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- SB1 Cain TAX/TAXATION  
Restores the income tax deduction for excess federal itemized deductions. (12/31/05)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB2 Fields TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL  
Provides a refundable, state earned income tax credit equal to 20% of the federal credit. (1/1/05)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB3 Fields TAX EXEMPTIONS  
Requires DOR to audit claims for tax credit by a business pursuant to the Enterprise Zone program and each application for payment of an annual rebate by an employer pursuant to the Quality Jobs Program. (7/1/05)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB4 Gautreaux, Butch PARISHES  
Provides for the use of the term "parish" in the name of a nonprofit organization under certain circumstances. (7/1/05)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB6 Adley LEVEES  
Adds an at-large member to the Bossier Levee District.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SB7 Boasso RETIREMENT SYSTEMS  
Provides for the Retirement Preservation Act. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Retirement.
- SB8 Theunissen PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS  
Provides with respect to the qualifications and authority of the port director of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.  
- Designated a duplicate of HB No. 28.
- SB9 Gautreaux, Butch ROADS/HIGHWAYS  
Establishes a speed limit of 45 mph on La. Highway 182 in St. Mary Parish from the western city limits of Patterson to Hayes Lane.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SB10 Ullo BOATS/BOATING  
Authorizes Jefferson Parish governing authority to regulate operation of air boats. (gov sig.)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB11 Theunissen SPECIAL DISTRICTS  
Provides with respect to the membership of the board of commissioners of the Beachfront Development District No. Two of Cameron Parish. (7/1/05)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.  
- Designated a duplicate of HB No. 10.
- SB13 Fields SPECIAL DISTRICTS  
Provides for a change in the maximum amount collected as a parcel fee and provides for change on the board of commissioners of the South Burbank Crime and Development District. (gov sig)

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- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB14 Dupre EXPROPRIATION  
Authorizes the Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government to expropriate property by a declaration of taking for coastal restoration projects.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.
- SB15 Adley LIBRARIES  
Authorize the Webster Parish Library through its governing board to sell unused books.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB16 Dupre EXPROPRIATION  
Authorizes the Lafourche Parish Council to expropriate by a declaration of taking.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB17 Fields TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL  
Merges, expands and makes refundable the state income tax credits for child care and dependent care expenses. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB18 Marionneaux FUNDS/FUNDING  
Prohibits providing state funds and funds borrowed on the full faith and credit of the state to or primarily for the benefit of any National Football League franchise. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
- SB19 Theunissen TOPS  
Limits to specified courses the required math or science elective for college-bound students who graduate from high school during or after the 2007-2008 school year to receive an award.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- SB20 Michot LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS  
Revises provisions for distribution of reports to the legislature and adds compliance with distribution procedures as an element for audit by the legislative auditor.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB21 Gautreaux, Nick CONSERVATION  
Adds a member to the White Lake Advisory Board, being a resident of Ward 8 of Vermilion Parish, appointed by the governor.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB22 Gautreaux, Butch HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT  
Requires all licensed hospitals to report on an annual basis all incidents of hospital-acquired infections to the Department of Health and Hospitals.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB23 Dardenne TAX/TAXATION  
Phases in a reduction and then repeals the gift tax. (7/1/05)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB24 Cain CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE  
Provides relative to the sale or possession of certain substances used to manufacture methamphetamine.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.

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SB25	Schedler	TAX/AD VALOREM	Constitutional amendment to remove the "income cap" for those 65 years of age or older to receive the "special assessment level", which freezes their residential value assessment levels. (1/1/07) (2/3-CA13s1(A)) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB26	McPherson	TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL	Authorizes a deduction from taxable income of up to \$10,000 of expenses paid by a taxpayer if related to the taxpayer's travel or absence from work related to the taxpayer's or the taxpayer's spouse's living organ donation. (7/1/05) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB27	McPherson	TAX EXEMPTIONS	Exempts sickle cell disease organizations from state and local sales taxes. (7/1/05) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB28	Hines	FUNDS/FUNDING	Constitutional amendment to dedicate certain funds for education purposes. (1/1/07) (2/3-CA13s1(A)) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
SB29	Hines	FUNDS/FUNDING	Provides for dedication of certain funds for education purposes. (1/1/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
SB30	Adley	TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL	Exempts \$12,000 of annual retirement income of a husband and/or wife 65 or older filing a joint return. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB31	Adley	TAX EXEMPTIONS	Excludes certain small, rural hospitals from state and local sales tax. (7/1/05) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB32	Adley	TAX EXEMPTIONS	Constitutional amendment to exempt from property tax medical equipment leased for a term exceeding five years to small, rural hospitals. (1/1/07) (2/3 - CA13s1(A)) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB33	Theunissen	PLANNING/ZONING	Authorizes Cameron Parish to have land use zoning. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
SB34	McPherson	TAX/TAXATION	Grants a refundable income and franchise tax credit equal to 20% of the cost of certified recycling equipment and/or service contracts used by nonhazardous industrial waste generators or beneficial reuses to implement DEQ-approved reuse programs. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB35	Barham	LAW ENFORCEMENT	Permits the retention of post-certified qualifications for five years after end of peace officer service. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary B.
SB36	Barham	FUNDS/FUNDING	



