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SENATOR NORBY CHABERT TAKES ON NEW RESPONSIBILITY IN SENATE

NAMED AS VICE-CHAIR OF SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

District 20 State Senator Norby Chabert (D-Houma) assumes a new leadership role in the Senate as the new Vice-Chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee. Senate President Joel Chaisson recently appointed Sen. Chabert to this new leadership position.

The Senate Natural Resources Committee deals with issues relating to public and private lands, resources conservation, parks and recreation, wildlife and fisheries, minerals, tidelands and other natural resources concerns. Sen. Chabert says that assuming this role will allow him to better serve the people of his district and that he is honored to have this opportunity.

"In the area of the state I represent, there are few committees more important than natural resources," says Sen. Chabert, "To be given this leadership opportunity at this time leading up to a crucial 2011 legislative session is an honor and I look forward to the hard work ahead."

In addition to this leadership position, Sen. Chabert will continue to chair the Senate Select Committee on Vocation and Technical Education and serve as a member of the Senate Judiciary B and Commerce Committees. He is also an interim member of the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee and serves as a member of the Senate Select Committee on Coastal Restoration and Flood Control.

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