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- SB1 Amedee SEX OFFENSES
Enhances penalties for failure to register as a sex offender and requires re-registration under certain circumstances.
- Rules suspended; Conference Committee report read. Rules suspended; adopted by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB10 Nevers UNEMPLOYMENT COMP
Provides for unemployment compensation benefits. (gov sig)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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.
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB71 Dupre COASTAL RESOURCES
Authorizes development and implementation of a comprehensive coastal protection plan. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 31 yeas and 6 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SCR17 Shepherd FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Requests financial institutions doing business throughout the state to delay the monthly residential mortgage installment for December, 2005, for individuals in certain hurricane affected areas of the state.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR25 Hollis ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT
Urge and request the governor and the secretary of the Department of Economic Development to continue to study and make recommendations relative to enhancing air service options to all markets with the state.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR27 Dupre CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to vote against the repealing of the "Byrd Amendment."
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR30 Smith, Mike CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to adopt the Constitution Restoration Act of 2005.
- Received from the House without amendments.

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- SCR32 Michot NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT
Urges and requests the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Transportation and Development in conjunction with other public and private entities to conduct a feasibility study on the construction of a coastal barrier and intracoastal highway.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR33 McPherson CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to mandate that federal contracts awarded for reconstruction of the Gulf Coast region give a preference to local contractors and workers.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR34 Gautreaux, B. COMMENDATIONS
Recognizes General Hunt Downer for his untiring courage and self-less devotion to duty during Hurricane Katrina and thereafter.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR37 Hines EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Names the pavilion at the Bunkie Youth Center the Tom McWilliams Pavilion.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR38 Jackson, L. CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to provide financial assistance to the state necessary to maintain essential public services following the devastation of hurricanes Katrina and Rita.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR39 Michot COMMENDATIONS
Recognizes and extends appreciation and thanks to the pastors with PRC Compassion who mobilized their churches to rescue and assist the citizens displaced by hurricanes Katrina & Rita.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR40 Nevers COMMITTEE STUDIES
Requests study of advanced manufacturing/integrated systems technology and other training opportunities in Louisiana.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR41 Cain CONGRESS
Requests Congress to change the coastal line by which the state receives tax and mineral revenues from three miles out to twelve miles.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR42 Marionneaux FUNDS/FUNDING
Requests BESE to adjust MFP formula to address system problem resulting from an error in allocation.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR43 Heitmeier STATE AGENCIES

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- Signed by the President of the Senate.

- HB8 Odinet FISHING/OYSTERS
Provides relative to oyster lease renewals in 2006 (Item #48)
- Called from the calendar.
- 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.
- HB9 LaFleur ETHICS
Requires elected officials and appointed state officials to disclose information regarding certain contracts and subcontracts (Item #6)
- Called from the calendar.
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 39 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB17 Hutter RETIREMENT/CONTRIBUTIONS
Waives interest due on certain delinquent retirement contributions for a specified time period (Item #73)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 29 yeas and 8 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB18 Hutter RETIREMENT BENEFITS
Provides for public employees on involuntary furlough or leave without pay due to a disaster to continue to earn service credit in their retirement systems by making employee and employer contributions (Item #65)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 24 yeas and 13 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB24 Hammett TAX/INCOME TAX
Increases deduction from state income taxes for federal income taxes paid by the amount of presidential disaster area relief credits (Item #11)
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB27 Salter ELECTIONS/SPECIAL
Provides for a special statewide election for the purpose of submitting constitutional amendments to the electors of the state (Item #4)
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB39 Hammett TAX/SALES & USE
Exempts manufacturing machinery and equipment purchased to replace certain hurricane-damaged equipment (Item #15)
- Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB40 Hammett TAX/SALES-USE, STATE
Caps the state sales tax on natural gas and electricity costs to certain industries (Item #17)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 36 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB41 Hammett TAX/CORP FRANCHISE

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Provides for the computation of borrowed capital by corporations affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita which have incurred extraordinary debt (Item #16)

- Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB42 Montgomery TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT

Provides that the state sales or use tax shall not apply to consumer purchases from certain dealers of tangible personal property for non-business use on a certain date (Item #7)

- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 38 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB63 Schneider RETIREMENT/DROP

Allows certain Hurricane Katrina victims to take in-service distributions from their DROP accounts (Item #59)

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

HB75 Jefferson BANKS/BANKING

Authorizes banks to make investments to promote public welfare in low-income communities affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

- 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.

HB81 Arnold TAX/AD VALOREM TAX

Limits increases in millage rate by Board of Liquidation, City Debt, city of New Orleans for 2006 (Item #40)

- 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.

