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| SB1 | Claitor | LEGISLATION |
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- Constitutional amendment to prohibit legislation relative to state tax rebates from being considered during a regular session held in an even-numbered year. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
- Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays.
 - Senate conference committee members appointed: Claitor, Amedee, and Murray.
 - Notice House Conference Committee members appointed.
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| SB18 | Ward | PUBLIC HEALTH |
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- Provides for cake and cookie products and preparation of cakes and cookies in home for public consumption. (8/1/13)
- Conference Committee Report read; adopted by a vote of 36 yeas and 1 nays.
 - Notice House adopted the Conference Committee Report.
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| SB27 | Broome | SEIZURES/SALES |
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- Provides for the Louisiana Home Protection Act. (8/1/13)
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 1 nays.
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| SB31 | Claitor | COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES |
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- Enacts the Board Scholarship Reporting Act relative to scholarships awarded by members of postsecondary education management boards.
(gov sig)
- Conference Committee Report read; adopted by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays.
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| SB37 | Smith, Gary | TAX/TAXATION |
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- Authorizes for corporations a net operating loss carryback of 5 years if the loss is attributable to Hurricane Isaac. (see Act)
- Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays.
 - Senate conference committee members appointed: Gary Smith, Riser, and Adley.
 - Notice House Conference Committee members appointed.
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| SB38 | Cortez | HORSE RACING |
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- Provides relative to distribution of certain monies as purses. (8/1/13)
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
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| SB56 | Morrell | TAX/AD VALOREM |
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- Constitutional amendment to exclude owners who are permanently totally disabled from the requirement that they annually certify to the assessor the amount of their adjusted gross income in order to receive the Special Assessment Level. (1/1/15) (2/3-CA13s1(A))
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
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| SB66 | Amedee | CLERKS OF COURT |
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- Provides for the payment of medical insurance premiums of certain retirees of the clerk of court's office in St. James Parish. (8/1/13)
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
 - Called from the Calendar.
 - Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays.
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| SB75 | Buffington | FUNDS/FUNDING |
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- Provides with respect to monies deposited into the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly. (gov sig)
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

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SB76	Buffington	FUNDS/FUNDING	Provides for use of monies in the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund. (gov sig) - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
SB88	Broome	SEX OFFENSES	Provides relative to victims of human trafficking. (gov sig) - Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 1 nays.
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)) - Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays.
SB101	Johns	LIFE INSURANCE	Provides with respect to life insurance reserves. (1/1/14) - Conference Committee Report read; adopted by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. - Notice House adopted the Conference Committee Report.
SB122	Chabert	TAX/TAXATION	Makes changes to both the Investor Tax Credit and the Import-Export Cargo Credit of the Ports of Louisiana Tax Credit Program and provides a new termination date for the credit. (7/1/13) - Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 37 yeas and 1 nays.
SB128	Allain	FUNDS/FUNDING	Constitutional amendment to create the Artificial Reef Development Fund. (2/3 - CA13s1(A)) (12/25/14) - Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays.
SB139	Ward	CONSERVATION	Provides relative to fines levied by the commissioner of conservation for certain violations. (2/3 - CA7s2.1(A)) (gov sig) - Called from the Calendar. - Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays.
SB153	Murray	EMPLOYMENT	Creates the Equal Pay for Women Act. (gov sig) - Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 2 nays.
SB156	Broome	LEASES	Provides relative to leases and multi-family residential dwelling lessees' right to notification of foreclosure action. (8/1/13) - Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays.
SB162	Smith, Gary	CHILDREN	Provides for surrogacy contracts. (8/1/13) - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
SB164	Martiny	VIDEO POKER	Provides relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law. (8/1/13) - Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 26 yeas and 7 nays.
SB167	Chabert	SEAFOOD	Transfers the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board to the Department of Culture,