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SB52	Cheek	ETHICS	Exclude the employment of a former board member of the DeSoto Parish Waterworks District No. 1 by the district from any limitation of the ethics code. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
SB53	Fields	ELECTION CODE	Provides for a closed party primary election system for congressional offices with candidates and voters participating in a first and second primary according to party affiliation. (1/1/06) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
SB54	Dupre	SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Authorizes expanding Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District to include Terrebonne Parish. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
SB55	Murray	JUVENILE JUSTICE	Requires an appropriation for salaries and programs for the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
SB56	Murray	LOCAL FINANCE	Provides for a technical correction in the bonding authority of the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
SB57	Duplessis	EMPLOYMENT	Requires employers to inform new employees of the federal Earned Income Tax Credit at the time of hire. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.
SB58	Duplessis	SCHOOLS	Remove prohibitions against certain elected officials from campaigning regarding positions on the Orleans Parish School Board. - Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
SB59	Duplessis	TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL	Merges the state income tax credits for child care and dependent care expenses and provides that the amount of the credit is based upon the federal credits before they are reduced by the amount of the individual's federal income tax. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB60	Duplessis	TAX/TAXATION	Constitutional amendment to authorize New Orleans Regional Business Park to enter into additional 20-year property tax exemption contracts with certain manufacturers located within the park which already have ten-year Industrial Exemption Contracts. (1/1/07) (2/3-CA13s1(A)) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB61	Duplessis	TAX/TAXATION	Revises the tax credit for employment by corporations of first time drug offenders who are less than 25 years of age to include all first time "nonviolent offenders" of any age and expands the credit to individual income tax. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB62	Duplessis	PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS	Names the School of Social Work at Southern University the Dean Millie M. Charles School of Social Work.

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- Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB63 Duplessis COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS  
Allows for dealer participation in certain finance charges.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB65 Kostelka SCHOOLS  
Authorizes the Ouachita Parish School Board to name an athletic facility at the former Calhoun High School in honor of Jerry Lee Lovett, Sr. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- SB68 Lentini CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
Prohibits persons who earn income in connection with the provision or enforcement of a bailbond from contributing to the campaign of certain judges and justices of the peace, and sheriffs and district attorneys.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB69 Lentini CRIMINAL PROCEDURE  
Requires a contradictory hearing before alteration of bond in cases of crimes of violence, distribution of controlled dangerous substances, or possession with intent to distribute controlled dangerous substances.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.
- SB70 Kostelka FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS  
Extends for a period of three years the authorization for special permits for trucks hauling containerized cargo in international trade intended for export within a 50-mile radius of the Port of Ouachita. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SB71 Adley PUBLIC CONTRACTS  
Increases the contract limit on certain contracts let by the Bossier Parish Police Jury from \$100,000 to \$150,000.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB72 Gautreaux, Nick TAX/FRANCHISE/CORPORATE  
Provides for no corporate franchise tax if the taxable base is \$100,000 or less. (1/1/06)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB73 Gautreaux, Nick TAX/TAXATION  
Allows a taxpayer to take the credit of up to \$1,000 against income or corporation franchise taxes for qualified donations made to qualified playgrounds for certain tax years between 1992 and 2001 if taken on an amended return filed by December 31, 2008. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB74 Adley BONDS  
Prohibits State Bond Commission approval of industrial revenue and other bonds by certain entities authorized to issue industrial revenue bonds unless first approved by local governmental entities in Bossier Parish affected by the bond issuance. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB75 Adley COURTS  
Increases the jurisdictional amount of the City Court of Springhill to \$35,000.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.





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- SB98 Cravins PUBLIC EMPLOYEES  
Enacts the Public Employee Partnership Act. (7/1/05)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.
- SB99 Cravins SHERIFFS  
Provides with respect to the payment of insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in St. Landry Parish. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Retirement.
- SB100 Cravins STUDENTS  
Provides for an extension of time to claim educational benefits for members of the La. National Guard called to duty from inactive ready reserve status.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- SB101 Boasso PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS  
Provides for the membership of the board of commissioners of the St. Bernard Port, Harbor and Terminal District. (gov sig) (2/3-CA6s43(3))  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SB102 Ellington TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT  
Re-creates the Dept. of Transportation and Development. (6/30/05)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SB104 Adley ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
Provides an additional category to the Quality Jobs Program for physician-based industries.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB105 McPherson TAX/AD VALOREM  
Deletes statutory authority for "roll forward" of property tax millages by a 2/3s vote of certain taxing authorities without a vote of the electorate after reappraisal or a reduction in the homestead exemption.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB106 McPherson TAX/AD VALOREM  
Constitutional amendment to eliminate authority in Article VII, Sec. 23(C) of the Louisiana Constitution permitting the "roll forward" of property tax millages. (1/1/07) (2/3-CA13s1(A))  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB107 Duplessis BANKS/BANKING  
Authorizes banks to use additional FDIC insurance coverage to insure excess public funds on deposit. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB108 Adley TAX/AD VALOREM  
Requires notice by May 15 of a public meeting at which a taxing body intends to consider levying additional or increased millage rates without voter approval.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB109 Smith, Mike MARKETING/PROMOTION  
Authorizes the Louisiana Beef Industry Council to increase the state assessment on cattle.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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| SB110 | Smith, Mike    | LOANS               | Allows lender to charge a documentation fee in connection with certain consumer loan transactions.<br>- Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.  |
| SB111 | Smith, Mike    | LIABILITY           | Includes the Toledo Bend Dam within the limitation of liability for damages for failure of a dam.<br>- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.   |
| SB112 | Broome         | TAX/TAXATION        | Provides a tax credit for rehabilitation of owner-occupied historical structures.<br>- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.  |
| SB113 | Michot         | TAX/TAXATION        | Extends the motion picture employment tax credit, adds the Louisiana Video Game Employment Tax Credit and the Louisiana Music Tax Credit, and makes them all transferable. (gov sig)<br>- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. |
| SB114 | Michot         | TAX/TAXATION        | Grants a transferable sound recording investor income tax credit. (gov sig)<br>- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.  |
| SB115 | Marionneaux    | COURTS              | Provides for the imposition of fees in the City Court of Port Allen to fund indigent defense.<br>- Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.   |
| SB116 | Marionneaux    | TAX/SALES           | Grants a state sales tax exemption for the purchase of fuel by certain school bus drivers. (gov sig)<br>- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.   |
| SB117 | Marionneaux    | BESE                | Requires BESE to use a "personal wealth" factor as not less than 50% of the basis for any determination of local wealth used for any reason in the MFP. (gov sig)<br>- Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.                                     |
| SB118 | Barham         | MILITARY AFFAIRS    | Provides with respect to certain rights for employees who are in the uniformed services and called to active duty.<br>- Read by title and referred to the committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.   |
| SB119 | Jackson, Lydia | POSTSECONDARY ED    | Establishes the components of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-Shreveport.<br>- Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.   |
| SB120 | Dardenne       | TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL | Authorizes a deduction for unreimbursed medical and dental expenses claimed as an itemized deduction for federal income tax purposes. (gov sig)<br>- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.                                      |
| SB121 | Cheek          | FIRE PROTECTION     | Authorize fire protection districts in certain parishes, subject to voter approval, to levy a service charge and to use such revenues to provide fire protection, emergency medical transportation and all related emergency services. (gov sig)                     |

