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President Cortez makes Senate Committee Appointments

Baton Rouge, LA - Louisiana Senate President, Page Cortez has made the following changes to several Senate committees to fill seats left open due to the election of former Senator Troy Carter to Congress. Senator Jay Luneau, D-Alexandria, has been appointed as Chairman of the Labor and Industrial Relations Committee, with Senator Jay Morris, R-West Monroe, appointed as Vice-Chair. Senator Mike Reese, R- Leesville, has been appointed Vice Chairman of Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. Senator Joseph Bouie, D-New Orleans, has been made a member of the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee. Finally, Senator Rick Ward, R-Port Allen, has been removed from the Health and Welfare Committee and appointed a member of the Commerce Committee.

In response to his appointment as Chairman of the Labor Committee, Senator Luneau said, “It is an honor to be selected as Chairman of the Labor Committee, and I am grateful to President Cortez for the vote of confidence. I commend the President on his committee assignments, and look forward to working with my fellow committee members to tackle the important legislation we are seeing this year, especially in regards to unemployment.”

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