

Chamber: Senate

---

- SB3            Schedler                            FISCAL CONTROLS  
Provides for an extension of time to various governmental entities relative to the preparation of certain financial documents in the event of a disaster or emergency as declared by the governor. (gov sig)  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB4            Schedler                            FISCAL CONTROLS  
Provides for an extension of time for governmental entities to prepare certain financial documents during the process of obtaining approval to incur debt related to a gubernatorial declared disaster or emergency. (gov sig)  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB6            Jones                                 VOTERS/VOTING  
Authorizes a person who has registered by mail, not voted since, and been displaced by a gubernatorially declared emergency to vote absentee by mail and provides for a parish board of election supervisors to use commissioners from another parish. (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.
- SB11           QUINN                                TAX EXEMPTIONS  
Provides for the assessment of property damaged by public calamities in the year in which the damage occurred, provides for procedure for listing, review, and appeals of such assessment and authorizes retention of the homestead exemption and the special assessment level if uninhabitable. (gov sig)  
- Rules suspended  
- Reported by substitute. Rules suspended, title of substitute adopted, becomes Senate Bill No. 103.
- SB14           Schedler                            ASSESSORS  
Changes assessment procedures for property damaged or destroyed by disaster or emergency declared by the governor.  
- Rules suspended  
- Reported by substitute. Rules suspended, title of substitute adopted, becomes Senate Bill No. 104.
- SB15           Cain                                    ETHICS  
Requires state elected and appointed officials and members of their immediate family to report income received from the federal government as a result of services performed or products sold for disaster recovery.  
- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB18           Mount                                 TAX EXEMPTIONS  
Constitutional amendment to authorize retention of the homestead exemption and the special assessment level at its pre-disaster level if the homestead is unoccupied because of damage or destruction by a disaster or emergency if the repaired or rebuilt homestead is reoccupied within five years.  
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB19           Mount                                 TAX/AD VALOREM  
Authorizes extensions or suspends various deadlines for 2005 taxes and makes technical changes to present law by changing specified dates to time limits expressed in number of days. (gov sig)



Chamber: Senate

---

- Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 4 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB52 Murray ATTORNEY GENERAL  
Provides for the attorney general to issue cease and desist orders during a state of emergency or disaster. (gov sig)
  - Called from the calendar.
  - Read by title and finally passed as amended 22 yeas and 14 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB54 Ellington TAX/SALES  
Limits the price of natural gas purchased by paper or wood products manufacturing facilities which is taxed to \$6.20 MMBtu. and exempts them from all state sales tax on their purchases of electricity from January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2008.(1/1/06)
  - Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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)
  - Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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)
  - Designated a duplicate of HB No. 84.
  - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB70 Ullo SCHOOLS  
Eliminates limit on maximum number of charter schools that can be created.
  - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
  - Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 2 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB71 Dupre COASTAL RESOURCES  
Authorizes development and implementation of a comprehensive coastal protection plan.
  - Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB78 Mount REVENUE DEPARTMENT  
Authorizes the release of information to an individual concerning his income tax account even if provided by a third party. (gov sig)
  - Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB81 Hines ETHICS  
Requires elected officials and appointed state officials to disclose information regarding certain contracts and subcontracts. (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.
- SB84 McPherson FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS  
Provides relative to the effective date of the Healthcare Affordability Act. (gov sig)

Chamber: Senate

---

- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB89 Jones VOTERS/VOTING  
Provides for holding elections impaired as a result of a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency pursuant to a plan for registration, early voting, absentee voting by mail, and election day voting. (gov sig)  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB96 Shepherd TAX/SALES  
Provides that the state sales or use tax shall not apply to consumer purchases of tangible personal property for non-business use of \$50,000 or less on December 17th. (gov sig)  
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB97 Fields TOPS  
Provides relative to TOPS eligibility requirements for the 2005-2006 academic year and thereafter for certain students impacted or displaced by a natural disaster or emergency and provides financial requirement for new applicants beginning in 2006-2007 school year.  
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.  
- Rules suspended  
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB98 Marionneaux FUNDS/FUNDING  
Provides with regard to required distribution by school boards of increased amounts in the MFP. (gov sig)  
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
- SB99 Mount BONDS  
Excludes from net state tax supported debt certain bonds or notes issued by the state to provide relief from the natural catastrophe caused by hurricanes Katrina and Rita. (2/3 - CA7s6(F))  
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB100 Mount BONDS  
Authorizes issuance of bonds and provides for use of bond proceeds to provide relief from natural catastrophes. (2/3 - CA7s6(A)) (gov sig)  
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB101 Nevers TAX/AD VALOREM  
Grants a property tax credit equal to the amount incurred after August 28, 2005 to bring a building or other structure up to building code standards required after the date of original construction because of damage and destruction caused by a public calamity or disaster.  
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.
- SB102 Fields TAX/TAXATION  
Removes the exemption from the hotel occupancy tax in certain parishes for rooms rented for 30 or more days. (gov sig)  
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB103 QUINN TAX/AD VALOREM

Chamber: Senate

---

Changes assessment and collection procedures for property damaged or destroyed by disaster or emergency declared by the governor.

