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- 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)
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 1. The bill, having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- 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)
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 46, nays 53. Failed to pass, motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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)
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HB25 Tucker LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS
Consolidates certain levee boards into the Barataria Basin Flood Authority (Item #1)
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 85, nays 8. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB44 Burns LEVEES
Consolidates certain levee districts into the Southeast Louisiana Levee District (Item #1)
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 79, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB52 Martiny LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS
Establishes the Hurricane Flood Protection, Construction, and Development Priority Program in the office of public works, hurricane flood protection and intermodal transportation in DOTD (Item #1)
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 80, nays 2. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB72 Schneider LEVEES
(Constitutional Amendment) Adds requirement for voter approval of ad valorem taxes levied by certain levee districts (Item #1)
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 82, nays 0. The bill, having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB82 Schneider LEVEES
Creates the Pontchartrain Basin Levee Authority (Item #1)
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 82, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR1 Strain CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of longtime lobbyist Maurice L. "Bud" Mapes
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HCR2 Bruneau CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Mary Gemelli Hansen of New Orleans

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- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HCR3 Winston COMMENDATIONS
Commends Roxanne Lagarde of Tchefuncte Middle School, Middle/Junior High School Division, upon being named the 2005-2006 Principal of the Year for St. Tammany Parish
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HCR4 McDonald CONDOLENCES
Expresses sympathy to the family of Leslie Remi Lavergne of Baton Rouge
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HCR5 Hebert LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Memorializes congress to require FEMA to honor preferences of local governing authorities in determining the location of temporary housing sites
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HCR6 Smiley COMMENDATIONS
Recognizes Jason Garey for winning the Hermann Trophy
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HCR7 Salter CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Michael J. Bourgeois and recognizes his outstanding achievements
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HCR8 Crowe COLLEGES/TECHNICAL
Requests the governor, comm. of adm., Bd. of Regents, and LCTCS Bd. of Supervisors to take all actions necessary to facilitate and expedite the reopening of La. Technical College, Slidell Campus in the immediate future
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HCR9 Crane COMMENDATIONS
Commends Glenny Lee Buquet upon her outstanding service as president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HCR10 LaFonta COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Coca-Cola system for donations and contributions made to Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HCR11 LaFonta COMMENDATIONS
Commends Kentwood Springs Water Company for donations made to Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

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- HCR12 Schneider COMMENDATIONS
Commends the people of Ohio, particularly the citizens of Hamilton and Fairfield, for their generosity upon the occasion of the Ohio Concert for Katrina
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HCR13 LaFonta MORTGAGES
Urges and requests the banking industry to study the issue of mortgage holders retaining amounts of insurance settlement payments in excess of the unpaid portion of the secured indebtedness
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- 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
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- 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
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HCR19 Crowe POLICE/STATE
Urges and requests additional state troopers in St. Tammany Parish
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- 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
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR21 Richmond COMMENDATIONS
Commends Anheuser-Busch Companies for hurricane relief aid in 2005
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules 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
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules 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
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HCR24 Odinet WATERWAYS/CANALS
Memorializes congress to mandate the closure of the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet

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- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

- 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
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HCR26 Hebert U.S. CORP OF ENGINEERS
Requests the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to provide a list of all hurricane-related contracts
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- 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
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR28 DeWitt COMMENDATIONS
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
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR30 Dorsey SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES
Memorializes congress to amend the No Child Left Behind Act to provide that certain paraprofessionals shall be deemed to have met specified requirements of the legislation based upon employment and experience as paraprofessionals
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR31 LaFonta COMMENDATIONS
Commends the banks of Louisiana for their assistance to the victims of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR32 Hutter WATERWAYS
Memorializes congress to close the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR33 Smith, Jack FISHING/CRAWFISH
Amends the membership of the Wild-Caught Crawfish Task Force
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- HCR34 Faucheux HIGHWAYS/EXPRESSWAYS
Requests that DOTD construct a westbank expressway along Louisiana Highway 3127 between Baton Rouge and New Orleans
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR35 Thompson INSURANCE/RATES
Urges and requests the commissioner of insurance and the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission to deny property rate increase in areas of Louisiana that are not at high risk for hurricane damage
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.

