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# Senate State of Louisiana

## COMMISSION ON STREAMLINING GOVERNMENT

Monday, July 27, 2009

10:00 a.m.

Senate Committee Room A-B

- I. Call to order
- II. Introduction of members and/or appointees
- III. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman
- IV. Discussion:
  - a. Purpose

To reduce the cost of state government through all means available in order to streamline government and overcome the projected severe revenue reductions occurring through 2012

To review all agency activities, functions, programs and services to determine if purpose served is relevant
  - b. Directives
    1. Examine agency's constitutional and statutory activities, functions, programs, services, powers, duties and responsibilities to determine elimination, streamline, consolidation, privatization, or outsourcing.
    2. Target agency activities, functions, programs, or services that can be consolidated or eliminated and identify opportunities for privatizing and outsourcing.
    3. Examine necessity and performance to ensure they are meeting current performance standards effectively and efficiently
  - c. Timeline
    1. Submit initial report of recommendations to governor, president of the senate, speaker of the house, and both governmental affairs committees by **December 15, 2009**.
    2. Submit report as a reorganization plan to both governmental affairs committee for their consideration by **January 4, 2010** - and committees shall meet jointly to review plan by **February 1, 2010**.
    3. Submit report annually before January 1 with status and implementation of plan approved by both Governmental Affairs Committees to the governor, president of the Senate, speaker of the House, and the commissioner of administration.
- V. Other business
- VI. Adjournment