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- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB122      Schedler                                      RETIREMENT SYSTEMS  
Provides for retirement salaries of certain members of the State Police Retirement System. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Retirement.
- SB123      Nevers    FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS  
Allows court reporters in the Twenty-Second Judicial District to retain one half of the fees for original documents in all civil cases reported but not transcribed. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
- SB124      Cheek    HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT  
Provides for additional time for DHH to implement a new disproportionate share payment methodology.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB126      Broome    TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
Provides relative to impact of local government providing covered service, cable television, telecommunications or advanced services. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB127      Hines    TAX/LOCAL  
Provides relative to the levying of an occupational license tax on pharmacies. (7/1/05)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB128      Cheek    MEDICAID  
Provides for changes to the Medicaid preferred drug list.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB129      Nevers    STUDENTS  
Provides for expanded participation in the START program.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- SB130      Romero, Craig                                      MARRIAGE  
Provides authority for certain federal judges to preside over a marriage ceremony from May 16, 2005 through June 4, 2005.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.
- SB131      Bajoie    TAX/SALES  
Grants an exclusion from state and local sales tax for non-profit organizations which donate toys to children. (7/1/05)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB132      McPherson    PUBLIC PROPERTY  
Provides for accountability to members of the legislature for state resources committed to private persons in certain cooperative endeavors or as it relates to litigation settlements.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
- SB133      Dardenne    TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL  
Exempts from income tax the retirement benefits of public elementary and secondary teachers from other states. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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- SB134 Dardenne TAX/SALES  
Removes termination date for sales and use tax exclusion for purchases and sales by certain private and parochial elementary and secondary schools.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB135 Dardenne STATE EMPLOYEE RET  
Changes the eligibility for survivors benefits and retirement for new members of LASERS. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Retirement.
- SB136 Dardenne TAX/TAXATION  
Extends the motion picture employment tax credits past July 1, 2006 and makes credits earned for employment in a production after July 1, 2005 transferable. (7/1/05)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB137 Dardenne TAX EXEMPTIONS  
Exempts interlocal risk management agencies of local housing authorities from payment of surplus lines taxes.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB138 Malone TAX/TAXATION  
Provides for an innocent spouse rule for collection of taxes other than individual income taxes. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB139 Jones LAW ENFORCEMENT  
Requires the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training to develop a training course on law enforcement interaction with mentally ill and developmentally disabled persons.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary B.
- SB140 Fields TUITION  
Provides for a college scholarship for members of the military who have served in combat.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- SB141 Romero, Craig MOTOR CARRIERS  
Deletes requirement that owners or operators of vehicles hauling sugarcane add an additional axle to their trailers before August 1, 2008.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SB142 Theunissen SEIZURES/SALES  
Provides for payment of certain notification costs upon redemption of property sold at tax sale or adjudicated to a taxing authority.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.
- SB143 Cain ROADS/HIGHWAYS  
Designates that portion of Louisiana Highway 12 that is located within the city of DeQuincy as the "Buddy Henagan Memorial Parkway."  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SB144 Nevers TEACHERS  
Revises Teach Louisiana First program to limit the applicability of the program to reduce the shortage of certified teachers in low performing schools in core subjects. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- SB146 Bajoie SCHOOLS