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HCR36	Downs	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Richard David "Rick" Huckabay for his outstanding accomplishments, recognizes his achievements as a renowned basketball coach, and extends to him best wishes for health and recovery - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HCR37	Triche	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Mr. Danny Cavell as the recipient of the Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce Frank Kennedy Citizen of the Year Award - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HCR38	Toomy	RETIREMENT/JUDGES - CT OFF	Requests the Judicial Council to advise appropriate legislative committees of judges opting to take early retirement - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HCR39	Hebert	HOMELAND SECURITY	Urges and requests the Federal Emergency Management Agency to work with the Louisiana Army National Guard to deliver trailers to homeless storm victims in Louisiana - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HCR40	Burns	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	Urges and requests the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness to develop a rapid communications system - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HR4	Johns	COMMENDATIONS	Commends LTC Daniel P. McLemore, outgoing commander of the 3rd Battalion, 156th Infantry Regiment, 256th Brigade Combat Team of the Louisiana Army National Guard, for his outstanding accomplishments - Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
HR5	Faucheux	HIGHWAYS/EXPRESSWAYS	Requests that DOTD construct a westbank expressway along Louisiana Highway 3127 between Baton Rouge and New Orleans - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
HR6	Crowe	CENSUS	Urges and requests the seventeen standing committees of the Louisiana House of Representatives to determine which laws will be affected by the population shift due to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita - Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
SB4	Gautreaux, B.	LEVEES	Creates and provides for the Coastal Louisiana Levee Consortium. (gov sig) - Reported with amendments (14-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau. - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. - Rules suspended; read by title, amended, 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 emergency who registered to vote by mail but have not voted in person. (gov sig) - Called from the calendar.

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- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- 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)
 - Called from the calendar.
 - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- 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)
 - Reported favorably (15-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
 - Rules suspended; read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB36 Mount TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
Extends the taxable period for certain income tax benefits. (gov sig)
 - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB37 Mount TAX/AD VALOREM
Excludes from the "proration" provisions of Act 66 of 2005 1ES for damaged or destroyed property, such property in any parish for which the assessment rolls for tax year 2005 were certified, or partially or conditionally certified, by the tax commission prior to December 6, 2005. (gov sig)
 - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB48 Shepherd RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
Allows the suspension and resumption of DROP participation for public school system employees terminated due to a reduction-in-force necessitated by hurricane Katrina or Rita. (gov sig)
 - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB50 Jones VOTERS/VOTING
Applies certain absentee voting provisions for U.S. servicemen or persons residing outside the U.S. to persons temporarily displaced by the recent common disaster and state of emergency. (gov sig)
 - Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- SCR9 Hollis RACING
Requests Churchill Downs, Inc. to reopen the Fair Grounds Racing Facility by the start of the 2006 racing season.
 - Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SCR10 Jones VOTERS/VOTING
Provides for the creation of a task force to identify and locate displaced Louisiana citizens and to aid in their return to Louisiana.
 - Received in the House from the Senate.
- 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.
 - Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SCR15 Murray FUNDS/FUNDING

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Requests the participation of the Sewerage and Water Board of the city of New Orleans in the loan program funded by proceeds received pursuant to the G O Zone Act.

- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR16

Romero, C.

CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to authorize the prompt construction of hurricane and tidal water protection for southwest Louisiana.

- Received in the House from the Senate.

SCR17

Hollis

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Shell Exploration and Production Company for their response and recovery actions in Louisiana following Hurricane Katrina.

- Received in the House from the Senate.

- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.

SCR19

Bajoie

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Bermuda Department of Tourism for their significant contribution to the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus' Katrina Fund.

- Received in the House from the Senate.