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BATON ROUGE- The Republican Legislative Delegation announced the formation of a broad-based coalition today called the Rebuild Louisiana Right Coalition. The coalition is dedicated to fostering creativity and problem solving where citizens and elected officials of all levels and backgrounds can bring ideas to the table. By doing so, many issues can be resolved quickly.

The coalition was created by the delegation support received after sending an open letter to the Governor outlining principles and specifics in how to rebuild following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The initiative has since transformed into a broad based, bi-partisan initiative.

“We want to invite all members of the legislature, the Governor and her office, business owners and all citizens who agree with our principles and want to help us rebuild Louisiana right. Everyone is welcome,” said Rep. Jim Tucker, House Chairman of the Republican Delegation.

Members of the coalition can be seen around the State Capitol wearing green buttons bearing the words “Rebuild Louisiana Right.” In addition, the coalition has launched a website-- www.rebuildlouisianaright.com--which displays the coalition’s principles and legislative plan. Anyone wishing to join the coalition or voice support can sign up on the website and even order a free bumper sticker.

If any citizens are interested in having members of the Rebuild Louisiana Right Coalition speak about our initiatives, the coalition has established a Speaker’s Bureau. Persons wishing to set up speaking engagements should contact 225.342.6287.

“This is about making sure we do it right. All eyes are on Louisiana and the next few months will send a strong message to the nation and the world that we are serious about rebuilding right. We have a solid plan of action and the legislation to help get this state back on track,” said Senator Tom Schedler, Senate Chairman of the Republican Delegation.

For more information about the Rebuild Louisiana Right Coalition, please log onto www.rebuildlouisianaright.com

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