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SELECT COMMITTEE ON HURRICANE RECOVERY SETS EMERGENCY MEETING FOR MONDAY

PLANS TO ADDRESS STATUS OF OCD/HMGP PROGRAM

The Louisiana Legislature's Select Committee on Hurricane Recovery, chaired by District 5 State Senator Karen Carter Peterson, will hold an emergency committee meeting on Monday in Baton Rouge to receive an update of the current status of the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) from the state Office of Community Development (OCD). Beginning at 9:30 a.m., Monday, April 25th, the hearing will be held in the John J. Hainkel, Jr. Room of the Louisiana State Capitol.

In addition, the Committee will hear reports from the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) and the Shaw Group.

The Select Committee was created by the Senate President and the House Speaker to assist the Legislature in understanding and tracking the progress and efficiency of the expenditures of federal disaster funds received for hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Gustav, and Ike. The committee will make recommendations to the House and Senate concerning hurricane policies in an attempt to speed recovery in all affected areas of the state.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON HURRICANE RECOVERY
EMERGENCY MEETING
9:30 AM
MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2011
JOHN J. HAINKEL, JR. ROOM
LOUISIANA STATE CAPITOL, BATON ROUGE

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