

- SB 38 ELLINGTON TAX/TAXATION
Authorizes an "S Bank" shareholder to exclude from individual tax table income an amount equal to portion of the shareholder's S Bank income reported to the IRS which is attributable to the net earnings used to compute the S Bank's share tax.
Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 39 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 47 JOHNSON SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Authorizes the renewal or levy of taxes or fees in certain special districts in Orleans Parish.
Received from the House without amendments.
- SB 48 JOHNSON SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Creates certain neighborhood improvement districts. (gov sig)
Received from the House with amendments.
- SB 58 BARHAM TAX/FRANCHISE/CORPORATE
Excludes certain financing of the inventory of motor vehicle, manufactured home, recreational vehicle, boat, motorcycle, motor home, or farm implement dealers from the definition of taxable borrowed capital. (gov sig)
Received from the House without amendments.
- SB 70 LENTINI TAX/TAXATION
Exempts certain shipbuilding materials, equipment, and machinery from state and local sales and use tax and defines "foreign or interstate coastwise commerce" for purposes of an exemption from such tax. (gov sig)
Received from the House without amendments.
- SB 78 JOHNSON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
Creates the Lower Ninth Ward Economic Development District.
Received from the House with amendments.
- SB 81 C FIELDS TAX/TAXATION
Suspends the exemption of any taxpayer who holds a tax incentive contract that does not pay or enter into an agreement to pay taxes due under a final, non-appealable judgement.
Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SR 30 C FIELDS PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
Requests the governor and the division of administration to name one of planned new buildings in Capitol Park Master Plan for Governor P.B.S. Pinchback, Louisiana's only black governor.
Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR 31 IRONS COMMITTEE STUDIES
Establishes a task force to study and make recommendations regarding the feasibility and advisability of dividing large school systems into smaller independent administrative units.
Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR 32 IRONS COMMITTEE STUDIES
Directs the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to study the financial feasibility of continuing the La. Capital Companies Tax Credit Program.
Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SCR 35 HOLDEN BESE
Requests BESE to study the Georgia Wireless Classroom Project and the feasibility of implementing such pilot programs in La.
Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR 39 C ROMERO COASTAL RESOURCES
Approves Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan for Fiscal Year 2002-2003, as adopted by the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Authority.
Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR 41 HINES INDIAN AFFAIRS
Recognizes the Avoyel-Taensa Tribe/Nation of Louisiana as an Indian tribe of Louisiana.
Reported with amendments.
- SCR 46 BAJOIE COMMENDATIONS
Commends Dora Stone on attainment of her GED at the age of 74.

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

- SCR 47 SCHEDLER HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Requests the department to reapply for a Medicaid Infrastructure Grant for years 2003-2006 to develop the infrastructure necessary to establish and implement an optional Medicaid Buy-in program.
Received from the House with amendments.
- SCR 48 THOMAS COMMITTEE STUDIES
Creates and provides for Task Force on the Working Uninsured to study and make recommendations concerning possible solutions to Louisiana's severe problem of working uninsured.
Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR 49 THEUNISSEN LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Expresses legislative support for the NCSL "America's Legislators Back to School Week" in September.
Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR 50 IRONS COMMITTEE STUDIES
Establishes a task force to study and make recommendations regarding the feasibility and advisability of dividing large school districts into smaller independent administrative units.
Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR 51 HEITMEIER GOVERNOR
Requests the governor to continue to make the development and construction of a regional airport a priority for his administration.
Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 1 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR 52 HEITMEIER COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Little Sisters of the Poor for their work.
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 53 HINES COMMITTEE STUDIES
Creates the Stroke Education Consortium charged with decreasing stroke-related illnesses and death in Louisiana through education regarding the prevention and treatment of stroke.
Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, amended, adopted by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered engrossed and sent to the House.
- SCR 54 HINES HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Requests DHH to collect and report certain information on Medicaid patients quarterly to the joint committees on health and welfare.
Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR 55 SCHEDLER COMMITTEE STUDIES
Creates the Hospital Intergovernmental Transfer Task Force to study issues related to the appropriate and fair allocation of funds generated by the certifications of uncompensated care costs and cooperative endeavor agreements by non-state
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 56 GAUTREAUX LANDS/WATERBOTTOM
Authorizes the review, study, and analysis of certain proposals in St. Mary Parish for inclusion into the state master plan for the Atchafalaya Basin
Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR 57 C FIELDS PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
Requests the governor and the division of administration to name one of planned new buildings in Capitol Park Master Plan for Governor P.B.S. Pinchback, Louisiana's only black governor.
Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the

House.