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- Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB161           Amedee                                   CHILDREN  
Terminates voluntary relative placement of children without court supervision.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.
- SB162           Heitmeier                               COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS  
Prohibits price gouging during storm/hurricanes.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB163           Heitmeier                               TAX EXEMPTIONS  
Constitutional amendment to increase the homestead exemption to \$15,000 of assessed valuation (\$150,000 of fair market value). (1/1/07) (2/3-CA13s1(A))  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB164           Heitmeier                               TAX EXEMPTIONS  
Provides that the homestead exemption may be claimed by a taxpayer if the property is owned and occupied by the taxpayer on or before December 31. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB165           Heitmeier                               TAX EXEMPTIONS  
Constitutional amendment to grant a "special assessment level" to certain people permanently totally disabled and certain of their spouses which freezes the assessment of their homesteads. (1/1/07) (2/3-CA13s1(A))  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB166           Amedee                                   CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Increases the penalties for the crime of threatening a public official including electronic communications which threaten a public official.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.
- SB167           Amedee                                   LEVEES  
Authorizes the Lafourche Basin Levee District to contract for law enforcement services.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SB169           Hainkel                                 TAX EXEMPTIONS  
Provides tax incentives for electronic manufacturing companies.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB170           Heitmeier                               TAX EXEMPTIONS  
Establishes qualification date for homestead exemption in Orleans Parish. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB171           Bajoie                                   SPECIAL DISTRICTS  
Creates the Regional Economic Development District within certain parishes to provide support for sporting projects occurring within the district. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB172           Cravins                                 FUNDS/FUNDING  
Dedicates monies from slots at the tracks to the Jockey Guild, Inc. to provide for the health and welfare of its active and retired members and their dependents. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary B.

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SB173	Michot	TAX/SALES	Revises the formula for payment of sales tax by interstate and foreign commerce transportation dealers and excludes certain aviation fuel users from using the formula. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB175	Bajoie	TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL	Reduces individual income tax by increasing the lower tax, 4% bracket by \$25,000 and reducing the higher tax 6% bracket by \$25,000. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB176	Fontenot	SCHOOLS	Constitutional amendment to require local school boards, except Orleans, to levy an additional ad valorem maintenance tax totaling no more than 15 mills and to dedicate the proceeds to school employee salaries and related benefits as determined by the school boards. (2/3-CA13s1(A)) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB179	Barham	TAX/INCOME/CORPORATE	Provides for a deduction from gross income allocated to Louisiana of one hundred percent of interest, dividends, and profits on certain incorporeal assets. (1/1/06) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB180	Malone	TRUSTS	Eliminates the exemption from public bid law requirements authorized for public trust contracts involving economic development facilities and activities. - Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
SB181	Chaisson	GAMING	Authorizes domestic cruiseship gaming and creates a special taxing district. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary B.
SB182	Dupre	MINERALS	Creates Louisiana Royalty Relief Dry Hole Credit Program. - Read by title and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.
SB183	Bajoie	TAX/TAXATION	Increases the transferable tax credit cap for rehabilitation of historical structures in downtown development districts from \$250,000 to \$25 million. (7/1/05) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB184	Lentini	MALPRACTICE	Provides relative to notification of medical review panels and to confidentiality of the patient compensation fund. - Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.
SB185	Cravins	GROUP INSURANCE	Permits certified professional staff in office of youth services and the Special School District with 20 or more continuous years of participation in the group insurance offered by the former employing local school system to qualify for a state contribution of 75% of health insurance premiums upon retirement. - Read by title and referred to the committee on Insurance.
SB186	Boasso	CAMPAIGN FINANCE	Prohibits any elected official from receiving campaign contributions from any entity doing business with any state or statewide retirement systems.

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- Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB187 Dupre COASTAL RESOURCES  
Constitutional amendment to provide that certain federal revenues received by the state generated from Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas activity shall be credited to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund and used only for certain purposes. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.
- SB188 Fontenot ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL  
Provides relative to criminal penalties for violations of the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Environmental Quality.
- SB189 Broome HEALTH SERVICES  
Provides for disclosure by those who provide information or recommend food, dietary supplement and homeopathic remedies.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB190 Broome HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT  
Revises the law concerning citizens with developmental disabilities. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB191 McPherson TAX/TAXATION  
Constitutional amendment to authorize the levy of a tax on the use of hydrocarbon processing facilities and provide for the use of such monies. (2/3 - CA 13s1(A))  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB192 Fields TAX EXEMPTIONS  
Constitutional amendment to provide that all industrial tax exemptions renewed after 12/31/06 shall only be renewed on condition that the exemption shall not apply to taxes levied for purposes related to elementary and secondary education. (1/01/07) (2/3-CA13s1(A))  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB193 Fields TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL  
Provides for the payment of interest on overpayments credited to a taxpayer's liability for a succeeding tax year.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB194 Fields TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL  
Excludes salaries received by public school teachers from gross income for income tax purposes. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB195 Dupre COASTAL RESOURCES  
Provides for deposit into Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund and uses of certain federal revenues generated from Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas activity.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.
- SB196 Barham IMMOVABLE PROPERTY  
Provides for the definition of component parts of buildings or other constructions. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.
- SB197 Bajoie CLERKS OF COURT  
Authorizes the secretary of state to allocate additional voting machines and commissioners in

