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| HB1 | Burrell | PROPERTY/ABANDONED |
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- 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)
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
 - Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
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| HB2 | Pinac | INSURANCE/PROPERTY |
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- 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)
- Read by title, roll called, yeas 98, nays 0, Senate amendments rejected, conference committee appointment pending.
 - House conferees appointed: Pinac, Carter, K., and Bowler.
 - Notice of Senate conferees appointed.
 - Conference Committee report received.
 - Conference Committee Report read, roll called, yeas 100, nays 0. The Conference Committee Report was adopted.
 - Notice of Senate adoption of Conference Committee Report.
 - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
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| HB3 | Alario | REVENUE SHARING |
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- Provides relative to the FY 2005-2006 distribution of revenue sharing allocations in Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard parishes (Item #40)
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
 - Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
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| HB4 | LaFonta | INSURANCE/HOMEOWNERS |
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- Requires that settlement payments on claims arising under homeowners' insurance policies be placed in interest-earning escrow accounts (Item #17)
- Read by title, roll called, yeas 95, nays 0, Senate amendments concurred in.
 - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
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| HB6 | St. Germain | ETHICS |
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- 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)
- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
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| HB12 | Jefferson | ELECTIONS |
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- 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)
- Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
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| 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 by title, roll called, yeas 100, nays 0, Senate amendments concurred in.
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| 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.- Sent to the Governor for executive approval. |
| HB21 | Hammett | TAX/INCOME TAX | Authorizes certain casualty loss deductions for 2004 tax year (Item #26) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, roll called, yeas 103, nays 0, Senate amendments concurred in.- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House. |
| 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, roll called, yeas 100, nays 0, Senate amendments concurred in.- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House. |
| HB28 | Lancaster | ELECTIONS/DATES | Repeals provisions for a special statewide election on April 29, 2006 (Item #18) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.- Sent to the Governor for executive approval. |
| 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.- Sent to the Governor for executive approval. |
| HB40 | Richmond | PROPERTY | Provides relative to acquisitive prescription of blighted property (Item #2) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.- Sent to the Governor for executive approval. |
| HB46 | Arnold | ASSESSORS/PROPERTY ASSMT | Limits certain assessment procedures for property damaged by disaster or emergency declared by the storm (Item #16) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, roll called, yeas 99, nays 0, Senate amendments concurred in.- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House. |
| HB47 | Triche | LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS | Provides for the consolidation of certain levee districts operating in Lafourche Parish (Item #1) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, roll called, yeas 99, nays 0, Senate amendments concurred in.- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House. |
| 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 by title, roll called, yeas 101, nays 0, Senate amendments concurred in.- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House. |

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- 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)
- Received from the Senate with amendments.
 - Read by title, roll called, yeas 102, nays 0, Senate amendments concurred in.
 - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB59 Alario GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION
Creates the Louisiana Recovery Authority (Item #3)
- Received from the Senate with amendments.
 - Read by title, roll called, yeas 100, nays 0, Senate amendments rejected, conference committee appointment pending.
 - House conferees appointed: Alario, Salter, and DeWitt.
 - Notice of Senate conferees appointed.
 - Conference Committee report received.
 - Conference Committee Report read, roll called, yeas 97, nays 1. The Conference Committee Report was adopted.
 - Notice of Senate adoption of Conference Committee Report.
 - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB60 Alario TAX/SALES & USE
Provides that barges are subject to the exemption for ships and ships' supplies (Item #28)
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
 - Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
- HB61 Thompson GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION
Provides for the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness as an agency in the governor's office reporting directly to the governor (Item #6)
- Read by title, roll called, yeas 79, nays 19, Senate amendments concurred in.
 - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB70 Jefferson EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
Requires the office of emergency preparedness to develop a comprehensive and coordinated evacuation plan for all coastal and hurricane-prone parishes (Item #6)
- Read by title, roll called, yeas 99, nays 0, Senate amendments concurred in.
 - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB71 Alario CAPITAL OUTLAY
Provides for supplemental capital outlay appropriation for the 2005-2006 Fiscal Year to the Department of Military Affairs (Item #24)
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
 - Sent to the Governor for executive approval.
- HB78 Montgomery PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Authorizes the adjutant general and the Military Department to utilize the design-build method for certain construction projects (Item #23)
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
 - Sent to the Governor for executive approval.

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| HB88 | Gray | EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS | Provides for duties of the state office of homeland security and emergency preparedness (Item #6) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, returned to the calendar.- Called from the calendar.- Read by title, roll called, yeas 98, nays 0, Senate amendments concurred in.- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House. |
| 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.- Sent to the Governor for executive approval. |
| 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">- Read by title, roll called, yeas 102, nays 0. The Senate amendments, having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in.- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House. |
| HB97 | Carter, K. | INSURANCE/HOMEOWNERS | Provides for disclosures of the terms of homeowners' policies by insurers (Item #36) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.- Sent to the Governor for executive approval. |
| HCR15 | Hebert | SANITARY CODE | Urges and requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to loosen restrictions regarding the Sanitary Code in hurricane-afflicted areas <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House. |
| HCR16 | Johns | COMMENDATIONS | Commends former House Speaker E.L. "Bubba" Henry upon the celebration of his seventieth birthday <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House. |
| 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House. |
| HCR33 | Smith, Jack | FISHING/CRAWFISH | Amends the membership of the Wild-Caught Crawfish Task Force <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House. |
| HCR47 | Morrell | U.S. | Requests the U.S. Postal Service, particularly the Postmaster of New Orleans, to restore regular mail service to the citizens of New Orleans, including regular home delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House. |
| HCR48 | LaFonta | STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSH | Memorializes congress to take necessary actions to reduce certain student loan debt of college graduates residing in certain hurricane-affected areas of La. following graduation |

