## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## **Notice of Committee Meeting**

## Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Will meet at: UPON ADJOURNMENT Date: May 24, 2006

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

HB 624	WINSTON	<b>DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT</b> Provides relative to the levy and collection of certain ad valorem taxes by fire protection districts in St. Tammany Parish in areas annexed by the city of Covington
HB 751	GRAY	<b>PLANNING/ZONING</b> (Constitutional Amendment) Requires land use and zoning regulations to include provisions for inclusionary zoning for affordable housing
НВ 974	GRAY	<b>PLANNING/ZONING</b> Authorizes and requires municipalities and parishes with land use or zoning ordinances or regulations to provide for inclusionary zoning for affordable housing
HB 1108	MARCHAND	MUNICIPAL/URBAN RENEWAL Create a state agency in the governor's office, the Lower Ninth Ward Improvement Authority to use available funding to improve the Lower Ninth Ward and to serve as a land bank/trust for improvement purposes
HB 1344	MARCHAND	MUNICIPAL/URBAN RENEWAL Creates the Upper Ninth Ward Improvement Authority as a state agency within the office of the governor
HB 1345	MARCHAND	MUNICIPAL/URBAN RENEWAL Creates the Gentilly Improvement Authority as a state agency within the office of the governor
HB 1356	HARRIS	<b>DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD</b> Authorizes certain parishes to create neighborhood development districts in certain areas of the parish
SB 67	CRAVINS	<b>LOCAL AGENCIES</b> Provides with respect to the Hopkins Street Economic Development District board membership and projects. (gov sig)
SB 221	MOUNT	<b>MUNICIPALITIES</b> Allows a single vote of electors in Lake Charles to authorize commercial and/or residential development of the lakefront.
SB 369	CRAVINS	<b>SPECIAL DISTRICTS</b> Authorizes the Town of Washington to create a special district for certain purposes, including sales tax increment financing.
SB 490	BARHAM (TBA)	LAW ENFORCEMENT Provides for mutual aid between law enforcement agencies responding to disasters. (Subject to Rule Suspension)
SB 623	SMITH, MIKE	<b>ENGINEERS</b> Provides for engineering fees charged small community water systems.

SB 634	CRAVINS	<b>LOCAL AGENCIES</b> Authorizes certain housing authorities to appoint another member of the board. (gov sig)
SB 654	MOUNT	MUNICIPALITIES Expands the boundaries of a certain special district in the city of Lake Charles and authorizes it to utilize sales tax increment financing for infrastructure improvements constructed in accordance with the Downtown Plan for commercial or residential development. (gov sig)
SB 659	BARHAM (TBA)	TAX/AD VALOREM Increases the maximum rate of ad valorem tax which the Morehouse Economic Development District is authorized to levy. (gov sig) (Subject to Rule Suspension)
SCR 38	BROOME	<b>LIBRARIES</b> Establishes a group to study the implications and steps that should be taken to establish the Louisiana Virtual Library Council as a state entity.
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