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STATE SENATOR BODI WHITE TO HOLD SPECIAL SENATE HOMELAND SECURITY MEETING TO DISCUSS STATUS OF FLOOD RECOVERY

District 6 State Senator Mack “Bodi” White (R-Baton Rouge), Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Homeland Security, is holding a special hearing to discuss the ongoing issues concerning flood recovery and response. The meeting will be held on Thursday, August 24, 2016.

SPECIAL HOMELAND SECURITY MEETING

Thursday, August 25, 2016

9:00 AM

Louisiana State Capitol | John J. Hainkel, Jr. Room
Baton Rouge, LA

The committee is expected to hear updates from the Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness (GOHSEP), the Louisiana Sheriff’s Association, the Louisiana National Guard and FEMA. In addition, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and federal officials will brief the committee on the status of the Comite River Diversion Project.

“The purpose of this hearing is to bring our officials together to discuss the state’s recovery and response to the tragic flooding that devastated our state,” said Sen. White. “Bringing our agencies together to discuss the next steps on the road to recovery is critical as we begin to rebuild our communities.”

Senator White is operating out of his office in the State Capitol Building. His district office on O’Neal Lane was inundated and destroyed by the floodwaters. Constituents can contact him by calling 225.272.1324 or by visiting his legislative webpage, www.senate.la.gov/white, where citizens can also find important information on flooding assistance.

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