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SEN. BISHOP TAKING ON IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE 2016-2020 LEGISLATIVE TERM

WILL SERVE ON LEGISLATIVE AUDIT ADVISORY COUNCIL, SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE & OTHER IMPORTANT COMMITTEES

District 4 State Senator Wesley Bishop (D – New Orleans) is taking on important responsibilities in the Louisiana Senate for the 2016-2020 legislative term. Sen. Bishop, who officially began his first term in the Senate in January, will serve on the Senate Finance Committee and as vice-chairman of the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee.

In addition to his Senate committee responsibilities, Sen. Bishop has also been appointed to serve on the Louisiana Legislative Audit Advisory Council by Senate President John Alario. The Council is a joint committee of the legislature and is composed of five senators and five representatives. The Council is charged with the oversight of the legislative auditor and, most importantly, resolving audit findings contained in audits issued by the legislative auditor and private accounting firms performing governmental audits in-lieu of the legislative auditor.

“In the midst of one of the state’s most daunting financial crises, the discussions held in these committees are vital to our state,” said Sen. Bishop. “I am honored to serve on these panels and to be a part of those discussions.”

In addition to his responsibilities as vice-chairman of the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee and on Senate Finance and the Legislative Audit Advisory Council, Sen. Bishop will serve as a member of the Senate Judiciary A Committee, Labor and Industrial Relations Committee and on the Select Committee on Homeland Security.

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