

- SB 1 BOISSIERE STATE EMPLOYEE RET
Provides additional class of employees for membership and authorizes credit in the judicial retirement plan of the LA. State Employees' Retirement System for service as a judicial administrator for the traffic courts for the parish of Orleans.
Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 2 THOMAS AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES
Provides for the direct sale by a farmer to consumers of farm products produced by the farmer. (gov sig)
Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 4 M SMITH COURTS
Provides for the transfer of surplus funds from the City Court of Winnfield civil fee account to the court's general operational fund.
Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 11 HINES FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides for disposition of monies in the Allen Parish Capital Improvement Funds. (gov sig)
Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 29 HAINKEL RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
Provides annual cost-of-living adjustment for judges and widows of such judges who did not opt to become members of LASERS. (gov sig)
Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 39 BAJOIE CAPITAL OUTLAY
Authorizes use of capital outlay funds appropriated by Act 22 of 2001 for the Rev. Avery C. Alexander Memorial Commission for contractual obligations established prior to the cooperative endeavor agreement. (gov sig)
Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 41 MOUNT MUNICIPALITIES
Provides procedures for annexation of vacant land when there are no resident property owners. (5/1/02)
Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 55 CHAISSON TAX/TAXATION
Provides that certain industries may receive 100% of the qualified recycling equipment under certain circumstances. (gov sig)
Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 64 BARHAM SHERIFFS
Changes requirements that the Ouachita Parish sheriff pay the cost of group health insurance for sheriffs and deputies returning on or after 7/1/02 from for those 55 years of age with 15 years of service to for those with 20 years of service.
Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 73 HAINKEL HEALTH CARE
Creates the Tulane/L.S.U. Cancer Research Center.
Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and 3 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 85 DARDENNE TAX/SALES
Excludes from the state sales tax purchases made in connection with certain distributed motion pictures, films, videos, t.v. series, and commercials which have been relieved of taxes under the Motion Picture Incentive Act. (7/2/02)

Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB 87 DARDENNE TAX/TAXATION
Grants an income and franchise tax credit to motion picture production companies for the employment of residents. (7/1/02)
Designated a duplicate of HB 18.
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 89 CAIN CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Creates the crime of operating a motor vehicle without lawful presence in the United States and provides for the issuance and revocation of driver's license to alien students and nonresident aliens.
Called from the calendar.
Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 91 DARDENNE TAX/TAXATION
Provides a sales and use tax exclusion on capital expenditures for new research equipment purchased by biotechnology companies. (7/1/02)
Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 2 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 98 HOLLIS TAX/SALES
Provides for a state sales and use tax exclusion for certain custom software to be phased in over a four-year period and allows political subdivisions to exempt sales of certain custom computer software. (7/1/02)
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 100 B JONES FIREFIGHTERS RETIREMENT
Provides for an equal cost-sharing relationship between the employee and employer with regard to employee and employer contributions and provides for possible supplement funding. (gov sig)
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 105 BOISSIERE SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Creates and provides for the World Trade Center Taxing District. (gov sig)
Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 107 SCHEDLER LIABILITY
Provides for limitation of liability of certain entities regarding a section of Audubon Park that is open to the public.
Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 108 DARDENNE TAX/TAXATION
Changes the Motion Picture Investment Tax Credit. (7/1/02)
Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 109 THEUNISSEN STATE TREASURER
Authorizes the treasurer to establish a fund in the treasury and to allow school systems to invest certain tobacco settlement proceeds in the fund so as to stabilize Education Excellence Fund earnings and enhance at-risk programs for unserved four-yea
Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on FINANCE.
- SB 110 FONTENOT SCHOOLS
Authorizes the Zachary and Baker school boards to borrow money sufficient to meet its budget and expenditures for FY 2002-2003. (gov sig)
Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on EDUCATION.
- SB 111 MCPHERSON ROADS/HIGHWAYS
Provides for "stacking" configurations involving outdoor advertising.
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- SB 112 HOLLIS FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides for net state tax supported debt for purposes of the state debt limit. (2/3-CA7s6(F)(1)) (gov sig)

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on FINANCE.

