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HB1	Fannin	APPROPRIATIONS	Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 - Read by title, returned to the calendar. - Notice given. - Scheduled for floor debate on 5/10/2013.
HB2	Robideaux	CAPITAL OUTLAY	Provides for the comprehensive Capital Outlay budget - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB53	Seabaugh	RETIREMENT/TEACHERS	Removes certain members from eligibility for membership in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana and provides for a refund of employee contributions to those members - Reported by substitute (7-2) (Regular)
HB101	Harrison	TREASURER	(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the duties of the treasurer in certain circumstances - Read by title, ordered engrossed, recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.
HB102	Harrison	BUDGETARY PROCEDURES	(Constitutional Amendment) Limits the power of an appropriation bill to effect change in other laws - Read by title, ordered engrossed, recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.
HB168	Fannin	APPROPRIATIONS/ANCILLARY	Provides for ancillary expenses of state government - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 102, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB233	Smith, Patricia	MEDICAID	Creates the La. Health Care Independence Program - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB264	Foil	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES	Excludes persons whose public service is limited to certain professional services from the provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB277	Lambert	WEAPONS/FIREARMS	Repeals provisions of law regarding the possession and transfer of certain firearms - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB316	Jackson, K	TAX/TAXATION	Requires state agencies which administer tax credits and rebates to report certain information - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.
HB352	Harrison	ELDERLY	Provides relative to elderly affairs; creates the Department of Elderly Affairs, places the Louisiana Executive Board on Aging in the department, and provides for allocation of funds for programs for the elderly - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB377	Leger	TAX CREDITS	

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Changes the state sales and use tax rate and provides for the taxability of sale and services

- Called from the calendar.
- House floor amendments adopted.
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB661 Bishop, Wesley SCHOOLS/CHARTER
Creates and provides for Type 3B charter schools and provides for charter school funding

- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB671 Foil STUDENT/TUITION
Authorizes the LSU Board of Supervisors to impose certain tuition and fee amounts at certain institutions

- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB677 Fannin APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML
Makes supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2012-2013

- Read by title, returned to the calendar.

HB681 Ortego TAX CREDITS
Changes the definition of alternative fuel for purposes of the tax credit for conversion of a vehicle to alternative fuel usage

- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB686 Garofalo TAX CREDITS
Establishes the Firearm and Ammunitions Manufacturer Tax Credit

- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.

HB687 Kleckley LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES
Makes appropriations for the expenses of the legislature for FY 2013-2014

- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB691 Fannin APPROPRIATIONS
Appropriates funds for the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary for Fiscal Year 2013-2014

- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 102, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB692 Fannin REVENUE SHARING
Provides for revenue sharing distribution for Fiscal Year 2013-2014

- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 102, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB696 Montoucet TAX/INCOME TAX
Reduces the amount of certain tax credits beginning January 1, 2014, for income tax credits and January 1, 2015, for corporate franchise credits

- Called from the calendar.
- House floor amendments adopted.
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB725 Greene LOCAL FINANCE
Provides relative to fiscal administrators for political subdivisions, including appointment, powers, and duties of political administrators and violations of law relative to political administrators and penalties therefor

- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

- HB726 Leger TAX CREDITS
Establishes the New Markets Jobs Tax Credit
- Read by title, substitute title adopted, lies over in the same order of business, substitute for HB No. 455 reported by the Committee on Ways and Means (16-0).
- HCR5 Foil CONSTITUTION/CONVENTION
Creates a commission to study the feasibility of a constitutional convention and make recommendations relative thereto
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR22 St. Germain NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT
Approves the Atchafalaya Basin Annual Plan for FY 2013-2014
- Scheduled for floor debate on 5/14/2013.
- HCR30 Carter SCHOOLS/CHARTER
Requests that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education study the feasibility and advisability of pursuing a residential charter school model in La.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 5/14/2013.
- HCR42 Leger COASTAL RESOURCES
Approves the 2013-2014 annual plan for integrated coastal protection and restoration
- Scheduled for floor debate on 5/14/2013.
- HCR66 Schroder CHILDREN
Continues the Task Force on Legal Representation in Child Protection Cases
- Scheduled for floor debate on 5/14/2013.
- HCR75 Barrow HEALTH/DHH
Requires transparency in Medicaid managed care programs operated by DHH
- Scheduled for floor debate on 5/15/2013.
- HCR86 Kleckley COMMENDATIONS
Commends Resource Environmental Solutions for its donation of native live oak and cypress trees to the parishes of the state
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HCR87 St. Germain COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Louisiana State University Women's Center upon completion of its facility expansion project
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HCR89 Smith, Patricia SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes Tuesday, April 30, 2013, as AKA Day at the state capitol
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HCR90 Smith, Patricia SEX EDUCATION
Creates a task force to study and evaluate the effectiveness of sexual health education programs used throughout the state and other states

