

# LOUISIANA STATE SENATE

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## Committee on SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

### NOTICE OF MEETING

May 28, 2008

**9:30 am**

Room F

### A G E N D A

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- IV. CONFIRMATION HEARING
  - BESE
  - Department of Economic Development
  - Department of Education
  - Department of Justice
  - Department of Natural Resources
  - Department of Social Services
  - Department of State

V. LEGISLATION TO BE CONSIDERED

<b>HB 82</b>	<b>LAFONTA</b>	<b>ETHICS</b> Prohibits persons from serving on or being employed by any board or commission under certain circumstances
<b>HB 216</b>	<b>GALLOT</b>	<b>REAPPORTIONMENT/JUDGES</b> Provides for the districts and election sections for the Court of Appeal for the Second Circuit
<b>HB 290</b>	<b>DIXON</b>	<b>ETHICS/BOARD</b> Provides relative to the enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics
<b>HB 304</b>	<b>MORRELL</b>	<b>ETHICS</b> Prohibits members of boards and commissions in New Orleans from entering into certain contracts with the city
<b>HB 371</b>	<b>CONNICK</b>	<b>CAMPAIGN FINANCE</b> Prohibits the use of campaign funds to pay an immediate family member with certain exceptions
<b>HB 375</b>	<b>DOVE</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENT</b> Provides for the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment
<b>HB 392</b>	<b>GALLOT</b>	<b>PUBLIC MEETINGS</b> Removes provision which allows a public body to take up a matter not on the agenda of a public meeting
<b>HB 430</b>	<b>PETERSON</b>	<b>ETHICS</b> Repeals provision for recusal for members of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans and removes provisions permitting certain persons to serve on the board

<b>HB 446</b>	<b>GREENE</b>	<b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b> Removes the requirement that Acts of the legislature be published in the official journal of the state
<b>HB 648</b>	<b>GALLOT</b>	<b>ETHICS/FINANCIAL DISCLOS</b> Requires members of levee boards and certain other local boards and commissions to disclose certain financial information
<b>HB 762</b>	<b>CONNICK</b>	<b>ETHICS</b> Provides relative to recusal and participation in debate and discussion
<b>HB 997</b>	<b>MORRELL</b>	<b>ETHICS</b> Prohibits former public servants in the office of the governor, including the division of administration, from being employed by or entering into a contract with certain persons
<b>HB 1020</b>	<b>GALLOT</b>	<b>LOBBYING</b> Provides relative to the definition of expenditure for the purpose of lobbying
<b>HB 1114</b>	<b>GALLOT</b>	<b>GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION</b> Transfers responsibility for policy planning and evaluation for the Dept. of Social Services from the undersecretary to the secretary of the department
<b>HB 1122</b>	<b>BADON, BOBBY</b>	<b>ELECTIONS</b> Extends the hours of early voting during the early voting period
<b>HB 1336</b>	<b>AUBERT</b>	<b>ETHICS/CODE</b> To provide for an exception to the ethics code for permits and incidental transactions under the state uniform construction code
<b>HB 1337</b>	<b>AUBERT</b>	<b>ETHICS/CODE</b> To provide an exception to the ethics code relative to certain transactions for governmental services

VI. CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

VII. ADJOURNMENT

THIS NOTICE CONTAINS A TENTATIVE AGENDA AND MAY BE REVISED PRIOR TO THE MEETING. REVISED NOTICES CAN BE CHECKED ON THE WALL OUTSIDE THE COMMITTEE ROOM IN WHICH THE MEETING IS TO BE HELD, ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS OUTSIDE THE HOUSE AND SENATE CHAMBERS (MEMORIAL HALLS), AT THE BILL ROOM IN THE BASEMENT, OR BY CALLING THE PULS LINE 342-2456.

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