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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"><li>- Read by title, returned to the calendar.</li><li>- Called from the calendar.</li><li>- Read by title, roll called, yeas 100, nays 0, Senate amendments concurred in.</li></ul>
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"><li>- Read by title, returned to the calendar.</li><li>- Called from the calendar.</li><li>- Read by title, roll called, yeas 66, nays 32, Senate amendments concurred in.</li></ul>
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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.</li></ul>
HB60	Alario	TAX/SALES & USE	Provides that barges are subject to the exemption for ships and ships' supplies (Item #28) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Received from the Senate with amendments.</li></ul>
HCR14	Faucheux	MILITARY AFFAIRS/NATL GD	Requests the adjutant general to bestow medals of honor on members of LANG for service during Hurricanes Katrina and Rita <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Received from the Senate without amendments.</li><li>- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.</li></ul>
HCR16	Johns	COMMENDATIONS	Commends former House Speaker E.L. "Bubba" Henry upon the celebration of his seventieth birthday <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Received from the Senate with amendments.</li></ul>
HCR33	Smith, Jack	FISHING/CRAWFISH	Amends the membership of the Wild-Caught Crawfish Task Force <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Discharged from the Committee on Natural Resources.</li><li>- Read by title, roll called on final consideration, yeas 95, nays 0. The resolution was adopted and ordered to the Senate.</li></ul>
HCR34	Faucheux	HIGHWAYS/EXPRESSWAYS	Requests that DOTD construct a westbank expressway along Louisiana Highway 3127 between Baton Rouge and New Orleans <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Received from the Senate without amendments.</li></ul>
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Received from the Senate without amendments.</li></ul>
HCR36	Downs	COMMENDATIONS	

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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

- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR37 Triche COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Mr. Danny Cavell as the recipient of the Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce Frank Kennedy Citizen of the Year Award

- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

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

- Received from the Senate without amendments.

HCR41 Bruce COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Brian Joseph Toups of Mansfield for his outstanding accomplishments and for appointment to the U.S. Military Academy

- Received from the Senate without amendments.

- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR42 Frith FISHING/RECREATIONAL  
Requests the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission not to reduce the current creel limit for spotted sea trout

- Received from the Senate without amendments.

HCR43 Salter SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH  
Commends the Public Association Institute Student Association (PAISA) at LSU and recognizes April 13, 2006, as the eighth annual PAISA Day in the state of Louisiana

- Received from the Senate without amendments.

- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR44 Glover COMMENDATIONS  
Commends NFL leaders who are planning a preseason game between the Saints and the Cowboys in Shreveport to benefit Hurricane Katrina relief efforts and to show support for the Saints as the team prepares to return to New Orleans

- Received from the Senate without amendments.

HCR45 LaFonta COMMENDATIONS  
Commends the NBA, Kenny Smith, and Nike for hurricane relief efforts

- Received from the Senate without amendments.

HCR46 Glover COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Mrs. Otis Dolton Whiten Emanuel of Shreveport for her outstanding accomplishments

- Received from the Senate without amendments.

HCR49 Pinac COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Guy T. Williams upon being named a Community Banker of the Year

- Received from the Senate without amendments.

HCR50 Hammett CONDOLENCES  
Expresses condolences of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Lance Cpl. Billy D. "B.J." Brixey, Jr.





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| SB3 | Fields | COURTS |
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- Extends the deadline for letting public bids for construction of a new facility to house the Nineteenth Judicial District Court. (gov sig)
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 93, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.
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| SB8 | Boasso | FLOODS/FLOODING |
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- Reorganizes the governance and structure of certain levee districts by creating and providing for a regional flood protection authority in southeast Louisiana. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments (15-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
  - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
  - Rules suspended; read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
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| SB9 | Boasso | FLOODS/FLOODING |
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- Constitutional amendment to provide for the establishment of regional flood protection authorities. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))
- Reported with amendments (13-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
  - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
  - Rules suspended; read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
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| SB14 | Cain | PROPERTY INSURANCE |
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- Prohibits certain activities of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation. (gov sig)
- Notice of Senate rejecting House amendments.
  - Notice of Senate conferees appointed.
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| SB16 | Jones | VOTERS/VOTING |
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- 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)
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
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| SB22 | Shepherd | VOTERS/VOTING |
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- 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)
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 72, nays 29. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.
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| SB32 | Mount | MUNICIPALITIES |
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- Provides alternate procedure for amending a home rule charter. (gov sig)
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.
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| SB42 | Lentini | JUDGES |
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- Provides that Judicial Council shall review and make recommendations to legislature concerning judicial districts.
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
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| SB45 | Bajoie | HOUSING |
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- Creates the Louisiana Housing Recovery Centers. (gov sig)
- Discharged from the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
  - Read by title, amended and designated duplicate of HB No. 98.
  - Referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

- SB49 Duplessis HOUSING  
Creates the Louisiana Housing and Land Trust Corporation. (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)  
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 78, nays 18. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.
- SCR12 Shepherd SCHOOLS  
Requests Jefferson Parish School Board to provide for transportation of all students who attend public schools.  
- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.
- SCR16 Romero, C. CONGRESS  
Memorializes Congress to authorize the prompt construction of hurricane and tidal water protection for southwest Louisiana.  
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SCR19 Bajoie COMMENDATIONS  
Commends the Bermuda Department of Tourism for their significant contribution to the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus' Katrina Fund.  
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SCR20 Mount PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT  
Requests state police to develop a contra-flow plan for evacuating citizens of Southwest Louisiana to include I-10 and U.S. Highways 165 and 171.  
- Received in the House from the Senate.
- SCR22 Jones CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES  
Requests the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to create a program to use non-violent inmates for the recovery and restoration of Louisiana.  
- Received in the House from the Senate.