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STATE SENATOR BRET ALLAIN APPOINTED TO KEY COMMITTEES

Franklin, LA – Newly elected District 21 State Senator Bret Allain has received appointments to key State Senate Committees, including a Vice Chair post. Allain (R) will serve on the powerful Finance Committee, responsible for the budget and appropriation of state funds, including the cash portion of the comprehensive state capital budget.

“As a freshman senator, I am especially pleased that the President of the Senate and the Governor believe I can be effective on this critical committee, which oversees, handles and approves state budget issues,” said Allain.

He will also be a member of the Health & Welfare Committee, which handles legislation relative to virtually everything related to healthcare in Louisiana, including hospitals, child care facilities, elderly affairs and nursing homes. “We have to make some serious decisions related to providing affordable, accessible and quality healthcare in Louisiana,” said Allain. “Few things are as important to our families as are the economy, education and healthcare.”

Allain will also sit on the Natural Resources Committee, which is critical to South Louisiana. It handles issues related to minerals, parks and recreation, tidelands, boundaries and natural resources. “This is an important assignment for us here in South Louisiana,” said Senator Allain. “For our families, and future, it is about jobs and maintaining the kind of balance that we must have with our economy and our environment.”

On the Select Committee for Coastal Restoration and Flood Control, Senator Bret Allain will have a direct opportunity to help study and expedite issues and projects related to our coastal restoration, including efforts to address flooding in our coastal parishes. “Of course, this select committee is near and dear not only to my heart, but to the hearts and lives of most of us who live here in Iberia, St. Mary, Terrebonne, Lafourche and other coastal parishes,” said Allain, who had coastal erosion and flood control as major planks in his election effort. “I look forward to working with others on this committee to help protect

our parishes from erosion and to protect our families from repeated flooding.”

And, Senator Bret Allain will have the distinction of serving as Vice Chair of the Senate Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development Committee. “The name of this committee says it all,” said Allain. “There is no part of this committee that does not touch the lives of the people of District 21. From farming to fishing, forestry and the development of our rural communities – all of these pertain directly to Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Mary, and Iberia Parish families.”

“I am excited about the challenges and opportunities of serving on these four committees and the select committee,” concluded Allain. “I am honored, for the people of District 21, to have received the trust of the leadership in placing me on these committees, and I look forward to working to help build an even better future for all of our families.”

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