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| HCR63 | Glover | COMMENDATIONS |
| | Recognizes Major General Isaac D. Smith | |
| | - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House. | |
| HCR64 | Burns | EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS |
| | Requests the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness to develop a rapid communications system | |
| | - Received from the Senate without amendments. | |
| | - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House. | |
| HCR65 | Crowe | GOVERNOR/APPOINTMENTS |
| | Requests the governor to appoint a representative from St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington parishes to the Louisiana Recovery Authority in order to have a comprehensive and cohesive group working toward regional recovery efforts | |
| | - Received from the Senate with amendments. | |
| | - Read by title, Senate amendments concurred in. | |
| | - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House. | |
| HCR66 | Walsworth | CONDOLENCES |
| | Expresses condolences upon the death of Matthew Ron Barnes of West Monroe | |
| | - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House. | |
| HCR67 | Scalise | CONGRESS |
| | Memorializes congress to enact legislation to change certain ZIP codes in Jefferson Parish | |
| | - Received from the Senate without amendments. | |
| | - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House. | |
| HCR68 | Gray | COMMENDATIONS |
| | Commends Tulane University Hospital and Clinic upon their grand reopening on February 14, 2006 | |
| | - Received from the Senate without amendments. | |
| | - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House. | |
| HCR69 | Gray | COMMENDATIONS |
| | Expresses gratitude to volunteers from the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Virginia Dental Association | |
| | - Received from the Senate without amendments. | |
| | - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House. | |
| HCR70 | Gray | COMMENDATIONS |
| | Expresses gratitude to Sister to Sister for their Handbags of Hope relief project | |
| | - Received from the Senate without amendments. | |
| | - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House. | |
| HCR71 | Gray | COMMENDATIONS |
| | Expresses gratitude to B Company, 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry for donation to the Katrina Disaster Relief Fund | |
| | - Received from the Senate without amendments. | |
| | - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House. | |
| HCR72 | Alario | CONDOLENCES |
| | Expresses condolences upon the death of Camille F. Gravel, Jr. and recognizes his outstanding | |

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accomplishments and singular contributions to the state of Louisiana

- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

- HCR73 Hutter BRIDGES/FERRIES
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development, Crescent City Connection Division, to return a second ferry to service between Chalmette and Algiers
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR74 Scalise COMMENDATIONS
Commends the people of southeastern Pennsylvania for their generosity and compassion toward the citizens of Louisiana in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
 - Received from the Senate without amendments.
 - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HR13 Smiley TRANSPORTATION DEPT
Commends John Bradberry on his job as secretary of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development
- 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.
- HR14 Daniel EDUCATION
Urges and requests the LSU Board of Supervisors and search committee for a new system president to maintain certain standards during the course of their search
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
 - 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.
- HR15 White COMMENDATIONS
Commends Russell Starns upon being named the city of Central's 2005 Man of the Year
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
 - 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.
- HR16 Glover COMMENDATIONS
Commends Pastor Michelle Johnson and other individuals involved in the 2006 International Apostolic/Prophetic Summit
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
 - 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.
- 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)
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- 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)
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

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| 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) - Signed by the Speaker of the House. |
| SB4 | Gautreaux, B. | LEVEES | Creates and provides for the Coastal Louisiana Levee Consortium. (gov sig) - Signed by the Speaker of the House. |
| SB5 | Gautreaux, N. | GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS | Provides for changes to the state uniform construction code. (gov sig) - Signed by the Speaker of the House. |
| 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, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. - Rules suspended. - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate. - Signed by the Speaker of the House. |
| SB8 | Boasso | FLOODS/FLOODING | Reorganizes the governance and structure of certain levee districts by creating and providing for a regional flood protection authority in southeast Louisiana. (gov sig) - Signed by the Speaker of the House. |
| SB9 | Boasso | FLOODS/FLOODING | Constitutional amendment to provide for the establishment of regional flood protection authorities. (2/3 - CA13s1(A)) - Signed by the Speaker of the House. |
| SB14 | Cain | PROPERTY INSURANCE | Prohibits certain activities of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation. (gov sig) - Conference Committee report received. - Conference Committee Report read, roll called, yeas 100, nays 0. The Conference Committee Report was adopted. - Notice of Senate adoption of Conference Committee Report. - Signed by the Speaker of the House. |
| 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) - Signed by the Speaker of the House. |
| 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) - Signed by the Speaker of the House. |
| SB32 | Mount | MUNICIPALITIES | |

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League for their commitment to the city of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana.

- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR25

Jackson, L.

CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to provide funding for Louisiana's indigent defense system.

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

SCR26

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CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of legendary Louisiana statesman and political icon, Camille Gravel.

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

SCR27

Murray

CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to expedite funding to Louisiana for recovery efforts, to expeditiously complete the needed repair to the levee system in the greater New Orleans area, to provide for the prompt construction of hurricane and tidal water protection for south Louisiana, and to provide assistance with coastal restoration and marsh management.

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