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SB6	Jones	VOTERS/VOTING	Authorizes a person who has registered by mail and has not previously voted in the parish in which he is registered to vote absentee by mail during a gubernatorially declared state of emergency. - Called from the calendar. - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
SB17	Jones	FUNDS/FUNDING	Provides for relief to assist certain individuals and families suffering from the natural catastrophe caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. (gov sig) - Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
SB22	Jones	PUBLIC CONTRACTS	Provides for certain contract limits for public works projects as a result of a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency. (gov sig) - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
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SB25	Adley	INSURERS	Provides for application of special property insurance deductibles under certain circumstances. (gov sig) - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
SB26	Adley	INSURERS	Provides for the application of certain provisions by insurers providing coverage for flood or wind damage to property. (gov sig) - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
SB27	Dupre	FUNDS/FUNDING	Constitutional amendment to change name of Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund to Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund, and provide that certain federal revenues received by the state generated from Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas activity shall be credited to the fund and used only for certain purposes. - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Natural Resources.
SB28	Dupre	COASTAL RESOURCES	Changes name of Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund to Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund and provides for deposit and uses of the fund. - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Natural Resources.
SB29	Gautreaux, N.	SEX OFFENSES	Provides with respect to criminal penalties for failure to register as a sex offender. - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary C.
SB30	Heitmeier	GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM	

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- Provides for certain benefits offered through the Office of Group Benefits programs for employees who were furloughed or terminated as a result of hurricanes Katrina and Rita. (gov sig)
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Insurance.
- SB31 Heitmeier FISCAL CONTROLS
Suspends the requirement for preparation of the continuation budget for FY 2006-2007. (gov sig)
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Finance.
- SB32 Heitmeier FISCAL CONTROLS
Provides with respect to deadlines and requirements for the FY 2006-2007 budget. (gov sig)
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Finance.
- SB33 Heitmeier FISCAL CONTROLS
Suspends requirement for preparation of annual undersecretary's report for FY 2004-2005. (gov sig)
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Finance.
- SB34 Dardenne TAX/TAXATION
Provides that the federal income tax deduction for individuals will not be reduced by any federal disaster relief tax credits, which includes deductions limiting loss of property arising from a disaster and any other tax benefit determined by the secretary of the Department of Revenue. (gov sig)
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB35 Fontenot SEX OFFENSES
Requires registration as a sex offender within 24 hours of admittance to a shelter after relocation resulting from a declaration of a state of emergency.
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB36 Michot SAFETY REGULATIONS
Establishes a state uniform construction code. (gov sig)
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB37 Murray TAX/AD VALOREM
Establishes certain procedures in the event of public calamity or disaster for the assessment of damaged property, the deferment of tax payments, and the extension of the homestead exemption. (gov sig)
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB38 Mount TAX/TAXATION
Increases the "suspended" state sales tax exemption for natural gas and electricity so that the effective tax rate for the remainder of the suspension period (1/1/06 - 6/30/09) decreases from 3.8% to 3.3%. (1/1/06)
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB39 Mount TAX EXEMPTIONS
Provides an immediate total state sales tax "exemption" until July 1, 2007 for manufacturing machinery and equipment, and their repair parts and services if they are for the repair or replacement of such machinery and equipment damaged or destroyed by the hurricanes. (gov sig)
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB40 Mount TAX/SALES
Provides that the state sales or use tax shall not apply to consumer purchases of tangible personal property for non-business use on December 10, 2005. (gov sig)
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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- SB41 Mount TAX/FRANCHISE/CORPORATE
Provides an exemption for the increased borrowed capital incurred by corporations that had 50% of their property located in or received at least 50% of their revenues from the hurricane impacted areas. (gov sig)
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB42 Mount TAX/TAXATION
Provides that the Louisiana federal income tax deduction shall not be reduced if the secretary of the Department of Revenue determines that the reduction is due to federal tax relief credits. (gov sig)
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB43 Fields PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Provides with respect to the contract limit for public works provided for projects administered by the office of facility planning and control, division of administration, necessitated as a result of a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency.
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB44 Hollis SAFETY REGULATIONS
Establishes a state uniform construction code. (gov sig)
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB45 Fields STATE EMPLOYEES
Allows a state employee, who has been displaced due to a declared disaster, to remain on the state's payroll when the employee makes a commitment to reside within the state.
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB46 Cain TAX/SALES
Provides for a state sales and use tax limitation on the sales price and cost price of natural gas. (gov sig)
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB47 Gautreaux, B. SAFETY REGULATIONS
Establishes a state uniform construction code. (gov sig)
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB48 Murray INSURANCE POLICIES
Requires certain insurers to offer coverage for property damage due to flooding unless specifically rejected in writing by the insured.
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Insurance.
- SB49 Duplessis SCHOOLS
Provides for the transference, operation, and management of certain schools into the recovery district, to expand the authority of the recovery district, and to provide for the duration of the transfer. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- SB50 Jones PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Provides for certain contract limits for public works projects necessitated as a result of a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the