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- Recreation and Tourism. (7/1/13)
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays.
- SB178 Riser VOTERS/VOTING
Allows the placement of voter registration application forms at certain retailers selling firearms. (gov sig)
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB183 Cortez PRIVILEGES/LIENS
Provides relative to liens. (8/1/13)
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB185 Murray HEALTH CARE
Provides relative to Medicaid and certain managed health care organizations providing health care services to Medicaid beneficiaries. (gov sig)
- Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays.
- Senate conference committee members appointed: Murray, Heitmeier, and Buffington.
- Notice House Conference Committee members appointed.
- SB188 Martiny JUDGES
Provides for salaries of judges as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission. (See Act)
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 29 yeas and 7 nays.
- SB197 Riser TAX/TAXATION
Extends income tax credits for the rehabilitation of certain owner-occupied residential structures. (gov sig)
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB202 Nevers TOPS
Revises core curriculum requirements and the method of calculating the grade point average for TOPS awards. (gov sig)
- Conference Committee Report read; adopted by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays.
- Notice House adopted the Conference Committee Report.
- SB205 LaFleur SCHOOLS
Provides for the establishment of foreign language immersion programs in public school districts and repeals the Balanced Treatment for Creation-Science and Evolution-Science Act. (8/1/13)
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SB215 Heitmeier WATER/WATERWAYS
Provides for ferries on the Mississippi River. (7/1/13)
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays.
- SB236 Dorsey-Colomb MUNICIPALITIES
Provides for legislation relative to the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish's public bid process. (gov sig)
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays.
- SB247 Nevers TAX/SALES
Authorizes certain parishes to levy a one-half cent sales tax. (8/1/13)
- Conference Committee Report read; adopted by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays.
- Notice House adopted the Conference Committee Report.

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| SB252 | Cortez | HORSE RACING | Provides relative to certain annual license fee renewals for participating in horse racing. (7/1/13)
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate. |
| SCR25 | Gallot | HOSPITALS | Requests the LSU Board of Supervisors and the governor to keep the Huey P. Long Medical Center open and viable.
- Received from the House without amendments. |
| SCR57 | Martiny | GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS | Requests various state and local departments to take certain actions regarding the commercial construction and operation by Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast of a facility to provide abortions in Louisiana.
- Received from the House without amendments. |
| SCR64 | Nevers | EDUCATION DEPARTMENT | Requests the Department of Education to establish a group to study the current state of agriculture education in elementary and secondary schools.
- Received from the House without amendments. |
| SCR78 | Amedee | CAMPAIGN FINANCE | Requests the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to jointly study the appropriate use of campaign funds.
- Received from the House with amendments. |
| SCR87 | Heitmeier | HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT | Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to submit a Section 1115 demonstration waiver to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that replaces upper payment limit funding and creates funding pools to replace upper payment limit payments.
- Received from the House with amendments. |
| SCR98 | Johns | HEALTH CARE | Expresses support of and provides authority for actions by the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College for the strategic collaboration with the division of administration and the Department of Health and Hospitals in planning for a new model of health care delivery throughout the Lake Charles region.
- Received from the House without amendments. |
| SCR101 | White | HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT | Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to protect certain hospitals from the negative financial consequences of the closure of the Earl K. Long Medical Center by adequately compensating such hospitals for their increased burden of providing health care to the poor and uninsured residents of the greater Baton Rouge region.
- Received from the House without amendments. |
| SCR102 | Adley | PUBLIC CONTRACTS | Establishes a task force to study and make recommendations relative to the authority for and use of the design-build method for contracts by public entities.
- Received from the House without amendments. |
| SCR108 | Heitmeier | HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT | Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to submit a request to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to extend Louisiana's Section 1115a demonstration waiver for the Greater New Orleans Community Health Connection and authorizes the governor and the secretary of the |

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department to identify a source or sources for matching of non-federal funds required under the extended waiver.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR122

Gallot

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Alexandria Zoo and its latest exhibit, the Land of the Jaguar.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR123

Allain

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the dedicated efforts of the citizens of the city of Franklin and of St. Mary Parish in creating the No Hitchin' folklife play.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR124