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- Scheduled for floor debate on 5/15/2013.
- HCR91 Smith, Patricia STUDENT/DISCIPLINE
Creates the Task Force on Bullying Prevention in Public Schools to study the procedures and processes by which incidents of bullying are reported and investigated
- Scheduled for floor debate on 5/15/2013.
- HCR111 Jefferson CORRECTIONS
Requests that DPS&C study the feasibility and cost effectiveness of transferring certain elderly and infirm inmates to nursing home facilities
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.
- HCR112 Moreno SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes May 9, 2013, as Komen for the Cure Day at the legislature and commends Susan G. Komen for the Cure and its La. affiliates
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR113 Talbot MEDICAID
Requests a study of the most effective means by which to implement federally authorized cost sharing measures in the La. Medicaid program
- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
- HCR114 Landry, Nancy COMMENDATIONS
Commends the St. Thomas More girls' golf team upon winning its fifth consecutive state golf championship
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR115 Landry, Nancy COMMENDATIONS
Commends the St. Thomas More High School girls' softball team upon winning the Class 4A state championship
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR116 Landry, Nancy COMMENDATIONS
Commends the St. Thomas More High School girls' volleyball team upon winning the Division II state championship
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR117 Norton CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of former state representative Danny Mitchell
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR118 St. Germain SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes Wednesday, May 15, 2013, as Louisiana Center for Health Equity Day in La.
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HR1 Danahay HOUSE/RULES
Provides relative to the timing of concurrence and final passage of the General Appropriation Bill
- Scheduled for floor debate on 5/14/2013.
- HR97 Barrow COMMENDATIONS
Commends WAFB-TV upon the celebration of its sixtieth anniversary broadcasting in the Baton Rouge television market
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

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SB6	Allain	CRIME/PUNISHMENT	Provides relative to the crime of unauthorized entry of a place of business. (gov sig) - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
SB8	Gallot	CRIME/PUNISHMENT	Authorizes sheriffs to use prisoners for manual labor upon churches and other religious buildings. (gov sig) - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
SB18	Ward	PUBLIC HEALTH	Provides for cake and cookie products and preparation of cakes and cookies in home for public consumption. (8/1/13) - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
SB31	Claitor	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES	Enacts the Board Scholarship Reporting Act relative to scholarships awarded by members of postsecondary education management boards. (gov sig) - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
SB32	Crowe	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	Provides for special consideration for veterans who are convicted of a crime. (8/1/13) - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
SB33	Brown, Troy	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	Provides relative to a minority hiring survey by the division of minority affairs in the Department of Insurance. (8/1/13) - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Insurance.
SB39	Long	MINERALS	Provides that a nonexclusive geophysical permittee will pay the permit fee to the office of mineral resources. (gov sig) - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
SB43	White	WEAPONS	Provides relative to the crime of manufacture and possession of a bomb. (gov sig) - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
SB45	Dorsey-Colomb	POSTSECONDARY ED	Merges certain La. Technical College campuses with Baton Rouge Community College. (gov sig) - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules.
SB53	Erdey	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	Increases the continuing education requirements from six to twelve hours of approved instruction for title insurance producers. (8/1/13) - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
SB58	Buffington	SANITARY CODE	Allows certain meats and fish to be received or used by a not-for-profit entity or charitable organization. (gov sig) - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
SB60	Adley	CRIME/PUNISHMENT	

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- Creates the crime of false personation of a veteran or veteran-owned business. (gov sig)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB72 Thompson, F CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Provides relative to disturbing the peace at funerals. (gov sig)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB73 White SCHOOLS
Constitutional amendment to grant the Southeast Baton Rouge community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish the same authority granted parishes relative to MFP funding and raising revenue for schools. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Education.
- SB84 Riser WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT
Authorizes a checkoff for a donation to Hunters for the Hungry when purchasing a fishing or hunting license. (gov sig)
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB85 Johns PUBLIC LANDS
Exempts the Sabine River Authority from the requirement that property acquired by the state or a political subdivision which is to be transferred to a third party must first be offered to the person from whom it was originally transferred. (gov sig)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB96 Adley TAX/AD VALOREM
Constitutional amendment to provide for eligibility for disabled veterans and their spouses for certain exemptions from ad valorem taxes. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules.
- SB101 Johns LIFE INSURANCE
Provides with respect to life insurance reserves. (1/1/14)
- Legislative Bureau amendments rejected.
- Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- SB113 Gallot COURTS
Provides relative to the LA Public Defender Board and certain employees. (gov sig)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB117 Appel POSTSECONDARY ED
Provides for the creation of the Outcomes-Based Funding Task Force. (gov sig)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB118 Appel POSTSECONDARY ED
Provides relative to the use, expenditure, or allocation of funds appropriated to public postsecondary education management boards. (gov sig)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB120 Walsworth INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
Extends commissioner's authority to grant reinsurance credits to captive insurers. (gov sig)
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB130 Appel EARLY CHILDHOOD ED

