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- SB1 Amedee SEX OFFENSES
Provides for registration of sex offenders in emergency housing, enhances penalties for failure to register, and requires re-registration under certain circumstances.
- Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.
- SB3 Schedler FISCAL CONTROLS
Provides for an extension of time to various entities relative to the preparation of certain financial documents in the event of a disaster or emergency as declared by the governor and provides for audit of certain not for profit organizations. (gov sig)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 11/23.
- 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)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB44 Hollis SAFETY REGULATIONS
Establishes a state uniform construction code. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB48 Murray INSURANCE POLICIES
Requires certain insurers to itemize coverages included in payments made to the insured. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 39 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB55 Adley INSURERS
Requires insurers to itemize coverages included in payments to the insured. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 39 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 11/23.
- SB71 Dupre COASTAL RESOURCES
Authorizes development and implementation of a comprehensive coastal protection plan. (gov sig)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 11/23.
- 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)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 28 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

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- Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 39 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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.
- Sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.
- 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.
- Sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.
 - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SCR22 Gautreaux, B. CONGRESS
To memorialize Congress to reduce or eliminate the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset
- Sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.
 - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SCR23 Gautreaux, B. COMMENDATIONS
Commends Hornets' owner George Shinn for his resolve to remain in New Orleans and his pledge to aid revitalization efforts.
- Sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.
- SCR24 Shepherd SECRETARY OF STATE
Requests secretary of state to make the absentee ballot more reader friendly.
- Sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.
- 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.
- Sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.
- SCR27 Dupre CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to vote against the repealing of the "Byrd Amendment."
- Sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.
- SCR28 Murray MUNICIPALITIES
Strongly requests Entergy New Orleans and the city of New Orleans to take actions necessary to restore working street lighting throughout New Orleans at the earliest possible date.
- Sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.
- SCR29 Uilo FUNDS/FUNDING
Approves the MFP formula adopted on 11/15/05 by BESE.
- Received from the House without amendments.
 - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
 - Sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.

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- SCR30 Smith, Mike CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to adopt the Constitution Restoration Act of 2005.
 - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
 - Sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.
- SCR31 Murray COMMENDATIONS
Commends certain utilities for their efforts in restoring services to the New Orleans metropolitan area and requests them to expedite the restoration and resumption of services throughout the area.
 - Sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.
- 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.
 - Sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.
- 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.
 - Sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.
- SCR34 Gautreaux, B. COMMENDATIONS
Recognizes General Hunt Downer for his untiring courage and self-less devotion to duty during Hurricane Katrina and thereafter.
 - Sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.
- SCR35 Murray CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
Requests study of the procedure to set aside criminal bond forfeitures due to the effects of a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency.
 - Received from the House without amendments.
 - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
 - Sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.
- SCR36 Murray COMMITTEE STUDIES
Requests joint committee to study issues related to government reorganization in the Metropolitan New Orleans area.
 - Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SCR37 Hines EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Names the pavilion at the Bunkie Youth Center the Tom McWilliams Pavilion.
 - Sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.
- 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.
 - Sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.
- 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.

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- Received from the House without amendments.

- 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.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.
- 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.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.
- SR5 Broome SENATE
Proclaims Thursday, November 10, 2005 as Dr. Frederick K. C. Price Day at the Louisiana Senate.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.
- SR6 Jackson, L. COMMENDATIONS
Commends The Shreveport Sun on being the oldest black weekly newspaper in Louisiana.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.
- SR7 Fontenot COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Livingston Braves 9U Boys Baseball Team on winning the 9U USSSA State Championship Title.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.
- SR8 Barham CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of William A. Marbury.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.
- SR9 Hines COMMENDATIONS
Commends firefighters from Roanoke, Virginia, for their contributions to hurricane relief efforts in Johnson Bayou.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.
- SR10 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, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.
- SR11 Jackson, L. COMMENDATIONS
Commends Louisiana's non-profit organizations and their dedicated employees for their response to hurricanes Katrina and Rita.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.
- SR12 Jones CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Alphonse Maurice Haynes.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State on 11/23.
- SR13 Shepherd CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to adopt legislation that would provide funding through the Department of Housing and Urban Development in the form of Community Development Block Grants.