Murray

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Jesuit High School Blue Jays varsity lacrosse team on winning the 2013 Louisiana state championship.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR125

Chabert

CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to urge the U.S. Department of State to approve the presidential permit application allowing the construction and operation of the TransCanada Keystone XL pipeline between the United States and Canada.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR126

Alario

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Colonel Winton Vidrine on his retirement from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries after a distinguished forty-three year career, including twenty-four years as chief of the enforcement division.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR127

Long

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Colonel Mike Edmonson, Superintendent of State Police, on receiving the 2013 Buford Pusser National Law Enforcement Award.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR128

Gallot

COMMENDATIONS

Congratulates Terry and Rosy Bromell on their 50th wedding anniversary.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR129

Cortez

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Requests that the medical advisory council within the office of workers' compensation meet and reformulate the medical treatment schedule to address the need for injured workers to have access to routine physician office visits as well as uninterrupted prescribed action therapy treatment.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 28 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SCR130

Alario

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Ralph Perlman, former Budget Director for the state of Louisiana.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 27 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SR171

Walsworth

POSTSECONDARY ED

Requests the Board of Regents to study the feasibility of creating charter colleges and universities.

- Read by title and adopted.

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SR184	Broome	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Maresa Adalyn Watson for being selected to receive the the 2013 Gates Millennium Scholarship. - Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
SR185	Allain	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Heather Gros on being named the 2012-2013 Teacher of the Year by the St. Mary Parish School Board and the 2012-2013 Teacher of the Year at Bayou Vista Elementary School. - Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
SR186	Murray	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Chief Charles Parent for his years of service as Superintendent of Fire of the New Orleans Fire Department and recognizes him upon the occasion of his retirement. - Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
SR187	Riser	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Thomas Milton Wilson Jr. for his lifetime of service to his country. - Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
SR188	Kostelka	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Chris Joseph LeBlanc upon his retirement and for his accomplishments in the military and in business. - Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
SR189	Peacock	COMMITTEE STUDIES	Creates a task force to study the deduction and withholding of certain oil and gas proceeds of out-of-state individuals and entities. - Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
SR190	Murray	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Dr. Alfredo Suarez on his retirement. - Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
SR191	Alario	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Dan Juneau for his years of service upon the occasion of his retirement from the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry. - Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.
HB1	Fannin	APPROPRIATIONS	Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 - Notice the House rejected the Senate amendments; House Conference Committee members appointed.
HB3	Robideaux	CAPITAL OUTLAY	Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB22	Danahay	RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND	

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- Provides relative to the calculation of final average compensation in the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB46 Price RETIREMENT/COLAS
Authorizes a cost-of-living adjustment for certain retirees of the La. School Employees' Retirement System and their beneficiaries
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB51 Pearson RETIREMENT/LOCAL
Provides relative to the computation of benefits in the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB54 Jones, Sam RETIREMENT/REGISTR VOTER
Provides relative to the collection and enforcement of ad valorem tax proceeds due to the Registrar of Voters Employees' Retirement System
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB58 Foil RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL
Provides relative to the definition of "employee" for the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB65 Johnson RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS
Provides relative to the payment of insurance premiums for certain retirees of the Hazardous Duty Services Plan in the La. State Employees' Retirement System
- Notice House rejected the Senate amendments.
- Senate conference committee members appointed: Guillory, Donahue, and LaFleur.
- HB75 Bishop, Wesley TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT
Provides for a state sales and use tax exemption for sales of certain property to "St. Bernard Project, Inc."
- Conference committee report received.
- HB90 Mack LAW ENFORCEMENT
Authorizes DPS&C to sell bulletproof vests to other law enforcement agencies
- Notice House adopted the Conference Committee Report.
- HB92 Burrell BUDGETARY PROCEDURES
Provides for authorized positions in the executive budget and appropriation bills
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB98 Thompson, J WEAPONS/HANDGUNS
Provides with respect to concealed handgun permits issued by sheriffs
- Conference committee report received.
- HB103 Badon CRIMINAL/SENTENCING
Reduces criminal penalties for possession of marijuana and prohibits the applicability of the Habitual Offender Law relative to possession of marijuana
- Rules suspended. Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and

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final passage.

