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Act. (gov sig)

- Called from the calendar.
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 31 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB273

McPherson

GAMING

Provides a procedure for appealing a board decision that a person exercises a significant influence over a holder of a gaming license and is subject to suitability and prohibits that administrative action against a holder of a gaming license found to be associated with a person found unsuitable until the decision is final.

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB291

Dardenne

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Authorizes creation of local and regional economic development districts. (gov sig)

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

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)

- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB317

Duplessis

CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Provides for a 12 month waiver of the parole supervision fee in parishes with populations exceeding 485,000.

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered reengrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB322

Fontenet

TAX/TAXATION

Authorizes a Brownfields Investor Tax Credit. (7/1/05)

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB328

Jones

SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Authorizes the Southside Economic Development District of Monroe to utilize tax increment financing. (gov sig)

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

SB331

Gautreaux, N.

TAX/SALES

Reenacts the suspended "exemption" from three of the four cents of state sales tax for crawfish harvesting and production items as an "exclusion" from all four cents of the state sales tax. (7/1/05)

- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB334

Schedler

PARISHES

Authorizes St. Tammany Parish to require and compel property owners to remove trash, debris, junk, wrecked or used automobiles or motor vehicles, or other discarded items being stored or kept on their property. (gov sig)

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

SB337

Ellington

TAX EXEMPTIONS

Provides an exclusion from state sales tax for manufacturing machinery and equipment used to manufacture "unblended biodiesel" and for the use by manufacturers of "alternative substances" as

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fuel. (7/1/05)

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB341

Duplessis

TAX/TAXATION

Provides for a digital interactive media producer tax credit. (gov sig)

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB351

Nevers

TAX EXEMPTIONS

Grants tax credits for public works construction contractors who furnish certain health insurance coverage to their employees. (gov sig)

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SCR70

Barham

COMMITTEE STUDIES

Directs the Senate and House agriculture, forestry, aquaculture and rural development committees to jointly study the operational structure and procedures, including expenditures for management and operation, of the soil and water conservation districts in Louisiana.

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

SCR71

Smith, Mike

CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to direct the US Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, to cease using Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act to stop sustainable forestry practices in areas that have no impact on actual navigation.

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

SCR72

Fontenot

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Kelton Whitehead for his many years of service to the District #3 Parks and Recreation of Denham Springs Board of Directors.

- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR73

Gautreaux, N.

COMMENDATIONS

To welcome AGL Resources to Louisiana and encourage future investments in the state.

- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR74

Fields

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Ben D. Johnson.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR76

Dardenne

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Creates the Surplus Food Purchasing Task Force to study the feasibility of creating a Louisiana agricultural and seafood surplus products purchase program and a purchasing board to oversee the program.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 29 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
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SCR77

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COMMENDATIONS

Congratulates Gillis and Lucille Thibodaux on the occasion of their seventy-second wedding anniversary.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

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HB27	Geymann	LAW ENFORCEMENT	Includes certain constables and election investigators in survivor's benefits - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB32	Ansardi	CHILDRENS CODE	Authorizes hearing officers to accept mediation agreements - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB44	Morrell	SHERIFFS	Increases the fees charged for issuance of a notice of seizure on specific property - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB59	Guillory, E.	BARBERS	Prohibits the listing of complete social security information on the certificates of registration for barbers and instructors - Reported with amendments.
HB67	Walker	DENTISTRY/DENTISTS	Provides for properly permitted dentists to administer enteral conscious sedation to patients of any age - Rules suspended; reported favorably.
HB81	Tucker	MENTAL HEALTH	Provides with respect to the contents of an order for custody for admissions to a treatment facility - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB95	Smith, Gary	MILITARY AFFAIRS/NATL GD	Provides relative to members of LANG and their survivors - Received in the Senate. Read by title.
HB116	Farrar	LOCAL OFFL/MARSHALS	Prohibits the marshal of the Pineville City Court from collecting a fee or mileage allowance for attempted service of process - Received in the Senate. Read by title.
HB117	Frith	REVENUE SHARING	Provides for adjustment of the distribution of Fiscal Year 2004-2005 funds within Vermilion Parish - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB118	White	PRIVATE SECURITY	Provides an exception to the private security law for peace officers under certain circumstances - Reported with amendments.
HB123	Downs	WATERWAYS/RESERVOIRS	Creates the Lincoln Parish Reservoir Authority - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB126	Montgomery	RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND	Provides relative to the Bossier Parish Retirement Employees Insurance Fund - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB127	Frith	CRIME/THEFT	Enacts the crime of theft of crawfish

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- Called from the calendar.

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 34 yeas and 1 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB138 Hutter PROPERTY/COMMUNITY
Provides for the award of attorney fees and court costs for the delay in community property partition cases

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

HB164 Jackson, M. INSURERS/BROKERS
Provides relative to notice of surplus lines brokers of an insurer's removal from the approved list

- Reported favorably.