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- overcrowded precincts upon request of the parish clerk of court.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB199 Schedler NURSES  
Provides for Louisiana to join the Nurse Licensure Compact.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB200 Bajoie TAX/LOCAL  
Constitutional amendment to provide an exemption from the ad valorem tax for consigned art for Orleans Parish. (1/1/07) (2/3-CA13s1(A))  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB201 Broome FUNDS/FUNDING  
Creates the Louisiana Habitat for Humanity Loan Purchase Program within the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency. (7/1/05)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
- SB202 Malone TAX/AD VALOREM  
Constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the millage rate for ad valorem tax purposes in the year of reappraisal without voter approval. (1/1/07) (2/3-CA13s1(A))  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB203 Dupre CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Provides penalties for looting during a declared state of emergency.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.
- SB204 Hines TAX/TAXATION  
Provides for the investment used in determining the motion picture investor tax credit. (7/1/05)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB205 Duplessis DATA BASE  
Provides for the Database Security Breach Notification Law. (1/1/06)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB206 Duplessis TAX/TAXATION  
Extends the motion picture employment tax credit, adds the Louisiana Music Tax Credit, and makes them all transferable.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB207 Lentini ROADS/HIGHWAYS  
Requires any parish which receives parish transportation fund monies and which does not close a crossing at the request of DOTD within the parish or a municipality to use such funds to install railroad crossing gates at the crossing prior to any other use.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SB208 Heitmeier SAFETY REGULATIONS  
Clarifies certain requirements with respect to tail lamps on motor vehicles. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SB209 Smith, Mike TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT  
Authorizes Department of Transportation and Development to allow driveway access to a road in Natchitoches Parish.

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- Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SB210      Heitmeier                                      PUBLIC LANDS  
Provides a procedure for filing claims for the return of certain lands in the Bohemia Spillway and for the payment of certain revenues derived from such property. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.
- SB211      Duplessis                                      MOTOR VEHICLES  
Authorizes an increase in service and transaction fees that fund the office of motor vehicles field offices. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SB212      Marionneaux                                      CIVIL PROCEDURE  
Requires a filing fee to be paid by the party praying for a jury in a civil trial.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
- SB213      Cain    AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE  
Clarifies the "no pay, no play" provision regarding auto insurance.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Insurance.
- SB214      Barham    SCHOOLS  
Adjusts LEAP and exit examination requirements for certain public school students. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- SB215      Barham    STATE DEPARTMENT  
Includes the Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana, Inc., in the Department of State.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- SB216      Dupre    MILITARY AFFAIRS  
Creates Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund and Louisiana Military Family Assistance Board, and provides for donations to fund and distribution of amounts.(gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
- SB217      Jackson, Lydia                                      FUNDS/FUNDING  
Requires deposit of a portion of funds from the Unclaimed Property Act into the Interstate 49 Completion Fund and provides for the uses of such fund. (7/1/05)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SB218      Dupre    PUBLIC PROPERTY  
Provides for the acquisition of surplus computer equipment by certain public educational institutions. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- SB219      Fontenot    FUNDS/FUNDING  
Repeals the authority of PSC to establish rules for the Energy Efficiency Fund.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB220      Fontenot    CONTRACTORS  
Places requirements on contractors and related parties concerning the employment of aliens not entitled to lawfully reside or work in the U.S. and provides for license suspension or revocation of violation. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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SB221	Fontenot	ENVIRONMENT QUALITY DEPT	Provides relative to permits issued by DEQ. - Read by title and referred to the committee on Environmental Quality.
SB222	Hollis	BANKS/BANKING	Authorizes imposition of an additional charge in a consumer credit transaction if the consumer makes an electronic payment. - Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
SB223	Hollis	PHYSICIANS	Allows a professional medical corporation to include the practice of podiatry. - Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
SB224	Hollis	WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT	Authorizes a system of special certificate agents to collect motorboat or sailboat registration certificate fees and issue registration certificates and decals, and to collect commercial fisherman's license fees and issue commercial fisherman's licenses. (gov sig) (2/3-CA7s2.1(A)) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.
SB225	Amedee	MOTOR VEHICLES	Clarifies the jurisdiction of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission. - Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
SB226	Gautreaux, Nick	CRIME/PUNISHMENT	Increases penalties for illegal manufacture, possession or distribution of oxycodone. - Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.
SB228	Hines	FUNDS/FUNDING	Provides relative to the balance in the Budget Stabilization Fund. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
SB229	Bajoie	TAX/TAXATION	Grants a transferable sound recording investor tax credit. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB230	Schedler	HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT	Provides relative to pain management clinics. - Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
SB231	Adley	RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	Authorizes employer of a member of a public retirement system to purchase credit for military service of the member. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Retirement.
SB232	Murray	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	Creates and provides for a "museum" alcohol beverage permit that authorizes the sale of certain commemorative bottles and the service of limited product samples in a historic museum facility operated in a historic preservation district. - Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.
SB233	Murray	GOVERNOR	

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- Adds an additional member to the Children's Cabinet.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.
- SB234 Ulló TOPS  
Revises the eligibility requirements for TOPS-Tech and creates the TOPS-Tech Early Start Award for high school juniors and seniors.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- SB235 Ulló BOATS/BOATING  
Authorizes Jefferson Parish governing authority to regulate operation of air boats. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB236 Ulló SCHOOLS  
Provides for certification of out-of-state principals coming into Louisiana with certain credentials.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- SB237 Ulló SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT  
Authorizes Dept. of Social Services to enter into certain contingency fee contracts pursuant to the provisions of the Randolph-Sheppard Act.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB238 Ellington ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
Provides relative to economic development activities.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB239 Ulló SCHOOLS  
Authorizes charter schools to participate in the LA 4 program.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- SB240 Ellington ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL  
Exempts certain facilities from permitted capacity restrictions.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Environmental Quality.
- SB241 Ellington PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS  
Creates and provides for the West Feliciana Port Commission. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SB242 Heitmeier HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT  
Provide for the regulation of certain pain management clinics.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB243 Mount CHILDREN  
Provides that the definition of neglect includes certain newborns affected by the illegal use of a controlled dangerous substance or withdrawal symptoms resulting from prenatal drug exposure.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.
- SB244 Marionneaux MINERALS  
Provides relative to responsibilities and liabilities regarding mineral leases.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.
- SB245 Schedler HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT  
Provides for licensing of and a moratorium on facilities known as pain management clinics.