- HB106 Dove TOURISM/COMMISSION
Authorizes the Houma Area Convention and Visitors Bureau to levy an additional hotel occupancy tax
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB115 James SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS
Provides for parent petitions relative to the transfer of certain schools from the Recovery School District back to the local school system
- Notice House rejected the Senate amendments.
- Senate conference committee members appointed: Claitor, Appel, and White.
- Notice House Conference Committee members appointed.
- HB117 Howard COURTS/DISTRICT
Authorizes the 11th JDC to provide for a reentry division of court
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB127 Lorusso MILITARY AFFAIRS
Provides with respect to the La. Code of Military Justice
- Notice House adopted the Conference Committee Report.
- HB151 Cox TAX CREDITS
Extends the sunset of tax credits for certain heritage-based cottage industries located within the Cane River Heritage Area
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB182 Anders TAX/SALES & USE
Provides relative to the promulgation of guidelines for determining the definition of "sale at retail" for purposes of the exemption from the sales and use tax for certain agricultural commodities utilized in preparing crops or animals for market
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB188 Ponti SECONDHAND DEALERS
Requires payment by check for precious metals
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB195 Chaney INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS
Provides with respect to payment of insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of the Richland Parish Sheriff's Office
- Notice House adopted the Conference Committee Report.
- HB220 Havard LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFF
Requires the Legislative Fiscal Office to issue certain reports regarding the General Appropriation Bill
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB221 Connick ETHICS/DUAL EMPLOYMENT
Authorizes certain dual employment and dual officeholding for physicians
- Senate conference committee members appointed: Murray, Amedee, and Heitmeier.
- Conference committee report received.
- HB222 Burns, Tim ACCOUNTANTS/CPA
Provides relative to qualifications for and enforcement of certificates of certified public accountants

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- Notice House adopted the Conference Committee Report.
- HB232 Brown, Terry TOURISM/COMMISSION
Increases the maximum hotel occupancy tax that the Grant Parish Tourist Commission is authorized to levy
- Senate conference committee members appointed: Gallot, Thompson, and Dorsey-Colomb.
- HB250 Danahay ETHICS
Exempts former public servants who served less than a certain amount of time during a year from mandatory ethics training requirements
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB277 Lambert WEAPONS/FIREARMS
Repeals provisions of law regarding the possession and transfer of certain firearms
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB281 Simon HEALTH/DHH
Creates a single license for behavioral health services providers
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB292 Jefferson PROPERTY/PUBLIC
Provides relative to the transfer of a certain parcel of land from La. Tech University to the city of Ruston
- Senate conference committee members appointed: Walsworth, Long, and Gallot.
- HB295 Johnson COURTS/MAYORS
Authorizes an increase in court costs in the mayor's court for the town of Mansura
- Senate conference committee members appointed: Johns, Nevers, and LaFleur.
- HB297 Johnson CRIMINAL/BAIL
Limits the release of defendants on their own recognizance in certain circumstances
- Notice House rejected the Senate amendments.
- Senate conference committee members appointed: Kostelka, Morrell, and Guillory.
- Notice House Conference Committee members appointed.
- HB299 Carmody HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS
Changes the reporting date for submitting the postsecondary education funding formula to the legislature
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB308 Adams PUBLIC MEETINGS
Provides relative to public meetings of parish and municipal governing authorities
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB325 St. Germain TAX/LOCAL
Authorizes the imposition of an additional sales and use tax by the governing authority of Iberville Parish
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB326 Barras TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY
Authorizes the city of Youngsville to levy a hotel occupancy tax
- Notice House rejected the Senate amendments.

