

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Natural Resources

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M.

Date: May 26, 2004

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

HCR 211 FAUCHEUX (TBA)

UTILITIES: Urges and requests the commissioner of conservation, the Louisiana Municipal Association, and the Police Jury Association to study compliance by Louisiana cities, towns, villages, and special districts in an underground utility regional damage prevention program (**Subject to rule suspension**)

HB 1666 DANIEL

ENERGY/OIL & GAS: Provides relative to geophysical surveys and information from those surveys

SB 15 DUPRE

WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT : Provides an affirmative defense to dealers for undersized crab violations.

SB 105 DUPRE

WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT : Provides that Wildlife and Fisheries Commission shall elect its chairman and vice-chairman at first meeting in January.

SB 160 HAINKEL

WATER/WATERWAYS: Repeals provision that allows for commercial or suburban agricultural zoning classification exemption for tracts of land located along the banks of the Tchefuncte River from Louisiana Highway No. 22 to Lake Pontchartrain.

SB 308 DUPRE

NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT: Provides certain procedures and requirements relating to coastal management program guidelines, coastal use permitting, and mitigation of wetlands losses.(gov sig)

SB 375 MARIONNEAUX

HUNTERS/HUNTING: Provides for statewide uniformity in certain regulations as to size and number of antlers which an antlered buck deer must possess to be legally taken.

SB 494 SCHEDLER

FISH/FISHING: Authorize use of multi-pronged barbed gigs for harvesting flounder

SB 710 ELLINGTON

BOATS/BOATING: Prohibits persons under 16 from operating a personal watercraft, but authorizes such operation by those 13 years of age or older on 8/15/04, but less than 16, if they have completed a boating safety course.

SB 767 HAINKEL

WATER/WATERWAYS: Prohibits the use of the bottom of Lake Pontchartrain for certain purposes. (gov sig)

SB 831 ELLINGTON

PUBLIC LANDS: Authorizes the sale and transfer of certain property from DOTD and from DHH to certain entities.

SCR 22 MALONE

INTERGOVERN RELATIONS: Urges and requests commissioner of conservation to seek agreement with bordering states, for their providing of timely notification to Louisiana prior to certain oil and gas activity near the state boundary.

SCR 113 ULLO

CONGRESS: Memorializes Congress to develop sound energy policies that promote the expansion and production of domestic crude oil reserves, and encourages the development of petroleum refining facilities in the United States.

WILFRED PIERRE

Chairman