HB166 McDonald COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE
Provides that the election districts for the justice of the peace courts in West Carroll Parish shall coincide with parish police jury districts

- Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HB168 Ansardi COURTS/TRIAL
Assesses criminal fees for the operation of the Lengthy Trial Fund

- Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HB172 Romero, E. COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE
Increases the jurisdictional amount in dispute in civil matters, matters concerning ownership or possession of movable property, and in certain eviction proceedings

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB185 Frith HOLIDAYS
Provides for a legal holiday for the clerks of court in Vermilion Parish

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB203 Fauchaux INSURANCE/HEALTH
Provides relative to group health insurance coverage of a dependent previously enrolled in a Medicaid program or the Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program (LaCHIP)

- Reported favorably.

HB214 Gallot RECORDS/RECORDATION
Provides for the recordation of documents in the mortgage and conveyance records

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB219 Arnold MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE
Authorizes an increase in service and transaction fees that fund the office of motor vehicles field offices

- Reconsidered. Read by title and returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.

HB243 Quezaire PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE
Provides relative to the conveyance of certain state property to the Department of Transportation and Development

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB255 Ansardi RETIREMENT/LOCAL
Repeals provisions of law relative to the Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund for the city of Kenner

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- Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB388 Fannin WATER/RESOURCES
Provides for declaring areas of ground water concern
 - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB390 Strain LEVEES
Exempts produce and other commodities from the local assessment or forced contribution
 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB402 Erdey INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
Provides for the requirements of business entities to act as insurance producers
 - Reported favorably.
- HB403 Waddell REAL ESTATE/REALTORS
Provides requirements for a valid non-compete agreement between a real estate broker and licensee
 - Reported favorably.
- HB408 Pinac BANKS/BANKING
Provides for loans to executive officers and employees
 - Reported favorably.
- HB422 Greene CRIME/BATTERY
Amends penalties for battery of a child welfare worker and creates crime of assault on a child welfare worker
 - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB425 Trahan LIABILITY/CIVIL
Provides a limitation of liability for hospitals regarding civil commitments
 - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
- HB434 Crane SCHOOLS/HIGH SCHOOL
Creates the High School Redesign Commission and provides for the duties, responsibilities, and membership of the commission
 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB452 Doerge DISTRICTS/SPECIAL
Provides with respect to the residency requirements for board members of certain fire protection districts
 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB453 Martiny GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER
Amends video draw poker provisions
 - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB462 Hammett ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Provides for administration and adjusts certain project thresholds for the Louisiana Major Project Development Authority
 - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
- HB465 Baldone MORTGAGES
Provides for inclusion of the minor's date of birth in the special mortgage given by the tutor
 - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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HB485	Walker	MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL	Provides for the confidentiality of risk management information in medical malpractice cases - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB490	Waddell	CONTRACTORS	Provides for donations to public university foundations - Reported with amendments.
HB498	Kleckley	HIGHWAYS	Names a portion of Nelson Road Extension in Calcasieu Parish L'Auberge Boulevard - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB505	Smith, Jack	HIGHER EDUCATION	Requirements of budget requests for higher education agencies - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Finance.
HB506	Smith, John	NOTARIES	Provides relative to notarial authority of clerks of court and deputy clerks of court - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
HB509	Triche	MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS	Provides relative to violations on an individual's official operating record - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB511	Hutter	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE	Provides for authority to fix bail and grant parole - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB525	Heaton	CRIMINAL/SENTENCING	Reduces length of time convicted drug offenders must be incarcerated to be considered for review by the risk review panel - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB544	Schneider	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	Enacts the "Pain Management Clinic Drug Abuse and Overdose Prevention Act" - Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB547	Greene	CRIME	Creates the crime of computer-aided solicitation of a minor - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB548	Thompson	PARKS/STATE	Provides relative to a highway in the Poverty Point Reservoir District - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB558	LaBruzzo	DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION	Provides relative to drug returns to penal institutions - Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
HB561	Lancaster	INSURERS/AGENTS	Requires six hours of continuing education per year for title insurance agents to renew license

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- Reported with amendments.

