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HB1	Burrell	PROPERTY/ABANDONED	Changes period of time from one hundred twenty days to sixty days for owners to contest the acquisition of abandoned property which was adjudicated to political subdivisions more than five years previously (Item #2) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular).- Rules suspended; read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB2	Pinac	INSURANCE/PROPERTY	Authorizes the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to seek and accept federal Community Development Block Grant monies to pay bonds and obligations caused by hurricanes in 2005 (Item #35) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 89, nays 11. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB3	Alario	REVENUE SHARING	Provides relative to the FY 2005-2006 distribution of revenue sharing allocations in Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard parishes (Item #40) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 103, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB4	LaFonta	INSURANCE/HOMEOWNERS	Requires that settlement payments on claims arising under homeowners' insurance policies be placed in interest-earning escrow accounts (Item #17) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB5	Hebert	BUILDING CODES	Allows commercial and residential contractors to establish agreements with certain licensed contractors to conduct plan review and inspections under the State Uniform Construction Code (Item #37) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, returned to the calendar.- Notice given.
HB6	St. Germain	ETHICS	Allows a public employee who was affected by a disaster or emergency to accept contributions or donations from certain not-for-profit organizations or funds within certain not-for-profit organizations (Item #25) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB10	Crowe	COMMERCIAL LAWS/LA.(UCC)	Provides for duties of a mortgage holder to a borrower with respect to insurance proceeds (Item #17) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB12	Jefferson	ELECTIONS	Allows registered voters temporarily displaced by a gubernatorially declared state of emergency who have registered by mail to vote absentee by mail without first voting in person at the polls or appearing or voting at the registrar's office (Item #19) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rules suspended, called out of its regular order.- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 71, nays 29. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB17	LaBruzzo	INSURANCE CLAIMS	

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Prohibits the automatic exclusion of certain coverages under a homeowner's policy for damages due to a declared disaster (Item # 5)

- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 104, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB18 Hammett TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION
Changes the effectiveness provision in Act No. 30 of the 2005 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature (Item #22)

- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB21 Hammett TAX/INCOME TAX
Authorizes certain casualty loss deductions for 2004 tax year (Item #26)

- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
- Notice given.

HB22 Montgomery TAX/SEVERANCE TAX
Provides that the one-time severance tax payment may be taken as a credit against future tax liabilities (Item #32)

- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 102, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB27 Lancaster TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION
Changes the election date from April 29, 2006, to September 30, 2006, for the submission of the proposed constitutional amendment contained in Act No. 70 of the 2005 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature (Item #22)

- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 103, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB28 Lancaster ELECTIONS/DATES
Repeals provisions for a special statewide election on April 29, 2006 (Item #18)

- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 103, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB29 Lancaster FUNDS/FUNDING
Changes the election date from April 29, 2006, to September 30, 2006, for the submission of the proposed constitutional amendment contained in Act No. 69 of the 2005 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature (Item #21)

- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 103, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB32 Richmond INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE
Provides with respect to inclusion of certain retirees and school board employees in programs sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits (Item #39)

- Read by title, returned to the calendar.

HB45 Carter, K. INSURANCE/PROPERTY
Provides with regard to bonds and obligations issued by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, the security of bondholders, and bankruptcy (Item # 35)

- Read by title and designated duplicate of SB 14.
- Returned to the calendar.

HB46 Arnold ASSESSORS/PROPERTY ASSMT
Limits certain assessment procedures for property damaged by disaster or emergency declared by the

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HB92	Hebert	LOCAL GOVERNMENT	Authorizes any local governmental subdivision to create, within its governmental structure, an agency to regulate the location of certain temporary housing sites (Item #14) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular).- Rules suspended; read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB93	Hammett	BONDS	Authorizes state to issue bonds to provide relief from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and implement certain bond provisions of the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005 (Item #33) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported favorably (12-0) (Regular).- Rules suspended; read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB96	Carter, K.	FLOODING	Provides criminal penalties for failure to perform lawful duties related to planning, design, construction, and maintenance of hurricane protection levees or flood control (Item #1) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.
HB97	Carter, K.	INSURANCE/HOMEOWNERS	Provides for disclosures of the terms of homeowners' policies by insurers (Item #36) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB99	Gallot	CORPORATION/PUBLIC BNFT	Creates the Louisiana Housing and Land Trust Corporation (Item #4) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
HCR21	Richmond	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Anheuser-Busch Companies for hurricane relief aid in 2005 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Received from the Senate without amendments.
HCR22	Schneider	COMMENDATIONS	Commends the volunteers of the Southeast Louisiana Chapter of the American Red Cross and Frances Barker, North Shore regional coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.- Received from the Senate without amendments.
HCR23	Crane	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Dr. William L. Jenkins for his outstanding accomplishments and for his contributions to LSU and the LSU System and expresses gratitude for his exemplary term of public service <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.- Received from the Senate without amendments.
HCR24	Odinot	WATERWAYS/CANALS	Memorializes congress to mandate the closure of the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HCR25	Walsworth	TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT	Urges and requests the governor to include within the call of an Extraordinary Session of the Legislature called in 2006 an item extending the state income tax exemption for active military personnel <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.

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HCR26	Hebert	U.S. CORP OF ENGINEERS	Requests the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to provide a list of all hurricane-related contracts - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HCR27	Hebert	STATE EMPLOYEES	Requests the governor to provide a list of certain employees who have faced disciplinary action for job performance relative to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita or a list of the positions of such employees if such information is confidential - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
SB1	Nevers	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	Provides for reimbursement of unemployment compensation benefits charged to state and local governments and eligible nonprofit organizations during a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency. (gov sig) - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
SB2	Theunissen	SCHOOLS	Delays from 2006 to 2007 the election of school board members in certain parishes and reduces from four years to three years the terms of those elected in 2007. (gov sig) - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
SB4	Gautreaux, B.	LEVEES	Creates and provides for the Coastal Louisiana Levee Consortium. (gov sig) - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
SB7	Quinn	INSURANCE POLICIES	Prohibits exclusion of insurance coverage for damage to immovables under certain circumstances and provides for determination of the damages excluded from coverage. (gov sig) - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
SB14	Cain	PROPERTY INSURANCE	Prohibits certain activities of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation. (gov sig) - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
SCR3	Jackson, L.	CONDOLENCES	Expresses condolences upon the death of civil rights icon, Coretta Scott King. - Signed by the Speaker of the House.
SCR4	Hines	CONDOLENCES	Extend condolences upon the death of Ed Reed. - Signed by the Speaker of the House.
SCR5	Jones	CONDOLENCES	Expresses condolences upon the death of civil rights icon, Coretta Scott King. - Signed by the Speaker of the House.
SCR6	Ellington	CONDOLENCES	Expresses condolences upon the death of Sam Hanna. - Signed by the Speaker of the House.
SCR8	Bajoie	COMMENDATIONS	Commends the "Women of the Storm" for their non-partisan activism in encouraging members of Congress to visit post-Katrina New Orleans to view the devastation firsthand in hopes of receiving

increased federal funds.

- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

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COMMENDATIONS

Commends Immaculate Conception Catholic Church upon the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

- Received in the House from the Senate.
- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.