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SENATOR JODY AMEDEE TAKES ON NEW RESPONSIBILITY IN SENATE

NAMED AS CHAIR OF SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND GOVERNOR'S DWI-VEHICULAR HOMICIDE TASK FORCE

District 18 State Senator Jody Amedee (R-Gonzales) assumes a new leadership role in the Senate as the new Chairman of the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee. He was also re-appointed as the chairman of the Governor's DWI-Vehicular Homicide Task Force.

The primary responsibilities of Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee include confirming the appointment of key public officials, elections and political party issues, governmental ethics, and rules regarding the employees of the state, Legislative Auditor, Legislative Fiscal Officer and lobbyists. Sen. Amedee says that assuming this role will allow him to better serve the people of his district and the entire state and that he is honored to have this opportunity.

"I am excited to be heading this committee," said Sen. Amedee. "It is very important that we responsibly handle all ethics laws, rules of the Senate and the confirmation of the key appointments in positions all the way from the Governor's Cabinet down to the heads of Boards and Commissions."

Senate President John Alario also named Sen. Amedee as a member of the Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committees for the 2012 - 2016 legislative term.

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