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- SB1 Amedee SEX OFFENSES
Enhances penalties for failure to register as a sex offender.
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
- 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.
- SB8 Murray PUBLIC UTILITIES
Recognizes restoration and rebuilding of certain utilities as a valid public purpose. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB10 Nevers UNEMPLOYMENT COMP
Provides for unemployment compensation benefits. (gov sig)
- Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB16 Schedler INSURERS
Requires that settlement monies on claims arising under homeowners insurance policies be placed in interest-earning escrow accounts with the interest accruing to the claimant under such policy. (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.
- 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 by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- 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 by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB40 Mount TAX/SALES
Provides that the state sales and use tax will not apply to the first \$2,500 of the price of a consumer purchase for non-business use on December 10, 2005. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB41 Mount TAX/FRANCHISE/CORPORATE
Provides an exemption for the increased borrowed capital incurred by corporations that had 50% of their property in the state located in, or received at least 50% of their in-state revenues from, the hurricane-impacted areas. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB48 Murray INSURANCE POLICIES
Requires certain insurers to offer coverage for property damage due to flooding unless specifically rejected in writing by the insured.
- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB52 Murray ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Provides for the attorney general to issue cease and desist orders during a state of emergency or disaster. (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.

SB55 Adley INSURERS

Requires insurers offering property insurance to do so throughout the state. (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.

SB56 Ellington PUBLIC CONTRACTS

Authorizes the Department of Transportation and Development to utilize the design-build method for certain transportation projects. (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.

SB66 Chaisson CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

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

- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call

SB68 Chaisson CRIME/PUNISHMENT

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

- Read by title and finally passed, 39 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB79 Ellington FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides relative to the expenditure of funds appropriated through the Minimum Foundation Formula. (1/1/06)

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

SB80 Hollis ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Extends time limit for certain investment deadlines under the CAPCO program due to the impact of hurricanes Katrina or Rita. (gov sig)

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

SB81 Hines ETHICS

Requires elected officials and appointed state officials to disclose information regarding certain contracts and subcontracts. (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.

SB82 Hollis FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Provides relative to the emergency powers of the commissioner of the office of financial institutions relative to nondepository institutions. (gov sig)

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SB83 Jones SECRETARY OF STATE

Authorize the secretary of state to establish a toll free telephone line for displaced Louisiana citizens to call relative to election procedures.

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

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- Rules suspended
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call

- SB84 McPherson FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
Provides relative to the effective date of the Healthcare Affordability Act. (gov sig)
 - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

- SB85 Heitmeier FUNDS/FUNDING
Creates the Disaster Recovery Fund as a special fund in the state treasury and provides for the deposit of seventy-five percent of the FYE 2005 nonrecurring revenue as designated by the Revenue Estimating Conference to be used solely to fund infrastructure costs related to disaster recovery. (gov sig)
 - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

- SB86 Heitmeier TAX/AD VALOREM
Provides for a limit on millage rate increases by the Board of Liquidation, City Debt, city of New Orleans, for 2006 because of the damage and destruction caused by Hurricane Katrina. (gov sig)
 - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

- SCR2 Smith, Mike COMMENDATIONS
Commends Richard M. "Mark" Newton upon the occasion of his retirement as assessor of Grant Parish.
 - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

- SCR4 Jones CONDOLENCES
Extend condolences to the family of Rosa Parks.
 - Received from the House without amendments.

- SCR5 Jones PARISHES
Urges the governor to include East Carroll Parish as a community in the Northern Louisiana Renewal Community.
 - Rules suspended; reported favorably.

- SCR11 Smith, Mike COMMUNITY TECH SYSTEM
Requests that the governor expedite appointments to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges.
 - Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Education.
 - Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
 - Read by title, adopted by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

- SCR12 Heitmeier FUNDS/FUNDING
Authorizes incorporation of certain monies from the Budget Stabilization Fund into the official forecast for FY 2005-2006.
 - Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Finance.

- SCR13 QUINN BONDS
Requests the State Bond Commission to rescind previously approved lines of credit and urges the governor and the commission to delay any further action regarding such lines of credit until July 1, 2006.

