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## ACADIANA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION STATE OF LOUISIANA

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## PRESS RELEASE OFFICER ELECTIONS

State Representative Vincent Pierre (D-District 44) has been re-elected to serve as Chairman of the Acadiana Legislative Delegation for the 2014 Legislative Session. Representative Pierre previously served as Chairman throughout the 2013 Legislative Session and will continue with his duties immediately.

Rep. Pierre serves House District 44, which encompasses Lafayette Parish. Rep. Pierre serves on Commerce, Insurance, and Labor and Industrial Relations Committees.

"After having an opportunity to serve as the Chairman of the Acadiana Delegation last year, it is truly an honor and a privilege be re-elected by my fellow Delegation members. I feel a great importance in ensuring that the people of all twenty-two parishes of the Acadiana Region have an opportunity to have their voices heard, and I will continue to fight with full effort and diligence to make sure that that happens here at the Capitol," said Pierre.

Other offices of the Acadiana Legislative Delegation that were up for election were Vice Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer. Senator Jonathan Perry (R-District 26) was elected as the Delegation's Vice Chairman without opposition, and Representative Mickey Guillory (D-District 41) was elected as the Delegation's Secretary/Treasurer, also without opposition.

As chairman, Representative Pierre appointed six delegation members to serve as officers on the Executive Committee, they are: Rep. John Berthelot (R- District 88), Rep. Nancy Landry (R-District 31), Rep. Jack Montoucet (D- District 42), Rep. Edward Price (D- District 58), Rep. Joel Robideaux (R-District 45), and Rep. Ledricka Thierry (D-District 40).

The Delegation was formed in 1979. It is composed of 35 Representatives and 11 Senators whose Districts are fully or partially located within one of the twenty-two parishes designated as the Acadiana Region.