDS/FUNDING:</b> Provides for allowable uses of monies appropriated from the Medical Assistance Trust Fund  |
| <b>HB 1529</b> | <b>J D SMITH</b> | <b>PURCHASING:</b> Provides relative to the procurement code and preferences given to domesticated and wild catfish  |
| <b>HB 1550</b> | <b>WELCH</b>     | <b>HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES:</b> Relative to waivers from DHHS to extend health care coverage to certain low-income uninsured  |
| <b>HB 1918</b> | <b>DOWNS</b>     | <b>FUELS/LIQ PETROLEUM GAS :</b> Provides for the use of monies in the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rainy Day Fund   |
| <b>SB 21</b>   | <b>CAIN</b>      | <b>FUNDS/FUNDING:</b> Revises dedications of money in the Vernon Parish Community Improvement Fund. (7/1/03)   |

<b>SB 120</b>	<b>LENTINI</b>	<b>PUBLIC CONTRACTS:</b> Authorizes a parish or municipality with a population exceeding 425,000 to require a contractor to pay for additional costs incurred for inspection of a project under certain conditions. (gov sig)
<b>SB 133</b>	<b>HOYT</b>	<b>PUBLIC CONTRACTS:</b> Makes inapplicable any preference for certain expanded clay aggregate products produced in the state (gov sig)
<b>SB 147</b>	<b>M SMITH</b>	<b>FORESTRY:</b> Provides an exception for treated wood poles and piling from preferences for products produced or manufactured in the state. (gov sig)
<b>SB 151</b>	<b>CAIN</b>	<b>COURTS:</b> Provides for justices of the peace courts and their constables to be indemnified by the state. (gov sig)
<b>SB 227</b>	<b>HOLLIS</b>	<b>GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM:</b> Prohibits the state from assessing any health and accident insurance deficits to the plan members.
<b>SB 314</b>	<b>SCHEDLER</b>	<b>HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT:</b> Changes the number of months in the initial term of the Department of Health and Hospitals contracts for fiscal intermediary services from between thirty-six months and sixty months.
<b>SB 323</b>	<b>LENTINI</b>	<b>ROADS/HIGHWAYS:</b> Requires construction involving lane closures on controlled access interstate highways during off-peak hours.
<b>SB 349</b>	<b>HOLDEN</b>	<b>FUNDS/FUNDING:</b> Exempts the Louisiana Community and Technical College System from the requirement of depositing all funds into the state treasury.
<b>SB 359</b>	<b>THEUNISSEN</b>	<b>PROCUREMENT CODE:</b> Exempts the Louisiana Community and Technical College System from the requirement to conduct procurement through the central purchasing agency.
<b>SB 382</b>	<b>SCHEDLER</b>	<b>HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT:</b> Requires DHH to seek a HIFA waiver from DHHS to extend health care coverage to certain low-income uninsured.
<b>SB 505</b>	<b>DARDENNE</b>	<b>SUNSET LAW:</b> Re-creates the Department of the Treasury and its agencies. (6/30/03)
<b>SB 607</b>	<b>HOLDEN</b>	<b>TUITION:</b> Establishes a program providing tuition of skill training at public technical colleges for graduates from the La. National Guard's Youth Challenge Program who earn a GED. (gov sig)
<b>SB 646</b>	<b>HEITMEIER</b>	<b>PUBLIC CONTRACTS:</b> Provides for an exception to the Public Bid Law in the event of an extreme public emergency.
<b>SB 673</b>	<b>ULLO</b>	<b>WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT :</b> Extends the Fisherman's Gear Compensation Fund for three more years. (07/01/03)
<b>SB 683</b>	<b>ULLO</b>	<b>LOCAL OFFICIALS:</b> Repeals provision for extra compensation for coroners and provides for effective dates.
<b>SB 688</b>	<b>ULLO</b>	<b>PUBLIC CONTRACTS:</b> Provides for acceptance of bids for public works via electronic medium.
<b>SB 704</b>	<b>IRONS</b>	<b>FUNDS/FUNDING:</b> Creates the Housing Development Trust Fund. (7/1/03)

<b>SB 749</b>	<b>HAINKEL</b>	<b>FUNDS/FUNDING:</b> Establishes the Louisiana Arts and Entertainment Industry Development Fund.
<b>SB 997</b>	<b>SCHEDLER</b>	<b>PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS:</b> Revises authority of commissioner of administration to transfer or reallocate buildings or space. (gov sig)
<b>SB 1011</b>	<b>MICHOT</b>	<b>PUBLIC CONTRACTS:</b> Requires performance-based energy contracts to be reviewed, approved, and overseen by the office of facility planning and control division of administration according to regulations it promulgates.
<b>SB 1024</b>	<b>C ROMERO</b>	<b>FUNDS/FUNDING:</b> Creates the enforcement emergency situation response account for the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in the Conservation Fund.
<b>SB 1028</b>	<b>LENTINI</b>	<b>LAW ENFORCEMENT:</b> Expands eligibility for payment of supplemental pay to certain elected chiefs of police.
<b>SB 1099</b>	<b>DARDENNE</b>	<b>FUNDS/FUNDING:</b> Provides for the reinvestment of cash collateral by the treasurer.
<b>SB 1111</b>	<b>SCHEDLER (TBA)</b>	<b>PUBLIC CONTRACTS:</b> Requires the state to give a preference to Louisiana printed products when making such purchases. <b>(SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)</b>
<b>SCR 74</b>	<b>SCHEDLER (TBA)</b>	<b>PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS:</b> Suspends the authority of commissioner of administration to allocate or reallocate buildings or space. <b>(SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)</b>

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JERRY LUKE LEBLANC  
Chairman