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- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB246 Duplessis TAX/TAXATION  
Grants a \$5,000 tax credit for each new job created in the "rubber manufacturing industry" and a rebate of sales tax on the purchases of materials and manufacturing machinery and equipment. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB247 Mount CONTRACTS  
Provides for the retroactive effect of a partnership's or a limited liability corporation's existence when immovable property is acquired prior to their creation. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.
- SB248 Smith, Mike INSURANCE RATES  
Provides for detrimental changes in public protection classifications. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Insurance.
- SB249 Mount FUNDS/FUNDING  
Authorizes transfer of property from the Chennault airport authority to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges for the use and benefit of Sowela Technical-Community College in exchange for forgiveness of debt owed by the airport authority to the state. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- SB250 Mount TAX/SALES  
Extends date for sales tax exclusion for certain purchases and sales by parochial and private schools. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB251 Malone MINERALS  
Provides relative to certain unsolicited offers for lease or purchase of mineral rights.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.
- SB252 Duplessis TAX/TAXATION  
Grants "sellable" tax credits to certain companies for employment of residents in connection with video game or supporting component programming and to investors in such companies' video game production.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB253 Cheek NURSING HOMES  
Provides relative to nursing home reimbursement case mix methodology.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB254 Malone TAX/TAXATION  
Prohibits an increase in the millage rate for ad valorem tax purposes in the year of reappraisal without voter approval. (1/1/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB255 Michot SALES  
Revises the law relative to the distribution and sale of motor vehicles.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB256 Mount TUITION  
Provides a college scholarship for a child whose parent was killed as a result of service in certain

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theaters of military operation.

- Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.

SB257 Jackson, Lydia TAX/TAXATION  
Authorizes the child care tax credit without regard as to whether the federal credit is claimed. (gov sig)

- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SB258 Kostelka SUITS AGAINST STATE  
Provides relative to the limitation of liability or damages under the Louisiana Governmental Claims Act. (gov sig)

- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.

SB259 Kostelka TAX/TAXATION  
Authorizes a "dividends received deduction" and provides for the allocation of revenue from and investments in and advances to related corporations or related entities for corporate income and franchise tax purposes. (1/1/06)

- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SB260 Malone LOCAL FINANCE  
Requires voter approval of bonds issued under the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority by municipalities with population between 200,000-220,000. (gov sig)

- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SB261 Michot TAX/TAXATION  
Removes the sunset date for motion picture employment tax credits, provides for a one year carry back, and provides for transferability. (7/1/05)

- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SB262 Michot TAX/TAXATION  
Removes the sunset date for motion picture employment tax credits and authorizes a one year carryback for motion picture investor tax credits. (7/1/05)

- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SB263 Kostelka TAX/SALES  
Provides for the definition of component parts of immovable property for purposes of state and local sales and use tax. (gov sig)

- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SB264 Jones TEACHERS  
Provides incentives for certified classroom teachers who work in certain schools in disadvantaged geographical areas and provides for the funding of certain school employee training from the worker training fund. (gov sig)

- Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.

SB265 Hines HEALTH CARE  
Provides relative to ophthalmic surgery.

- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.

SB266 Jones HUMAN DEVELOPMENT  
Provides for establishment of comprehensive program to combat poverty.

- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.

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SB268	Smith, Mike	ROADS/HIGHWAYS	Provides, relative to the logo signing program, for contracts with qualified third parties to be a competitive process awarded pursuant to the procurement code. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
SB269	Barham	TAX/SALES	Defines and excludes from state and local sales tax component parts of immovables and their components. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB270	McPherson	MEDICAID	Provides for the Medicaid program to develop a program to expand coverage to certain low-income uninsured through a Medicaid waiver. - Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
SB271	McPherson	HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT	Establishes the direct care worker registry. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
SB272	McPherson	NURSING HOMES	Revises moratorium on nursing home licenses and allows Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate applicable rules. - Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
SB273	McPherson	GAMING	Provides for an exemption for the requirement of a non-gaming supplier's permit. - Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary B.
SB274	Gautreaux, Nick	FUNDS/FUNDING	Provide for supplemental pay for local law enforcement and firefighters. (7/1/05) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary B.
SB275	Bajoie	SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Creates a regional taxing district for the purpose of maintaining and improving transportation systems within the district and dedicates toll proceeds. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
SB276	Gautreaux, Butch	COASTAL RECLAMATION	Provides relative to coastal wetland areas and remediation. - Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
SB277	Heitmeier	TUITION	Authorizes postsecondary education management boards to increase tuition and mandatory attendance fees consistent with certain policies of the Board of Regents. (2/3-CA1s2.1(A)) (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
SB278	Nevers	SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Provides for the authority, composition, duties, functions, powers, and responsibilities of the Washington Parish Reservoir District. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
SB279	Michot	TAX/INCOME/CORPORATE	Authorizes certain Vision 2020 cluster high technology businesses to sell their unused net operating