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- Senate conference committee members appointed: Cortez, Perry, and Dorsey-Colomb.
 - Notice House Conference Committee members appointed.
- HB337 Lorusso HEALTH/DHH
Provides for retail food establishment permit fees
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB348 Arnold PROPERTY/UNCLAIMED
Provides relative to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB358 Abramson TAX CREDITS
Removes the Jan. 1, 2015, sunset date for issuance of sound recording investor tax credits and provides a threshold for Louisiana residents
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB373 Franklin MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
Creates the Free and Accepted Mason prestige plate
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB375 Hoffmann EXCEP PERSON/DISABLED
Provides for the EarlySteps childhood disability intervention program and authorizes a fee schedule known as cost participation for services of the program
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB377 Leger TAX CREDITS
Establishes a registry for tax credits and provides relative to the period of time to report claims or a transfer to the registry
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB380 Lambert MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL
Provides relative to the disqualification of commercial motor vehicle drivers
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB391 LeBas PHARMACISTS
Clarifies powers and duties of the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy relative to nonresident pharmacists
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB392 Bishop, Stuart MEDICAID
Provides relative to continuity of care for newborns enrolled in Medicaid managed care
- Notice House rejected the Senate amendments.
 - Senate conference committee members appointed: Johns, Heitmeier, and Donahue.
 - Notice House Conference Committee members appointed.
- HB399 Danahay CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL
Provides relative to the offices of state examiner and deputy state examiner of the municipal fire and police civil service
- Senate conference committee members appointed: Johns, Dorsey-Colomb, and Appel.
 - Conference committee report received.
- HB409 Johnson RAILROADS
Provides relative to safety regulations for contract carriers transporting railroad employees

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- Limits election dates for security or neighborhood improvement district elections in certain parishes
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB510 Chaney AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT
Provides relative to the Louisiana Board of Animal Health
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB525 Harris TANF
Revises provisions relative to aid to needy families and employment services for TANF cash assistance recipients
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB533 Kleckley FUNDS/FUNDING
(Constitutional Amendment) Creates the Medical Assistance Trust Fund as a constitutional fund, creates accounts for each provider paying fees into the fund, and provides for uses of the fund
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB539 Harris PUBLIC LANDS/SCHOOLS
Authorizes the Avoyelles Parish School Board to exchange certain sixteenth section lands
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB540 Jones, Sam TEACHERS
Provides relative to the eligibility of nationally certified school teachers, counselors, and psychologists for specific salary adjustments
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB547 Price MOTOR VEHICLES
Makes changes relative to the regulation of used motor vehicles
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB549 Leger RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT
Establishes the MediFund for statewide advancement of biosciences and medical centers of excellence
- Notice House rejected the Senate amendments.
- Notice House Conference Committee members appointed.
- Senate conference committee members appointed: Morrell, Donahue, and Claitor.
- HB559 Brossett PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Extends the length of time relative to the utilization of design-build contracts
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB580 Greene BUILDING CODES
Provides relative to the state uniform construction code
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB589 Abramson CIVIL/PROCEDURE
Provides a comprehensive revision of the Code of Civil Procedure
- Notice House Conference Committee members appointed.
- HB591 Bishop, Stuart ENVIRONMENT/WASTE TIRES
Provides for the waste tire program in the Department of Environmental Quality
- Conference committee report received.