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Provides for shortened horse racing season and related matters. (gov sig)

- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary B.

SB61 Schedler TAX/TAXATION

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- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SB62 Dardenne FUNDS/FUNDING

Establishes the Restoration Fund in the state treasury to provide for the repair, renovation, restoration, and reconstruction of the state's public infrastructure. (gov sig)

- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Finance.

SB63 Dardenne ETHICS

Precludes any elected official or member of his immediate family or entity in which any of them have a substantial economic interest from seeking or participating in any contracts arising from the disaster recovery effort.

- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call

SB64 Hines ELECTION DAYS

Provides for a special statewide election for the purpose of submitting constitutional amendments to the electors of the state. (gov sig)

- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SB65 Heitmeier FISCAL CONTROLS

Provides with respect to deadlines and requirements for the state's FY 2004-2005 comprehensive annual financial and narrative reports. (gov sig)

- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Finance.

SB66 Chaisson CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Provide for the operation of the criminal justice system during an emergency or disaster. (gov sig)

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

SB67 Chaisson LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Ratifies suspension by Executive Order of prescription, time limitations, and legal deadlines regarding criminal proceedings. (gov sig)

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

SB68 Chaisson CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Provides for the crime of conducting business without a proper license or permit. (gov sig)

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

SB69 Fields PUBLIC CONTRACTS

Provides with respect to the contract limits for public contracts for public works projects administered

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by the office of facility planning and control, division of administration, necessitated as a result of a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency. (gov sig)

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SCR2 Smith, Mike COMMENDATIONS
Commends Richard M. "Mark" Newton upon the occasion of his retirement as assessor of Grant Parish.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR4 Jones CONDOLENCES
Extend condolences to the family of Rosa Parks.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR5 Jones PARISHES
Urges the governor to include East Carroll Parish as a community in the Northern Louisiana Renewal Community.

- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SCR6 Adley LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR
Directs the legislative auditor to make semi-monthly reports to the legislature regarding federal funds received, allocated and expended in Louisiana relative to damages caused by hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Finance.

SCR7 Dardenne BONDS
To direct the State Bond Commission to rescind lines of credit previously approved at the October monthly meeting.

- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SCR8 Adley MINERALS
Memorializes Congress to extend Louisiana's seaward boundary in the Gulf of Mexico to twelve geographical miles.

- 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.

SR3 Jones PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Requests the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness and facility planning and control to use Louisiana businesses and award twenty percent of all contracts to women and minorities relative to contracts for rebuilding the devastation of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SR4 Hines SENATE
Commends Billy Andrews on being recognized as an outstanding volunteer and cooperative weather observer for the National Weather Service and on being honored with the prestigious John Campanius Holm Award.

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

HCR3 Kleckley CONDOLENCES
Extends condolences to the family of Dr. Andrew Samuel Ranier of Lake Charles

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Urges and requests that the state and its political subdivisions utilize Louisiana vendors, contractors, and workers in their procurements and contracts for the repair, rebuilding, and construction of the public infrastructure of Louisiana

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR20

Richmond

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Austin Leslie of New Orleans

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR21

Richmond

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Rosa Parks and celebrates her legacy

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR22

Greene

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Robert Yarborough upon his receipt of the 2005 Golden Deeds Award

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR28

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EMPLOYMENT/WAGES

Memorializes congress to make change in the Stafford Act

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.