- SB 113 HEITMEIER PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
Authorizes the parish school board in certain parishes to name an athletic field house in honor of a former parish president and football director under certain circumstances. (gov sig)
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
- SR 3 THEUNISSEN LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates April as Community and Technical College Month in Louisiana.
Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR 4 LAMBERT COMMENDATIONS
Commends Deborah S. Reynaud on her outstanding service on the Board of Commissioners for the River Region Cancer Screening and Early Detection District.
Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR 5 LAMBERT COMMENDATIONS
Commends Carol C. Abbott on her outstanding service on the Board of Commissioners for the River Region Cancer Screening and Early Detection District.
Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR 6 LAMBERT CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Mr. Crawford A. Bishop.
Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR 7 DUPRE COMMENDATIONS
Commends Stephanie Detillier for being chosen as a top youth volunteer in the Seventh Annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.
Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR 8 FONTENOT CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Cari Michelle Trahan Smiley.
Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR 9 FONTENOT CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Betty S. Grimmer.
Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR 10 HAINKEL COMMENDATIONS
Commends and congratulates Jack Wardlaw upon the occasion of his retirement.
Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR 11 FONTENOT COMMENDATIONS
Commends Mary Alice Core on her retirement.
Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR 13 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of former state Senator, business owner, insurance executive, and civic leader, Frederick L. "Fritz" Eagan, Sr.
Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR 14 C D JONES LAW ENFORCEMENT
Requests the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to urge financial support to rural towns and communities, in addition to other cities in the state.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SR 15 CAMPBELL CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of James E. Bolin.
Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR 16 LAMBERT CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Mr. Crawford A. Bishop.
Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent
to the Secretary of State.

SR 17 M SMITH VETERANS
Requests the secretary of the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs to
keep the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Pineville open, and
to reinstate those programs and services which have been reduced
or eliminated during the past several years.
Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
Read by title, adopted.

SCR 3 B JONES CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Mr. William Andrew
Jackson Lewis, II.
Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 4 SCHEDLER COMMITTEE STUDIES
Requests the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the
House Committee on Health and Welfare to meet jointly to study
and make recommendations regarding Medicaid reimbursement for
well baby nursery days.
Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 6 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences on the death of former legislator,
insurance executive and civic leader, Laurance Eustis.
Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 7 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences on the death of Raymond Joseph Salassi,
Jr.
Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 8 HAINKEL COMMENDATIONS
Expresses condolences on the death of world renowned decorator,
Melanie Pulitzer Feldman.
Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 9 HAINKEL COMMENDATIONS
Commends Edward Walker Herlitz on being selected as Fort Gordon
Post Soldier of the Year.
Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 10 MCPHERSON TELEPHONES
Requests BellSouth to reconsider relocating its Alexandria call
center.
Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 11 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES
Extends condolences upon the death of Charles Y. McClendon.
Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 12 DUPRE U S DEPARTMENTS
Requests the secretary of the Army to extend the rotation cycle
of the district engineer of the New Orleans district of the
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from the normal two-three year
cycle to a minimum cycle of five years.
Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 14 C D JONES BANKS/BANKING
Commends certain Louisiana banks for outstanding performance
rating pursuant to the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977.
Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 15 HOLLIS LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Proclaims April 1 through 7, 2002 as "American Business Women's
Week".
Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR 16 C D JONES EMPLOYMENT
Directs certain departments of the state to provide information
relative to the development of a strategic plan to fight
poverty.
Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
Read by title, adopted by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays
and ordered to the House.

SCR 18 MOUNT LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
To proclaim March 30, 2002, Doctors Day in Louisiana.
Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR 19 M SMITH VETERANS

Requests the secretary of the U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs to keep the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Pineville open, and to reinstate those programs and services which have been reduced or eliminated during the past several years.

Rules suspended, recalled from committee.