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HB593	Pope	HUNTING/LICENSES	Authorizes a nonresident student in a Louisiana high school to purchase a nonresident basic hunting license for the cost of a resident hunting license - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB617	Ortego	TAX RETURN	Creates an income tax checkoff for the Louisiana National Guard Honor Guard for Military Funerals - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB618	Leopold	SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES	Provides relative to salary supplements for public school educational diagnosticians - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB620	Geymann	BUDGETARY CONTROLS	Requires spending due to constitutional or other mandates to be considered in a separate appropriation bill from spending that is not required to be funded if health care or higher education funding is reduced - Notice House rejected the Senate amendments. - Senate conference committee members appointed: Adley, Donahue, and Alario. - Notice House Conference Committee members appointed.
HB628	Barras	LEGISLATION	Provides for technical corrections to various provisions of the La. Revised Statutes, the Children's Code, and the Code of Criminal Procedure - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB629	Broadwater	REVENUE DEPARTMENT	Establishes the office of debt recovery at the Dept. of Revenue for the collection of delinquent debts owed to certain governmental entities - Notice House rejected the Senate amendments. - Notice House Conference Committee members appointed. - Senate conference committee members appointed: Riser, Donahue, and Johns.
HB638	Stokes	INSURANCE/HEALTH	Provides relative to the Louisiana Health Plan - Conference committee report received.
HB657	Abramson	MUNICIPALITIES/NO	Requires New Orleans Dept. of Safety and Permits to make permits and other information available on the Internet - Notice House Conference Committee members appointed. - Conference committee report received.
HB664	Landry, Terry	AGRICULTURE/SWEET POTATO	Provides relative to the sweet potato industry - Senate conference committee members appointed: Thompson, Allain, and Peterson.
HB665	Barras	ELECTIONS	Provides relative to absentee by mail and early voting - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB667	Gaines	HOUSING/AUTHORITIES	

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	Provides relative to the appointment and removal of commissioners of local housing authorities located in certain parishes
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HB682	Hollis TAX/SALES & USE Broadens the sales and use tax exclusion for gold, silver, or numismatic coins, or platinum, gold, or silver bullion
	- Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB698	Thompson, J TAX CREDITS Provides relative to the School Readiness Tax Credits
	- Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB719	Howard FISHING/RECREATIONAL Provides relative to a possession limit for crappie taken from Toledo Bend Reservoir on a recreational fishing license
	- Notice House adopted the Conference Committee Report.
HB720	Abramson PROPERTY/PUBLIC Provides for the authority to transfer or lease certain state property in Orleans Parish and St. Martin Parish
	- Notice House Conference Committee members appointed. - Senate conference committee members appointed: Morrell, Appel, and Alario.
HB724	Jackson, K STUDENTS Provides relative to student-initiated prayer gatherings at public schools
	- Signed by the President of the Senate.
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
	- Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR6	Morris, Jim BUDGETARY CONTROLS Reduces the expenditure limit for FY 2013-2014
	- Notice House rejected the Senate amendments. - Notice House Conference Committee members appointed. - Senate conference committee members appointed: Adley, Alario, and Donahue.
HCR11	Robideaux SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH Recognizes Wednesday, April 10, 2013, as Human Resource Management Day
	- Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR14	Edwards JOINT RULES Provides procedures relative to the approval of the formula to fund the Minimum Foundation Program
	- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
HCR42	Leger COASTAL RESOURCES Approves the 2013-2014 annual plan for integrated coastal protection and restoration
	- Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR48	Smith, Patricia ELECTIONS

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Requests certain officials and entities responsible for incarcerated inmates to make recommendations to allow certain incarcerated persons to vote

- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.

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

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

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

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR109

Burford WATERWAYS/NAVIGATION

Requests that the United States Army Corps of Engineers maintain a minimum of 9 foot deep by 200 foot wide channel to allow safe and reliable barge transportation on the J. Bennett Johnston Waterway

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR122

Montoucet MEDICAID

Directs DHH to submit a Section 1115 demonstration waiver application in order to utilize certain funding for the Medicaid program

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR128

Burns, Tim BESE

Requests that the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education study issues related to allowing students to carry a Global Positioning System (GPS) tracking device at school

- Called from the Calendar.

- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

HCR131

Bishop, Wesley LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Creates and recognizes the Legislative TRIO Caucus

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR139

Barrow PRIVATIZATION

Directs certain state entities to report to the legislature concerning operation and management of state hospitals by private entities

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR141

Leopold INSURANCE/FLOOD

Memorializes congress in opposition to the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR144

Brossett ROAD HOME

Urges and requests HUD and OCD to release funds to displaced residents

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR145

Leger EMPLOYMENT/WAGES

Creates the Louisiana Fair Pay Task Force to study wage disparities between men and women in the workforce in the state

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for

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a second reading.