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- loss carryover occurring in an amount equal to at least 75% of the amount of the surrendered tax benefit, but not more than \$500,000 per year of such benefit. (1/1/06)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB280      Gautreaux, Nick                      ROYALTIES  
Provides certain oil and natural gas royalty relief incentives.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.
- SB281      Jackson, Lydia                      LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES  
Requires the establishment of a uniform system for reporting court and other judicial agency sources of revenue and expenditures per source in annual audit reports.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
- SB282      Jones                                      CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Provides relative to penalties for conviction of certain crimes. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.
- SB283      Fields                                      STUDENTS  
Places three year moratoria on not promoting or graduating any student solely based on the student's performance on any LEAP tests, including the graduation test.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- SB284      Michot                                      TAX/TAXATION  
Includes facilitating the furnishing of hotel rooms as taxable for state and local sales tax and for hotel occupancy tax and makes "hospitality providers" liable for tax on their portion of the charge for rooms. (10/1/05)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB285      Chaisson                                      PUBLIC SERVICE COMN  
Authorizes the Public Service Commission to execute and implement the Federal Railroad Safety Program State Participation Agreement.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SB286      Dardenne                                      FUNDS/FUNDING  
Requires legislative approval of certain cooperative endeavor agreements.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
- SB287      Duplessis                                      TAX/TAXATION  
Provides transferable credits for investors in, research and development by, and the net operating loss of certain biotechnology companies and provides them a one sales factor apportionment for income tax purposes. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB288      Murray                                      SPECIAL DISTRICTS  
Provides relative to the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB289      Murray                                      LOCAL AGENCIES  
Authorizes the leasing of conduit to house fiber optic cable by the New Orleans sewerage and water board. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB290      Gautreaux, Butch                      TOPS  
Change name of TOPS program to Taylor Opportunity Program for Students.

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- Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- SB291 Dardenne ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
Authorizes creation of local and regional economic development districts. (gov sig)
  - Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB292 Hines HORSE RACING  
Authorizes a Horsemen's Workers' Compensation Insurance Program.
  - Read by title and referred to the committee on Insurance.
- SB293 Murray GAMING  
Provides for the dedication of certain monies dedicated to the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund. (7/1/05)
  - Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
- SB294 Murray TAX/TAXATION  
Provides tax credits for certain biotechnology companies.
  - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB295 Murray TAX/TAXATION  
Increases by one-half percent the hotel occupancy tax of the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District and distributes the surplus of such increase to city park and the Vieux Carre'.
  - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB296 Duplessis PARISHES  
Authorize the governing authority of Orleans Parish to levy fees for service provided to nonprofit organizations and to authorize any municipality or city to enter into payment in lieu of taxes agreements. (gov sig)
  - Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB297 Duplessis PARISHES  
Authorizes the governing authority of Orleans Parish to levy fees for services provided to nonprofit organizations. (gov sig)
  - Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB300 Michot TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL  
Provides for offset of individual income tax refunds against debts owed emergency ambulance providers.
  - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB301 Hines POSTSECONDARY ED  
Provides for the administration structure among the public technical college campuses and the LCTCS Board of Supervisors.
  - Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- SB302 Ellington TAX/TAXATION  
Provides for the dedication of revenues to the Telephone Company Property Assessment Relief Fund. (7/1/05)
  - Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB305 Boasso RETIREMENT SYSTEMS  
Provides relative to the administration of TRSL and LASERS. (7/1/06)

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- Read by title and referred to the committee on Retirement.
- SB306 Hines GENETICS  
Prohibits cloning of human beings.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB307 Murray FISCAL CONTROLS  
Expands authority to seek the appointment of a fiscal administrator for political subdivisions to include situations of insufficient revenue and, as to school systems, situations of BESE-defined fiscal crisis. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- SB308 Jones GAMBLING  
Authorizes the municipality of Richwood in Ouachita Parish to call a local option election to allow the operation of video draw poker devices.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary B.
- SB309 Marionneaux FUNDS/FUNDING  
Provides relative to waste tires.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Environmental Quality.
- SB310 Duplessis TAX/TAXATION  
Provides with respect to video games tax incentives.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB311 Boasso FUNDS/FUNDING  
Creates the Louisiana Waterways Infrastructure and Development Fund and the Louisiana Waterways Infrastructure Development Bank. (7/1/05)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.
- SB312 Uilo EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY  
Provides for emergency transfer of the exclusive power to run a local school system to an administrator. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- SB313 Marionneaux ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
Establishes the East Feliciana Parish Economic Development District. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB314 Marionneaux ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
Authorizes imposition of more restrictive ordinances or regulations related to smoking in certain public places in order to protect the health of adults and children.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB315 Barham TAX EXEMPTIONS  
Authorizes tax equalization contracts for individuals if they are a resident of another state or contemplating changing residency and makes individual and business equalization contracts renewable for unlimited 5-year terms. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB316 Mount TAX/TAXATION  
Requires the Louisiana Tax Commission to create a statewide ad valorem tax assessment database for all parishes.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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- SB317 Duplessis CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Provides relative to reduction of parole supervision fee.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.
- SB318 Jones LAW ENFORCEMENT  
Provides relative to sex offender notification and registration requirements and provides a pre-Amber Alert action plan.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary B.
- SB319 Duplessis WEAPONS  
Provides for fees in permitting and registration of assault weapons.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary B.
- SB320 Heitmeier DISTRICT ATTORNEYS  
Provides for additional assistant district attorneys.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.
- SB321 Cravins JUVENILE JUSTICE  
Provides for the continuation of Juvenile Justice Reform.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary B.
- SB322 Fontenot TAX/TAXATION  
Authorizes a Brownfields Investor Tax Credit. (7/1/05)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB323 Jackson, Lydia COURTS  
Provide for changes to judicial district indigent defender boards and the Indigent Defense Assistance Board.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.
- SB324 Bajoie TAX/TAXATION  
Authorizes tax credits for certain brownfields investments.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB325 Jones SPECIAL DISTRICTS  
Creates the Riverfront Development District as a tax increment financing district within the Monroe Downtown Development District. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB326 Jones LOCAL AGENCIES  
Creates the City of Monroe Civil Justice Commission. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB327 Jones LOCAL AGENCIES  
Authorizes an increase in per diem for the Madison Parish Hospital Service District Board of Commissioners. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB328 Jones SPECIAL DISTRICTS  
Authorizes the Southside Economic Development District of Monroe to have the powers granted to economic development districts and to utilize tax increment financing. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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- SB329 Jones SPECIAL DISTRICTS  
Authorizes the Southside Economic Development District of Monroe to have the powers granted to economic development districts and to utilize tax increment financing according to a plan which must be approved by the city. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB330 Gautreaux, Nick MUNICIPALITIES  
Provides for disciplinary action by the chief of police in Carencro. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SCR1 Bajoie LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS  
Invites the governor to address a joint session of the legislature on Monday, April 25, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.  
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR2 Hines COMMITTEE STUDIES  
Create the Bayou Boeuf Advisory Committee to study the uses of Bayou Boeuf, and the feasibility of a Bayou Boeuf freshwater district.  
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR3 Schedler TOURISM  
Affirms the establishment of Louisiana and the province of Alberta, Canada, as "Twin" regions and authorizes development of a "twinning agreement."  
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR4 Amedee COMMITTEE STUDIES  
Creates a task force to study solutions to the flooding problems in the Bayou Manchac and Bayou Fountain area.  
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 27 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR5 Amedee HEALTH CARE  
Requests LSU Health Sciences Centers and Tulane Medical Center to work with Aneurysm Outreach Inc., to create a free statewide abdominal aortic aneurysm screening program for those most at risk.  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SCR6 Schedler COMMITTEE STUDIES  
Requests the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality and the House Committee on the Environment to study and make recommendations regarding recycling and disposal options relative to computers and other electronic equipment.  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Environmental Quality.
- SCR7 Fields PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS  
Provides for legislators and legislative staff to enter a state office building with legislative identification badges.  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SCR8 Broome COMMENDATIONS

