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NOTICE OF MEETING

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9:00 AM

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A G E N D A

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- IV. CONFIRMATION HEARINGS
 - Office of the Governor
 - Department of Health and Hospitals
 - Department of Insurance
 - Department of Natural Resources
 - Department of Public Safety and Corrections
 - Department Wildlife and Fisheries

V. LEGISLATION TO BE CONSIDERED

HCR 26	ST. GERMAIN	JOINT RULES Creates the Atchafalaya Basin Program Oversight Committee
HB 82	LAFONTA	ETHICS Prohibits persons from serving on or being employed by any board or commission under certain circumstances
HB 176	ABRAMSON	ETHICS Requires disclosure by certain elected officials of certain information relative to employment and appointment of campaign contributors and certain other contributors
HB 236	S. JONES	ETHICS/CODE Removes population restriction to provide that an exception to the ethics code applies to members of parish and municipal governing authorities in all parishes and municipalities
HB 277	RICHARD	CAMPAIGN FINANCE Prohibits the use of campaign funds to pay fines, fees, and penalties assessed pursuant to campaign finance
HB 278	ST. GERMAIN	ETHICS Provides an exception for certain activities by, on behalf of, or for the benefits of an agency to restrictions on giving food, drink, and refreshment to public servants
HB 430	PETERSON	ETHICS 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
HB 596	LIGI	POLITICAL PARTIES Provides relative to the composition of the party executive committees in Jefferson Parish
HB 598	LIGI	SCHOOLS/BOARDS Repeals the provision that if a member of the Jefferson Parish School Board qualifies for elective office, his school board office is thereby vacated

HB 829	DANAHAY	ETHICS Provides relative to the period during which public employees may accept contributions from not-for-profit organizations or funds within such organizations and the deadline by which organizations must report such contributions to the Board of Ethics
HB 844	TUCKER	LOBBYING Allows a person who is an executive branch lobbyist and a legislative lobbyist to file one registration form and disclosure report
HB 853	TUCKER	ETHICS/BOARD Provides relative to the enforcement of laws under the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics
HB 873	SIMON	ELECTIONS/ABSENTEE VOTE Provides relative to absentee by mail and early voting by certain voters who participate in the special program for physically handicapped voters
HB 922	HENDERSON	ETHICS/CODE Allows a physician on the board of commissioners of a hospital service district to engage in certain transactions
HB 923	GALLOT	ETHICS/CODE: Provides relative to voting absentee by mail
HB 947	HUTTER	ETHICS Allows a public servant to accept complimentary admission to a fund raising event held by or for the benefit of certain educational institutions or programs, excluding professional, semi-professional, or collegiate sporting events
HB 987	GALLOT	ELECTION CODE Provides relative to evidence of disability to be presented by a voter in order for him to be entitled to assistance in voting
HB 988	WADDELL	LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS Provides relative to the district offices of members of the legislature
HB 990	BARROW	VOTING/REGISTRATION Allows voter registration in the office of a public high school guidance counselor

- HB 997 MORRELL ETHICS** 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
- HB 1044 ABRAMSON ELECTION OFFENSES** Requires that campaign communications by telephone include certain identification of the source of the call
- HB 1063 TUCKER LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS** Provides relative to the salary and benefits for legislative assistants
- HB 1100 WADDELL PUBLIC RECORDS** Limits the public records law exemption for the office of the governor
- HB 1198 BURNS, TIM ETHICS** Provides relative to unethical election practices by prohibiting certain false statements by candidates and push polling that includes any false statement, question, or information
- HB 1337 AUBERT ETHICS/CODE** 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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