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- Creates the Early Childhood Care and Education Network and the Tiered Kindergarten Readiness Improvement System. (gov sig)
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB131 Smith, John COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Provides relative to the sale of certain scrap metal. (8/1/13)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Commerce.
- SB139 Ward CONSERVATION
Provides relative to fines levied by the commissioner of conservation for certain violations. (2/3 - CA7s2.1(A)) (gov sig)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.
- SB141 Brown, Troy VIDEO POKER
Provides relative to the temporary placement of video poker devices. (gov sig)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB148 LaFleur ETHICS
Provides an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics for persons whose public service is limited to a contract providing professional services as a CPA. (gov sig)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- SB154 Murray PUBLIC LANDS
Authorizes a cooperative endeavor agreement for use of certain state property situated in Orleans Parish, and the transfer of the former site of Earl K. Long Medical Center to the East Baton Rouge Parish Housing Authority. (gov sig)
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB164 Martiny VIDEO POKER
Provides relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law. (8/1/13)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Commerce.
- SB170 Donahue PUBLIC LANDS
Authorizes and provides for the transfer of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish. (gov sig)
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB171 Donahue SANITARY CODE
Provides for certain limitations relative to actions or rules requiring modification of certain existing community water systems. (gov sig)
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB180 Erdey INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
Provides relative to the division of insurance fraud in the Department of Insurance. (8/1/13)
- Discharged from the Committee on Insurance.
- Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.
- SB186 Gallot TAX/SALES
Authorizes Grant Parish Economic and Industrial Development District to exempt certain items from the levy of a sales tax. (gov sig)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
- SB195 Gallot TAX/SALES

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Authorizes the Grant Economic Development District to levy a sales and use tax. (gov sig)

- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

SB199

White SCHOOLS

Creates and provides for the Southeast Baton Rouge Community School Board and school system in East Baton Rouge Parish. (See Act)

- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Education.

SB201

Mills MOTOR VEHICLES

Authorizes "I'm a Cajun" on driver's license and identification cards. (1/1/14)

- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SB202

Nevers TOPS

Revises core curriculum requirements and the method of calculating the grade point average for TOPS awards. (gov sig)

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.

SB207

Morrell LAW ENFORCEMENT

Provides relative to civil service for cities with over 100,000 in population. (8/1/13)

- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules.

SB209

LaFleur SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Provides relative to the Evangeline-Ville Platte Recreation District. (gov sig)

- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

SB212

Smith, Gary PUBLIC MEETINGS

Requires proceedings to be video or tape recorded, filmed, or broadcast live for certain nonelected boards and commissions. (gov sig)

- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

SB216

Walsworth PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Ouachita and Iberville Parishes. (8/1/13)

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.

SB223

Mills PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS

Creates the Coastal Port Advisory Authority. (8/1/13)

- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SB229

Broome FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides that the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund shall be known as the "Kevin P. Reilly, Sr. Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund." (gov sig)

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.

SB238

Chabert TOURISM

Establishes the Leeville Fishing Village and Cultural Preservation Commission. (8/1/13)

- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

SB239

Ward FIRE PROTECTION

Provides relative to the West Baton Rouge Parish Fire Protection District No. 1. (gov sig)

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- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
- SB241 Smith, John SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Creates an Economic Development District in Leesville, Louisiana. (gov sig)

 - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
- SB243 Perry TOURISM
Provides for legislation relative to the allocation of funds from the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission. (gov sig)

 - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
- SB247 Nevers TAX/SALES
Authorizes certain parishes to levy a one-half cent sales tax. (8/1/13)

 - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
- SB252 Cortez HORSE RACING
Provides relative to certain annual license fee renewals for participating in horse racing. (7/1/13)

 - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Commerce.
- SB259 Peacock FIREFIGHTERS RETIREMENT
Provides benefits for members hired on or after January 1, 2014. (7/1/13)

 - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Retirement.
- SB260 Peacock MINERALS
Relative to certain solicitations for transfer of mineral rights. (8/1/13)

 - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules.
- SCR28 Nevers EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Requests the Department of Education to plan and conduct the Louisiana Teacher Empowerment, Learning and Leading Survey (La TELLS) Initiative.

 - Received in the House from the Senate.
- SCR55 Broome JUVENILE JUSTICE
Expresses intent of the Louisiana Legislature regarding the allocation and distribution of juvenile detention facility beds and requests study to evaluate how to ensure adequate access to beds for youth in juvenile detention facilities.

 - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.
- SCR66 Morrish LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Recognizes Avery's Angels Gastroschisis Foundation and July 30, 2013, as Gastroschisis Awareness Day.

 - Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.
- SCR67 Crowe COMMENDATIONS
Commends STARC for its more than forty years of serving its community.

 - Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.
- SCR69 Long COMMENDATIONS
Commends and congratulates Coach Mike McConathy for being the most winning coach in Louisiana men's collegiate basketball history.

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- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.

SCR70 Broome LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Recognizes May 12-18, 2013, as "National Women's Health Week".

- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.

SCR71 Peacock COMMENDATIONS
Commends Ceara Johnson upon being named the 2013 Louisiana Public Schools Elementary School Student of the Year and recognizes her extraordinary accomplishments.

- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.

SCR72 Peacock COMMENDATIONS
Commends Safa Michigan upon being named the 2013 Louisiana Public Schools Middle School Student of the Year and recognizes her extraordinary accomplishments.

- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.

SCR73 Alario CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Gerald Ray "Gerry" Lane.

- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.