- Rules suspended, substitute for Senate Bill No. 11 ; read by title.
- Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21; read by title.
- Substitute for Senate Bill No. 37; read by title.

SB104 Schedler TAX/AD VALOREM

Changes assessment and collection procedures for property damaged or destroyed by disaster or emergency declared by the governor.

- Rules suspended, substitute for Senate Bill No. 14 ; read by title.

SCR5 Jones PARISHES

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

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR9 Ullo SCHOOLS

Suspends certain provisions governing the operation of and formation of charter schools.

- Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
- Read by title, adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR11 Smith, Mike COMMUNITY TECH SYSTEM

Requests that the governor expedite appointments to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR16 Shepherd UTILITIES

Requests the various public utilities throughout the state delay the collection of residential user fees for the month of December, 2005, for those individuals in certain hurricane affected areas of the state.

- Reported favorably.

SCR18 Shepherd SECRETARY OF STATE

Directs the secretary of state to establish a toll-free telephone line for displaced citizens to advise them of voting locations and to advertise nationally seeking displaced Louisiana voters.

- Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SCR19 Theunissen FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Requests the governor and Louisiana congressional delegation to intervene in activities of FEMA's mitigation division revising flood insurance rate maps as they impact areas devastated by hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR21 Hines HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals, Department of Social Services, and the office of homeland security to include the Louisiana Emergency Response Network and its board in any and all decisions regarding emergency and disaster preparation and response.

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR22 Gautreaux, B. CONGRESS

To memorialize Congress to reduce or eliminate the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset

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





**Legislative Day History**  
**Monday November 14th, 2005**  
**Chamber: Senate**

---

Nov 14, 2005 - 6:55 PM  
Page 8 of 11

- HB95 Alario ADMINISTRATION  
Suspends requirement for preparation of annual undersecretary's report for FY 2004-2005 (Item #23)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB96 Alario BUDGETARY PROCEDURES  
Suspends the requirement for preparation of the continuation budget for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 (Item #25)  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB120 Schneider RETIREMENT/DROP  
Allows certain Hurricane Rita victims to take in-service distributions from their DROP accounts (Item #59)  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Retirement.
- HB127 Martiny CORRECTIONS/MEDICAL CARE  
Provides for costs of medical care for prisoners  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary B.
- HB131 Salter FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS  
Provides relative to the effective date of the Healthcare Affordability Act (Item #18)  
- Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB135 Pinac FINANCIAL INSTNS COMMR  
Provides relative to the emergency powers of the commissioner of the Office of Financial Institutions relative to nondepository institutions  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- HB142 Salter STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP  
Provides relative to TOPS continuing eligibility requirements for the 2005-06 academic year for postsecondary students displaced during such academic year as a consequence of Hurricane Katrina or Rita, or both (Item #37)  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- HB143 Salter STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP  
Provides relative to initial eligibility requirements for TOPS awards for high school students displaced during the 2005-2006 school year as a consequence of Hurricane Katrina or Rita, or both (Item #37)  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- HB148 Arnold ASSESSORS/PROPERTY ASSMT  
Changes assessment procedures for property damaged or destroyed by disaster or emergency declared by the governor (Items #40 and 42)  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- HCR2 Lancaster VOTING/REGISTRATION  
Suspends the provisions of law relative to the annual canvass of voters until 60 days after the 2006 Regular Session (Item #56)

Chamber: Senate

---

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

- HCR4 Hutter INSURANCE  
Memorializes congress to create the National Wind Insurance Program  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR12 Bruneau COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS  
Urges and requests the state Office of Financial Institutions, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the federal Office of the Comptroller of the Currency to provide flexibility for the modification of loan terms for entities and persons affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR13 Jefferson CURRICULA  
Requests BESE to develop and implement an age, grade, and geographically appropriate curriculum for disaster awareness education in all city, parish, and other local public school systems  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR15 Schneider RETIREMENT/DROP  
Memorializes congress to grant for distributions from DROP accounts to active government employees who are members of public retirement systems similar tax relief to that provided by the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR23 Carter, K. INSURANCE/FLOOD  
Memorializes the United States Congress to increase the coverage limit for a single-family structure under the National Flood Insurance Program from \$250,000 to \$500,000  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR24 Carter, K. INSURANCE/FLOOD  
Urges and requests the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission to study and to work to bring more insurers who write supplemental flood insurance coverage into Louisiana  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR25 Dorsey PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT  
Provides with respect to emergency plans for displaced sex offenders  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR26 Pinac RACING/HORSE  
Suspends the provision of law requiring minimum number of live racing days  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary B.
- HCR27 Schneider RETIREMENT/DROP  
Memorializes congress to grant similar tax relief for Hurricane Rita victims as that provided by the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 and to include DROP account distributions to active employees who are members of public retirement systems and victims of Katrina or Rita as eligible plan distributions



**Legislative Day History**  
**Monday November 14th, 2005**  
**Chamber: Senate**

Nov 14, 2005 - 6:55 PM  
Page 11 of 11

---

committee on Insurance.