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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">- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 91, nays 5. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB11	Schneider	LEVEES	(Constitutional Amendment) Removes requirement that the board of commissioners of a levee district be appointed or elected from among residents of such district (Item #1) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported with amendments (18-0) (Regular).- Rules suspended; read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB14	Jefferson	ELECTIONS	For an election for which the legislature has approved the secretary of state's emergency plan, authorizes the registered voters of the affected area to vote during the early voting period at any office of the registrar in any parish with a population of 100,000 or more (Item #20) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported with amendments (5-4) (Regular).- Rules suspended; read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB25	Tucker	LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS	Consolidates certain levee boards into the Barataria Basin Flood Authority (Item #1) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported favorably (16-0) (Regular).- Rules suspended; read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
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) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Notice given.
HB40	Richmond	PROPERTY	Provides relative to acquisitive prescription of blighted property (Item #2) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported with amendments (7-0) (Regular).- Rules suspended; read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB44	Burns	LEVEES	Consolidates certain levee districts into the Southeast Louisiana Levee District (Item #1) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported with amendments (17-0) (Regular).- Rules suspended; read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB49	Ansardi	PUBLIC CONTRACTS	Authorizes Jefferson Parish to let design-build contracts for hurricane protection and flood control projects (Item #27) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB50	Salter	ASSESSORS	(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for a single assessor in Orleans Parish (Item #7)

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- Creates the Pontchartrain Basin Levee Authority (Item #1)
- Reported with amendments (15-1) (Regular).
 - Rules suspended; read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB84 Carter, K. FLOODING
(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the establishment of a regional flood protection authority (Item #1)
- Reported favorably (18-0) (Regular).
 - Rules suspended; read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB85 Pitre LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS
Provides for the reorganization of certain levee districts operating in Lafourche Parish (Item #1)
- Reported favorably (17-0) (Regular).
 - Rules suspended; read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB86 Carter, K. FLOODING
Reorganizes the governance and structure of certain levee districts by creating and providing for a regional flood protection authority in southeast Louisiana (Item #1)
- Reported with amendments (18-0) (Regular).
 - Rules suspended; read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB88 Gray EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
Provides for duties of the state office of homeland security and emergency preparedness (Item #6)
- Reported with amendments (11-0) (Regular).
 - Rules suspended; read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB89 Gray 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 (Item #30)
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
- HB90 Hammett BONDS
Provides relative to the limitation on net state tax supported debt for bonds issued to provide relief from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (Item #34)
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. The bill, having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- 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)
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 87, nays 12. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- 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)
- Rules suspended, called out of its regular order.

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- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. The bill, having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

- HB97 Carter, K. INSURANCE/HOMEOWNERS
Provides for disclosures of the terms of homeowners' policies by insurers (Item #36)
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 94, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR17 Durand TAX CREDITS
Memorializes congress to allow a \$500 tax deduction for people who offered rent-free housing to evacuees for at least two months as a result of Hurricane Rita
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR18 Quezaire COMMENDATIONS
Commends the organizers of and participants in Groundhog Job Shadow Day 2006 and welcomes those visiting the Louisiana State Capitol on this momentous occasion
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR19 Crowe POLICE/STATE
Urges and requests additional state troopers in St. Tammany Parish
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR20 Hebert PARISHES
Requests the president, governor, and congress to ensure enactment of legislation to require FEMA to provide the same level of assistance to the residents of certain parishes affected by Hurricane Rita as Louisiana residents affected by Hurricane Katrina
- Received from the Senate with amendments.
- HCR21 Richmond COMMENDATIONS
Commends Anheuser-Busch Companies for hurricane relief aid in 2005
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR22 Schneider COMMENDATIONS
Commends the volunteers of the Southeast Louisiana Chapter of the American Red Cross and Frances Barker, North Shore regional coordinator
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- 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
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR24 Odinet WATERWAYS/CANALS
Memorializes congress to mandate the closure of the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- 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
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR28 DeWitt COMMENDATIONS

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Commends the members of the 199th Forward Support Battalion of the 256th Brigade Combat Team of the Louisiana Army National Guard for their extraordinary military service in Iraq

- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HCR29

Greene

CIVIL/PROCEDURE

Memorializes congress to amend the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to recognize state law and enact federal provisions which authorize the granting of legal continuances to state lawmakers while in legislative session

- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HR3

Hebert

HOUSING

Requests FEMA to develop a system to give priority to hurricane evacuees in providing temporary housing located in the parish of the evacuee's domicile prior to the hurricane

- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

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)

- Read by title, amended and designated duplicate of HB 89.
- Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- Rules suspended; read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

SB3

Fields

COURTS

Extends the deadline for letting public bids for construction of a new facility to house the Nineteenth Judicial District Court. (gov sig)

- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules

SB4

Gautreaux, B.

LEVEES

Creates and provides for the Coastal Louisiana Levee Consortium. (gov sig)

- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SB5

Gautreaux, N.

GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS

Provides for changes to the state uniform construction code. (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)

- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SB14

Cain

PROPERTY INSURANCE

Prohibits certain activities of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation. (gov sig)

- Read by title, amended and designated duplicate of HB 45.
- Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- Rules suspended; read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

SB16

Jones

VOTERS/VOTING

Provides for absentee by mail voting until July 16, 2006, for persons displaced by a declared state of

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emergency who registered to vote by mail but have not voted in person. (gov sig)

- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules

SB22 Shepherd VOTERS/VOTING
Requires availability of early voting at the office of the registrar in any parish with a population of 104,000 for eligible voters in a municipal election conducted pursuant to an approved emergency plan. (gov sig)

- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules

SB31 Schedler BANKS/BANKING
Revises provisions requiring certain insurance settlement payments on residential property damage claims to be placed in interest-bearing accounts. (gov sig)

- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules

SB32 Mount MUNICIPALITIES
Provides alternate procedure for amending a home rule charter. (gov sig)

- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules

SB42 Lentini JUDGES
Provides that Judicial Council shall review and make recommendations to legislature concerning judicial districts.

- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules

SCR7 Broome CONGRESS
Requests Congress and the governor to consider using FEMA and HUD dollars for alternative housing to trailers.

- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR9 Hollis RACING
Requests Churchill Downs, Inc. to reopen the Fair Grounds Racing Facility by the start of the 2006 racing season.

- Received in the House from the Senate.

- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.

SCR11 Murray CONDOLENCES
Extends condolences on the death of Rose Drew Cager.

- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR14 Murray CONGRESS
Memorializes the President and the Congress to amend the Stafford Act to permit funds to be used for permanent housing in the hurricane impacted areas of Louisiana.

- Received in the House from the Senate.

- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.