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- SR24 Michot COMMITTEE STUDIES
Requests study of the feasibility of establishing a light rail system in Louisiana.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR25 Dardenne COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Caledonian Pipes and Drums of Baton Rouge for their community service activities planned through the promotion of music and culture in Louisiana.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR26 Bajoie LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS
Requests appointment of committee to notify governor that legislature is ready to adjourn sine die.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR27 Bajoie LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS
Requests appointment of committee to notify House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HB5 Walker HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES
Provides for the Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate rules for the establishment, reestablishment, or continued operation of nursing facilities, hospitals, and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded located in areas subject to hurricanes, tidal surges, or flooding (Item #43)
- Notice House rejected Senate amendments, and House conferees appointed.
- Senate conference committee appointed: McPherson, Cheek, and Fields.
- Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled
- Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.
- HB8 Odinet FISHING/OYSTERS
Provides relative to oyster lease renewals in 2006 (Item #48)
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB9 LaFleur ETHICS
Requires elected officials and appointed state officials to disclose information regarding certain contracts and subcontracts (Item #6)
- Notice House rejected Senate amendments, and House conferees appointed.
- Senate conference committee appointed: Hines, Duplessis, and Cain.
- Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 32 yeas and 1 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled
- Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.
- HB17 Hutter RETIREMENT/CONTRIBUTIONS
Waives interest due on certain delinquent retirement contributions for a specified time period (Item #73)
- Notice House rejected Senate amendments, and House conferees appointed.
- Senate conference committee appointed: Gautreaux, B., Hollis, and Dardenne.
- Change in Senate conference committee membership: Adley vice Hollis.
- Change in Senate conference committee membership: Murray vice Dardenne.
- Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays.

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Motion to reconsider tabled

- Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.

HB18

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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)

- Notice House rejected Senate amendments, and House conferees appointed.
 - Senate conference committee appointed: Gautreaux, B., Hollis, and Dardenne.
 - Change in Senate conference committee membership: Adley vice Hollis.
 - Change in Senate conference committee membership: Murray vice Dardenne.
 - Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays.
- Motion to reconsider tabled
- Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.

HB39

Hammett

TAX/SALES & USE

Exempts manufacturing machinery and equipment purchased to replace certain hurricane-damaged equipment (Item #15)

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB40

Hammett

TAX/SALES-USE, STATE

Caps the state sales tax on natural gas and electricity costs to certain industries (Item #17)

- Notice House rejected Senate amendments, and House conferees appointed.
 - Senate conference committee appointed: Mount, Kostelka, and Ellington.
 - Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays.
- Motion to reconsider tabled
- Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.

HB41

Hammett

TAX/CORP FRANCHISE

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

- Notice House rejected Senate amendments, and House conferees appointed.
 - Senate conference committee appointed: Mount, Adley, and Nevers.
 - Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays.
- Motion to reconsider tabled
- Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.

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)

- Notice House rejected Senate amendments, and House conferees appointed.
 - Senate conference committee appointed: Mount, Shepherd, and Murray.
 - Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays.
- Motion to reconsider tabled
- Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.

HB63

Schneider

RETIREMENT/DROP

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

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

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HB75	Jefferson	BANKS/BANKING	Authorizes banks to make investmests to promote public welfare in low-income communities affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita - Signed by the President of the Senate.
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) - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB115	Baylor	TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY	Removes the exemption of certain rooms from the hotel occupancy tax in certain parishes - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB120	Schneider	RETIREMENT/DROP	Allows certain Hurricane Rita victims to take in-service distributions from their DROP accounts (Item #59) - Signed by the President of the Senate.
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) - Notice House rejected Senate amendments, and House conferees appointed. - Senate conference committee appointed: Adley, Murray, and Theunissen. - Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled - Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.
HB156	Alario	APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML	Supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 (Item #30) - Notice House rejected Senate amendments, and House conferees appointed. - Senate conference committee appointed: Hines, Heitmeier, and Bajoie. - Notice House adopted Conference Committee report. - Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled
HB160	Montgomery	TECHNOLOGY	Provides with respect to the Louisiana Geographic Information System (Item #26) - 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 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
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 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR55	Powell, T.	HEALTH/INSTITUTIONS-ST	

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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

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

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

- Senate floor amendment read and adopted.

- Read by title. Amended, concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR57 Johns COMMENDATIONS

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

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR58 Richmond ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

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

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

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

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

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

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR62 Hunter LABOR

Authorizes and directs the Louisiana Department of Labor to provide the House and Senate labor committees with information regarding state and federal funds received in the wake of the hurricanes

- 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.

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR63 Bruneau CONDOLENCES

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

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR64 Richmond COMMENDATIONS

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

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

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- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- HCR67 Geymann ENVIRONMENT/SOLID WASTE
Requests a demonstration of the use of hurricane debris to restore wetlands
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR68 Hebert FEDERAL PROGRAMS
Urges and requests the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to develop a system by which parish residents are given priority for housing in FEMA trailers
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR70 Dorsey COMMENDATIONS
Commends Ms. Diane Alexander for her role in the arrest and conviction of the South Louisiana Serial Killer
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR72 Baudoin FEDERAL PROGRAMS
Memorializes congress to call for an audit of Federal Emergency Management Agency expenditures in Louisiana relating to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita
- 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.
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR73 Marchand COMMENDATIONS
Commends the employees and management of the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans for their outstanding work during and following Hurricane Katrina
- 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.
- Signed by the President of the Senate.