

# LOUISIANA STATE SENATE

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## Committee on SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF MEETING  
February 14, 2008  
**9:00 AM**  
John J. Hainkel, Jr. Room

## A G E N D A

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- IV. LEGISLATION TO BE CONSIDERED

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|--------------|-----------------|---|
| <b>SB 30</b> | <b>KOSTELKA</b> | <b>GOVERNOR</b> Establishes a contribution limit made to and accepted by the governor-elect's transition team. (gov sig)  |
| <b>SB 31</b> | <b>KOSTELKA</b> | <b>CAMPAIGN FINANCE</b> Requires that campaign finance reports include the name of the employer of any person making a contribution or for which the aggregate amount of total contributions made by the individual during the reporting period exceeds \$250. (1/1/10) |

- SB 32 KOSTELKA ETHICS** Requires candidates for a district office or major office to agree to participate in ethics education and training as a condition of qualifying. (1/1/10)
- SB 33 KOSTELKA ETHICS** Requires a person to pay certain outstanding fines, fees or penalties assessed by the Board of Ethics before qualifying as a candidate in a primary election. (gov sig)
- SB 34 KOSTELKA CAMPAIGN FINANCE** Prohibits candidates for elected office from using campaign contributions to pay family members. (gov sig)
- SB 40 KOSTELKA ETHICS** Prohibits threat of reprisal against a public employee for reporting acts of alleged impropriety. (gov sig)
- SB 41 KOSTELKA CIVIL PROCEDURE** Authorizes qui tam incentives and standing to citizens to pursue certain fraud claims. (8/15/08)
- SB 42 KOSTELKA GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION** Creates an independent office of the state inspector general within the office of the governor. (gov sig)
- SB 43 KOSTELKA LOCAL AGENCIES** Authorizes and provides for powers and functions of certain municipal entities, ethics review boards, and offices of inspector general. (gov sig)

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

VI. 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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Robert W. "Bob" Kostelka