- HB563 Gray FIRE PROTECT/FIRE DEPTS
Requires the fire department of the city of New Orleans to adopt a written policy establishing a maximum age requirement for any person hired as a fire suppression employee of such department
- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB570 LaFonta MILITARY AFFAIRS
Provides for screening for exposure to depleted uranium
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 35 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB572 Triche ANIMALS
Provides relative to the Louisiana Animal Welfare Fund
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB576 Lambert ATTORNEYS
Authorizes overdraft notification to the office of disciplinary counsel
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary A.
- HB592 Walsworth TRANSPORTATION
Reduces time period for the attorney general to certify appropriations from the Transportation Trust Fund
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB596 Fannin WATERWAYS/RESERVOIRS
Creates the Jackson Parish Dugdemona Watershed Authority
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB618 Fannin FUELS/BUTANE-DIESEL-PROP
Limits the liability of transporters, handlers, retailers, suppliers, and consumers of liquefied petroleum gas
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and 2 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB625 Dewitt SUPPLEMENTAL PAY
Requires certain local governing authorities to issue individual checks for supplemental pay for each eligible employee
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB638 Kleckley INSURANCE/LIFE
Provides for the definition of life insurance and authority to offer annuities
- Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB645 Robideaux CORPORATIONS
Provides for shares without stock certificates
- Reported favorably.
- HB653 Erdey INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
Requires continuing education for title insurance producers
- Reported with amendments.

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HB668	Kleckley	PARISH/CALCASIEU	Provides relative to the demolition, removal, replacement, repair, and maintenance of any community or individual sewerage system, or parts thereof, situated within the parish which endangers the public welfare or safety - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
HB669	McVea	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS	Creates the West Feliciana Parish Port Commission - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB686	Carter, R.	CIVIL/JURIES	Requires filing the bond for costs 60 days prior to trial - Read by title and finally passed, 21 yeas and 12 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB696	Pinac	FINANCIAL INSTNS COMMR	Provides with respect to Louisiana Deferred Presentment and Small Loan Act - Reported favorably.
HB717	McDonald	DISTRICTS/SPECIAL	Creates the Bayou Desiard Lake Restoration Commission - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB749	Hutter	HEALTH	Provides for licensing for pain management clinics - Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
HB763	Townsend	COMMERCE	Prohibits the unfair sales of motor fuel - Reported favorably.
HB767	Glover	CRIME	Amends excessive noise statute to provide for the seizure of license plates - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
HB768	Pierre	CRIME	Increases penalties for the crime of obstructing a fireman - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
HB784	Salter	JUVENILES	Provides for an exception from confidentiality requirements as to the identity of juvenile crime victims - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB820	Dove	DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL	Provides relative to the board of commissioners, budget, financial reports, and powers of the Terrebonne Economic Development Authority - Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HB821	Montgomery	LOCAL OFFL/MARSHALS	Increases court costs to fund the marshals and constables of certain city courts - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB835	Daniel	TAX/SEVERANCE-EXEMPTION	

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Exempts from the severance tax production from certain inactive wells from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2010

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

HB843

Damico SEWERAGE

Authorizes Jefferson Parish to contract with private entities in a joint venture for the treatment and disposal of sewage

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB853

Hutter DISTRICTS/REDEVELOPMENT

Creates St. Bernard Parish Housing, Redevelopment and Quality of Life Commission

- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR7

Bruce COURTS

Requests the Judicial Council of the Louisiana Supreme Court to study the feasibility of dividing the 11th JDC into two separate district courts for DeSoto and Sabine parishes

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

HCR17

Schneider ELDERLY

Urges and requests the Office of Elderly Affairs to develop a comprehensive Internet site with information and resources for the elderly

- Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HCR18

Faucheux PARKS/STATE

Requests the office of state parks in coordination with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the suitability of establishing a state park in the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area

- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Natural Resources.

HCR21

Walker MENTAL HEALTH

Authorizes and directs the Louisiana Commission on Employment of Mental Health Consumers to study and develop a plan to address barriers that prevent persons with mental illness from seeking, obtaining, and maintaining employment

- Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HCR28

Tucker RETIREMENT/FEDERAL

Authorizes a divided vote referendum option for Medicare coverage for certain state employees

- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR64

Badon ENVIRONMENT/SOLID WASTE

Requests the Department of Environmental Quality to enforce construction and demolition solid waste regulations

- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR127

Triche MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE

Directs the office of motor vehicles to enact a pilot program for one year to test a four ten-hour day work week and hours of operation at its offices that provide services to the public

- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR136

Arnold MILITARY AFFAIRS

Memorializes BRAC to expand the Naval Support Activity military facility on the west bank of the Mississippi River in New Orleans

- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

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| HCR137 | Bruneau | CONDOLENCES |
| | Expresses condolences upon the death of Dr. Charles C. Foti, Sr. | |
| | - Received in the Senate. Read by title. | |
| HCR139 | Bruce | SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH |
| | Recognizes Wednesday, June 1, 2005, as the fourth annual 4-H Day at the Louisiana State Capitol | |
| | - Received in the Senate. Read by title. | |
| HCR140 | Schneider | COMMENDATIONS |
| | Commends Laurion Hillary Morris, Miss Slidell Teen Princess 2005, upon her outstanding accomplishments | |
| | - Received in the Senate. Read by title. | |