- HCR150 Pylant WATER/WELLS
Urges and requests the office of conservation to study, report, and make recommendations on the availability of qualified water well drillers, water well driller licensing requirements, and their impact on the rates charged for drilling water wells
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR153 Jefferson SCHOOLS/CHOICE
Requests that the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education study issues relative to the implementation of the Course Choice Program and submit a report to the House and Senate education committees by Sept. 30, 2013
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR155 Foil COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Louisiana Alliance of the Boys and Girls Clubs
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR157 Brossett ATTORNEY GENERAL
Requests the office of the attorney general to develop a comprehensive plan for the delivery of youth gang violence prevention services
- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.
- HCR158 Schroder BUDGETARY PROCEDURES
Creates an Ad Hoc Interim Joint Legislative Committee on Budgetary Procedure
- Senate amendments read and adopted. Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR159 Williams, P WILDLIFE & FISHERIES
Urges and requests the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to study Giant Salvinia
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HCR160 Hunter AGRICULTURE
Requests a study relative to the feasibility and advisability of providing agricultural initiatives for veterans
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR161 Barrow EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY
Requests that the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education study the feasibility of implementing a 100-point scale for performance score ranges used to assign school and district letter grades
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR165 Fannin SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes May 29, 2013, as School Board Member and Superintendent Recognition Day at the state capitol
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR166 Fannin STUDENT/ASSESSMENT
Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study certain testing requirement options for students pursuing a career diploma
- Signed by the President of the Senate.

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HCR167	Pope	COMMENDATIONS	Commends DEMCO upon the celebration of its seventy-fifth anniversary - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR168	Abramson	TRUSTS	Directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations relative to the Trust Code - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HCR169	Harrison	CURRICULA	Requests governing authorities of public secondary schools to offer for credit an elective course that teaches the curriculum of Future Leaders of America's Gulf (F.L.A.G.) - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR170	Jones, Sam	COLLEGES/COMMUNITY	Requests the Bd. of Regents and the Bd. of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges jointly to study offering community college services to the Greater St. Mary Parish Area - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR171	Barrow	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Mr. Willie F. Hawkins upon his retirement from the LSU System - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR172	Burrell	CONDOLENCES	Expresses condolences upon the death of Caddo Parish Commissioner Joyce Bowman - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR173	Willmott	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Barbara Morvant upon her retirement as executive director of the La. State Board of Nursing - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR174	Foil	EVIDENCE	Urges and requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations relative to certain rules of evidence - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR175	Hodges	MILITARY AFFAIRS	Requests congress to codify into law a standard for religious freedom - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR176	Ortego	TRANSPORTATION	Urges and requests the DOTD to study issues relating to traffic management along I-49 in and near Lafayette - Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
HCR177	Hunter	INSURANCE/FLOOD	Requests FEMA and the National Flood Insurance Program to delay the implementation of flood insurance premium increases - Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
HCR178	Hodges	EMPLOYMENT	Urges and requests the Louisiana Workforce Commission to enforce laws related to age and work

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- status verification to prevent human trafficking
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR179 Leger COMMENDATIONS
Commends Bivian "Sonny" Lee, III, and the Son of a Saint Foundation for their contributions to fatherless young males in New Orleans
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR180 Ortego FUELS
Memorializes congress to use natural gas in post office vehicles
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HCR181 Arnold CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of retired New Orleans Fire Department Captain Wallace A. Bailey, Sr.
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HCR182 Gaines COMMENDATIONS
Commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of the 1963 Birmingham church bombing in which four black girls were killed
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HCR183 Cox CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Cecilia Metoyer Balthazar of Cane River
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HCR185 Kleckley COMMENDATIONS
Commends Dan Juneau upon his retirement from the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry
- Received in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and concurred in by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.