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**JANUARY 9, 2009**

***SENATE PRESIDENT CHAISSON  
ANNOUNCES NEW COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS  
FOR 2009 LOUISIANA SENATE***

Senate President Joel Chaisson announced the following new committee assignments in preparation for the 2009 Regular Session which begins April 27, 2009. The new committee appointments are effective January 15, 2009.

**Senate Retirement Committee:**

**District 3 Sen. "JP" Morrell - Vice-Chair**

**District 9 Sen. Conrad Appel**

**Senate Environmental Quality Committee:**

**District 18 Sen. Jody Amedee - Chair**

**District 37 Sen. Buddy Shaw - Vice-Chair**

**District 3 Sen. "JP" Morrell**

**District 22 Sen. Troy Hebert**

**Senate Judiciary C Committee:**

**District 14 Sen. Yvonne Dorsey - Chair**

**District 9 Sen. Conrad Appel - Vice-Chair**

**Senate Health and Welfare Committee:**

**District 38 Sen. Sherri Smith Cheek - Vice-Chair**

**District 14 Sen. Yvonne Dorsey**

**Senate Insurance Committee:**

**District 22 Sen. Troy Hebert - Chair**

**District 3 Sen. "JP" Morrell**

**Senate Education Committee:**

**District 9 Sen. Conrad Appel**

**Senate Local and Municipal Affairs Committee:**

**District 3 Sen. "JP" Morrell**

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