Read by title, adopted by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

- SCR 20 HOLDEN CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to support the Act to Leave No Child Behind.
Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
Read by title, adopted by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR 21 MOUNT COMMENDATIONS
Commends Ralph Eggleston for his Academy Award win.
Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR 22 HOLDEN CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to request the appropriate federal officials to review Title I guidelines to assure that the use of funds to address needs of students is not jeopardized when management and implementation of funds by the school board
Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on EDUCATION.
- SCR 23 SCHEDLER LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates March as Louisiana Nutrition Month.
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title.
Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR 24 CRAVINS COMMENDATIONS
Commends Joey and Denise Olivier on being awarded the "Young Farmer and Rancher Achievement Award."
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title.
Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HB 2 BRUNEAU BOARDS/COMMISSIONS
Provides for membership of the Attorney Fee Review Board
Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 4 DARTEZ BRIDGES/FERRIES
Designates a bridge along old U.S. 90, in Amelia, Louisiana, which crosses Bayou Boeuf in Assumption and St. Mary parishes, as the Earl "Tuttum" Bergeron and Janet Marcel Bridge
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- HB 8 JOHNS PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS
Sets the per diem for attendance at meetings by members of the board of commissioners of the West Calcasieu Port, Harbor, and Terminal District
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- HB 16 TOWNSEND COURTS/CITY
Increases the civil jurisdictional amount for the City Court of Natchitoches
Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 17 SCALISE TAX CREDITS
Provides for a jobs tax credit under the Louisiana Motion Picture Incentive Act
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
- HB 27 JOHNS CHILDREN/SUPPORT
Provides for the calculation of the child support obligations for shared custodial arrangements
Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 38 ANSARDI CHILDREN/ADOPTION
Authorizes stepparents as petitioners in intrafamily adoptions
Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 41 R ALEXANDER HIGHWAYS
Designates a portion of LA Hwy 167 in Jonesboro as the Richard Zuber Thruway
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HB 45 ALARIO TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY
Grants additional authority to Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority to issue bonds to finance expansion projects and to provide for the levy and collection of an additional hotel occupancy tax and a food and beverage tax
Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 46 MURRAY TAX/SALES & USE
Dedicates a portion of the revenues from one cent of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy levied in Orleans Parish
Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 51 HAMMETT FUNDS/FUNDING
Dedicates the proceeds of the state hotel/motel tax in Concordia Parish to the Concordia Parish Economic Development Fund
Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 61 JOHNS INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE
Provides for agreements to exclude coverage of certain persons from automobile liability policies
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on INSURANCE.

HB 67 MURRAY CAPITAL OUTLAY
Amends 2001 Capital Outlay Act to add projects for NBA upgrades to the New Orleans Arena and for construction of an indoor football practice facility for the New Orleans Saints
Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 69 DEWITT MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL
Provides for contracts for attorneys for the Patient's Compensation Fund and for certification and notification of claims
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 99 DAMICO ENVIRONMENT/HAZ WASTE
Provides for use of the Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on ENVIRONMENT QUALITY.

HB 100 DAMICO HIGHWAYS/EXPRESSWAYS
Renames Lafitte-Larose Highway (LA HWY 3134) the Des Familles Parkway
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HB 104 HAMMETT TAX/TAXATION
Provides a sales and use tax exclusion on capital expenditures for new research equipment purchased by biotechnology start-up companies
Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 105 HAMMETT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Provides for the Technology Commercialization Credit Program
Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 106 HAMMETT TAX EXEMPTIONS
Provides for a research and development tax credit for qualifying taxpayers
Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 109 QUEZAIRE DISTRICTS/WATERWAY
Provides for an increase in the per diem paid to members of the Bayou Lafourche Freshwater District
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

HB 143 DAMICO ENVIRONMENT/WASTE TIRES
Provides relative to the Waste Tire Program
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on ENVIRONMENT QUALITY.

HB 148 TUCKER BRIDGES/FERRIES
Authorizes the use of revenues collected from the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges for the upgrade of the Peters Road rail corridor
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HCR 5 BALDONE VETERANS
Requests the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to establish a community based outpatient clinic in the Houma area
Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 29 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 22 CAZAYOUX CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon of death of Donald Anthony "Donnie" Andre of Rosedale
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 23 CAZAYOUX CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Freddie H. Pitre, Sr. of Plaquemine
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 26 DOERGE CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences of the legislature upon the death of Judge James E. Bolin
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 28 SCALISE SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes May 2, 2002, as Space Day in Louisiana
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 29 PERKINS HEALTH
Encourages researchers to use only human adult or placental tissues obtained after donor consent as stem cell sources
Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

HCR 31 BROOME CONGRESS
Memorializes congress to support the Act to Leave No Child Behind
Read second time by title and referred to committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

HCR 32 THOMPSON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
Requests the Children's Cabinet Advisory board to study the YouthBuild programs throughout the state and to report its findings thereon to the legislature
Read second time by title and referred to committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

HCR 33 SCHNEIDER SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes May 6 through May 12, 2002, as Public Service Recognition Week
Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 26 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 34 WALSWORTH CONGRESS
Memorialize Congress and the U.S. Department of the Interior to rename the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge
Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

HCR 35 DOWNER CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to empower the Department of Transportation and the Postal Service to work together to establish uniform standards for the construction and placement of mailboxes along highways

Read second time by title and referred to committee on
TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

- HCR 36 DOWNER TRANSPORTATION DEPT
Requests DOTD and United States Postal Service to develop
guidelines regarding installation of curbside mailboxes along
state and federal highways
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- HCR 37 L JACKSON COMMENDATIONS
Commends Dr. Leonard C. Barnes, former chancellor of Southern
University at Shreveport
 Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 26 yeas and
 0 nays and ordered to the House.