HB92 Greene DIVORCE

Provides relative to the effect of suspension of legal deadlines on judgments of divorce

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB97 Alario INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE

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 (Item #20)

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 36 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB101 Richmond TAX CREDITS

Authorizes Louisiana Community Development Financial Institutions to include investments in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (Item #77)

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

HB104 Greene CHILDREN/SUPPORT

Provides emergency legislation relative to child support

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

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HB115	Baylor	TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY	Removes the exemption of certain rooms from the hotel occupancy tax in certain parishes - 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.
HB120	Schneider	RETIREMENT/DROP	Allows certain Hurricane Rita victims to take in-service distributions from their DROP accounts (Item #59) - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call - Called from the calendar. - 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.
HB121	Crane	SCHOOLS	Provides for the transfer, operation, and management of certain schools into the Recovery School District, expands the authority of the recovery district, and provides for the duration of the transfer (Item #8) - Rules suspended - Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and 4 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB127	Martiny	CORRECTIONS/MEDICAL CARE	Provides for costs of medical care for prisoners - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB131	Salter	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS	Provides relative to the effective date of the Healthcare Affordability Act (Item #18) - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB132	Quezaire	TRANSPORTATION DEPT	Authorizes the Department of Transportation and Development to utilize the design-build method for certain transportation projects - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB135	Pinac	FINANCIAL INSTNS COMMR	Provides relative to the emergency powers of the commissioner of the Office of Financial Institutions relative to nondepository institutions - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB140	Alario	FUNDS/FUNDING	Provides relative to the balance in the Budget Stabilization Fund (Item #19) - Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 37 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
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) - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB143	Salter	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP	Provides relative to initial eligibility requirements for TOPS awards for high school students displaced

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during the 2005-2006 school year as a consequence of Hurricane Katrina or Rita, or both (Item #37)

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB160

Montgomery TECHNOLOGY

Provides with respect to the Louisiana Geographic Information System (Item #26)

- 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.

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)

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR41

Odinot BUILDING CODES

Memorialize congress to enjoin FEMA from mandating that structures rebuilt in the New Orleans area be elevated

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR42

LaFonta CONGRESS

Memorializes congress to develop and provide innovative solutions for financing housing in parishes devastated by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR53

Scalise FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Memorialize the United States Congress to remove the requirement that the state pay a portion of the personal disaster assistance which is paid by the Federal Emergency Management Agency

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR54

Walsworth TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXEM

Urges and requests local governing authorities to provide that the local sales and use tax shall not apply to certain consumer purchases on the same dates as the tax holiday established by state law in the First Extraordinary Session of 2005

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR55

Powell, T. HEALTH/INSTITUTIONS-ST

Commends the direct care workers of the state's developmental centers and requests cooperative work between agencies to recruit and retain such workers in today's competitive labor market

- 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.

HCR56

Quezaire EMPLOYMENT

Urges and requests the state and its political subdivisions to utilize Louisiana companies in their rebuilding, restoring, and renewing efforts matching skills with needs through the Hudson Initiative

- Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HCR57

Johns COMMENDATIONS

Commends Adam McBride, director of the Port of Lake Charles, upon becoming an American citizen

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR58

Richmond ATTORNEY GENERAL

Requests the attorney general to file suit seeking declaratory judgment that certain exclusions in

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policies are void

- 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.

HCR59 Richmond ATTORNEY GENERAL
Requests the attorney general to file suit seeking declaratory judgment that the flooding of the city of New Orleans was caused by design or construction defects, as opposed to an Act of God or Hurricane Katrina

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR60 Frith COMMENDATIONS
Commends the National Guard units from Louisiana and beyond for their assistance in the rescue, recovery, and relief efforts in Cameron and Vermilion parishes during and after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

- 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.

HCR61 Robideaux COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development and the Department of Natural Resources to study the feasibility of the construction of a coastal protection highway stretching from the Texas border to 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.

HCR63 Bruneau CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of former state representative Lloyd R. Himel

- 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.

HCR64 Richmond COMMENDATIONS
Commends Dr. Isaac Greggs upon his retirement as the director of the Southern University marching band

- 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.

HCR65 Richmond COMMERCE
Directs the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency to establish low or no interest loan program for homeowners affected by Hurricanes Katrina and 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.

HCR66 Beard CAMPAIGN FINANCE
Urges and requests elected officials not to accept campaign finance contributions from persons who have entered into certain transactions related to hurricane rebuilding efforts that are under the jurisdiction or supervision of the agency of the elected official

- Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HCR67 Geymann ENVIRONMENT/SOLID WASTE
Requests a demonstration of the use of hurricane debris to restore wetlands

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR68 Hebert FEDERAL PROGRAMS
Urges and requests the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to develop a system by

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which parish residents are given priority for housing in FEMA trailers

- 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.

HCR69

Jefferson

CONGRESS

Memorializes congress to provide federal financial assistance to aid in rebuilding the investor-owned utility systems indispensable to the recovery of Louisiana and New Orleans following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

- 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.

HCR70

Dorsey

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Ms. Diane Alexander for her role in the arrest and conviction of the South Louisiana Serial Killer

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.