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- Designates April 28, 2005 as Youth Personal Financial Literacy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.  
- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SCR9 Broome COMMENDATIONS  
Proclaims April 2005 as "Habitat for Humanity - Vinyl Partners Spirit Blitz Build Month" and commends certain entities.  
- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SCR10 Heitmeier LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES  
Requests the Joint Transportation Committee to study contraflow on highways during emergency situations.  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SCR11 Heitmeier TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT  
Requests DOTD to install traffic controls or reduce the speed limit on La. Hwy. 406 in Belle Chasse, Louisiana.  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SCR12 Mount CONGRESS  
Memorializes Congress to provide necessary funding to restore Calcasieu Ship Channel to its authorized dimensions.  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SCR13 Lentini LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS  
Requests the Senate committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House committee on House and Governmental Affairs to study the use of videoconferencing for interim and standing committee meetings.  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SCR14 Jones SCHOOLS  
Requests the state to assume full ownership and possession of the real property and all of the improvements located on the property formerly known as Swanson Correctional Center for Youth-Madison Parish Unit facility at Tallulah.  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SCR15 Jones HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT  
Requests the department to assist in the development of a plan to establish the Louisiana Cancer Patient's Residential Facility.  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SCR16 Schedler TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT  
Requests DOTD and CRT to erect a memorial honoring Dr. Stephen Ambrose at the Visitor Center in Slidell located on that part of I-10 designated as the Stephen E. Ambrose Memorial Parkway.  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SCR17 Schedler COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Kim Mulkey-Robertson, Head Coach of the Baylor University Lady Bears and Hammond native, for leading her team to the 2005 NCAA Women's National Basketball Championship.

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- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 29 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR18      Schedler                                      CONDOLENCES  
Expresses condolences upon the death of Mrs. Dolores "Dodie" Brisbi Treen.  
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 29 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SR1        Bajoie    LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS  
Resolves that a committee be appointed to notify the House that the Senate has convened and organized and is prepared to transact business.  
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR2        Bajoie    LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS  
Resolves that a committee of five members be appointed to act with a similar House committee to notify the governor that the legislature has convened and organized and is prepared to receive her communications.  
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR3        Schedler    COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Drew Lehmann, youth director at PRIDE of St. Tammany and Washington parishes, for his efforts to educate youths on the importance of drug and alcohol prevention.  
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR4        Theunissen                                      LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS  
Designates May 17, 2005, as "FFA Day" at the legislature.  
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR5        Theunissen                                      SCHOOLS  
Expresses support for and requests continued participation in NCSL's Legislators Back to School Program.  
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR6        Adley    CONGRESS  
Memorializes Congress to require revisions to Weekly Natural Gas Storage Report procedures that mandate immediate disclosure of corrections to erroneous information.  
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR7        Fields    LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS  
Proclaims Thursday, April 28, 2005, as Workers' Memorial Day in recognition of workers killed, injured and disabled on the job.  
- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SR8        Broome    COMMENDATIONS  
To commend Claude Jeffrey LeDuff on his appointment as the new Chief of the Baton Rouge Police.  
- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SR9        Gautreaux, Butch                              CONDOLENCES  
Express condolences on the death of former state senator, Jack Fruge.  
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR10      Murray    CONGRESS  
Memorializes Congress to enact the Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act.  
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