- SCR 59 C D JONES HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Directs the department to provide technical assistance and support to establish the Tensas Parish Health Center at Newellton as a federally qualified health center.
Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HB 12 HAMMETT TAX/OCCUPATIONAL
Removes termination date for the applicability of law relative to determination of the liability of utilities selling electricity or gas in more than one municipality
Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 26 FAUCHEUX TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT
Extends the effectiveness of the sales and use tax exemption for purchases of utilities by certain steelworks and blast furnaces
Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 31 STELLY TAX/TAXATION
(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for a new limitation on individual income tax rates and prohibits the imposition of state sales and use taxes on certain items
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.
- HB 36 STELLY TAX/INCOME TAX
Revises the state individual income tax brackets and repeals the deduction for excess federal itemized deductions
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.
- HB 55 FAUCHEUX TAX/INCOME-CREDIT
Authorizes credit for amount paid for long-term care insurance premiums
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.
- HB 58 HEBERT TAX/AD VALOREM TAX
(Constitutional Amendment) Removes the requirement that persons applying for the special assessment level reapply and requalify annually
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.
- HB 59 HEBERT TAX/AD VALOREM TAX
Removes requirement that persons qualifying for the special assessment level for seniors shall apply for the special assessment annually
Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 68 THOMPSON TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION
(Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes the State Board of Commerce and Industry to contract with developers of retirement communities for exemptions from ad valorem taxation
Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 84 THOMPSON TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION
Authorizes the State Board of Commerce and Industry to enter into ad valorem tax exemption contracts for development of retirement communities
Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 98 ALARIO TAX/CORP FRANCHISE
Provides for a deduction from taxable capital for certain corporations
Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 122 DANIEL TAX/INCOME-CREDIT
Provides for an individual income tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic structures located in a downtown development district

Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

- HB 124 HAMMETT TAX/SALES & USE
Provides a state sales and use tax exclusion or credit for certain digital television and radio conversion equipment and authorizes local governments to enact an exemption or credit for such transactions
Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 130 MONTGOMERY TAX/SALES & USE
Provides relative to the exemption for automobiles and trucks used as demonstrators
Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 135 MONTGOMERY TAX/SALES & USE
Removes termination date for the exclusion for certain transactions involving motor vehicles which are sold for subsequent lease
Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 153 RICHMOND TAX CREDITS
Provides for a tax credit from income and corporation franchise taxes for certain low income community investments
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.
- HB 158 LANDRIEU TAX/SALES & USE
Provides for an exclusion from sales and use tax for certain costs of newspaper businesses which provide their newspapers to readers free of charge
Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 166 DEWITT TAX/TAXATION
Extends the tax on the rental of automobiles and dedicates certain proceeds
Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 167 DEWITT TAX/TOBACCO TAX
Extends the increase of the tax on cigarettes
Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB 171 DEWITT TAX/INCOME TAX
Limits deductibility of excess itemized deductions through taxable years ending prior to January 1, 2012
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.
- HB 205 JOHNS TAX/SALES & USE
Excludes purchases of certain items by nonprofit blood banks and
Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 207 JOHNS TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT
Excludes apheresis kits and leuko reduction filters used by nonprofit blood banks and blood collection centers from the definition of tangible personal property for state and local sales and use taxes
Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 225 DURAND TAX/INCOME-CREDIT
Provides credit for dentists who practice in underserved areas
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.
- HB 236 DANIEL TAX/SEVERANCE-EXEMPTION
Suspends severance taxes on inactive wells from July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2006
Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB 241 DOWNER TAX/TAXATION
Repeals the severance tax on saltwater shrimp taken in Louisiana waters and enacts an excise tax applicable to such shrimp and on any shrimp imported into Louisiana
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

HB 244 MORRISH TAX/VEHICLE REGISTRATION
Imposes additional registration tax on light trailers
Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amend-
ments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the
Legislative Bureau.

HCR 35 ILES INSURANCE/HEALTH-ACCID
Joint study of requiring insurance coverage for outpatient
lactation support for new mothers
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 55 TOWNSEND RETIREMENT/TEACHERS
Urges and requests the Board of Trustees to take all action
possible to preserve and enhance the funds in the system's
employee experience account
Reported with amendments.

HCR 57 R ALEXANDER CONGRESS
Memorializes the Louisiana congressional delegation to request
the USDA to include fresh fruits and vegetables under the WIC
program
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 58 R ALEXANDER MEDICAID
Urges and requests DHH to provide prescription drug coverage to
qualified Medicare beneficiaries on a pilot basis
Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR 64 MORRELL CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences to the family of thirteen-year-old Tellis
Green of Baton Rouge
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and
concurred in by the vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to
the House.

HCR 65 BRUCE AGRICULTURE
Memorializes Congress and the USDA to keep open the USDA
Agricultural Research Service Honeybee Breeding, Genetics, and
Physiology Laboratory in Baton Rouge
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and
concurred in by the vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to
the House.

HCR 66 KENNARD COMMENDATIONS
Commends and congratulates Trena Peel upon the completion of
her outstanding four-year legacy at Louisiana State University
and for her contributions to LSU softball
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and
concurred in by the vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to
the House.

HCR 67 BALDONE COMMENDATIONS
Commends Dr. Joseph A. Baldone for his years of service, and
his contributions to his community, the state of Louisiana, and
the field of ophthalmology
Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HCR 68 CURTIS STUDENTS
Requests BESE to develop a policy allowing public high school
principals to make certain determinations relative to student
participation in graduation ceremonies
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and
concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to
the House.