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| 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) | |
| | - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended. | |
| 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) | |
| | - Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. | |
| SB58 | Marionneaux | GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION |
| | Establishes and provides for the Louisiana Recovery Authority. (gov sig) | |
| | - Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. | |
| SCR9 | Hollis | RACING |
| | Requests Churchill Downs, Inc. to reopen the Fair Grounds Racing Facility by the start of the 2006 racing season. | |
| | - Received from the House without amendments. | |
| SCR13 | Theunissen | COMMENDATIONS |
| | Commends Immaculate Conception Catholic Church upon the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary. | |
| | - Enrolled and signed by the President of 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. | |
| | - Received from the House without amendments. | |
| SCR15 | Murray | FUNDS/FUNDING |
| | 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. | |
| | - Read by title, adopted by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House. | |
| | - Received from the House without amendments. | |
| SCR16 | Romero, C. | CONGRESS |
| | Memorializes Congress to authorize the prompt construction of hurricane and tidal water protection for southwest Louisiana. | |
| | - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title. | |
| SCR17 | Hollis | COMMENDATIONS |
| | Commends Shell Exploration and Production Company for their response and recovery actions in Louisiana following Hurricane Katrina. | |
| | - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House. | |
| SR12 | Hines | COMMENDATIONS |
| | Commends Dr. William L. Jenkins for his contributions to the Louisiana State University System as he takes emeritus status. | |
| | - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted. | |
| SR13 | Shepherd | ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH |

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Directs DEQ to respond to the Old Gentilly Landfill report commissioned by FEMA.

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

- 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)
 - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- 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)
 - Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- 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)
 - Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB21 Hammett TAX/INCOME TAX
Authorizes certain casualty loss deductions for 2004 tax year (Item #26)
 - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- 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)
 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
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- HB40 Richmond PROPERTY
Provides relative to acquisitive prescription of blighted property (Item #2)
 - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.
- HB46 Arnold ASSESSORS/PROPERTY ASSMT
Limits certain assessment procedures for property damaged by disaster or emergency declared by the storm (Item #16)
 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
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- HB49 Ansardi PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Authorizes Jefferson Parish to let design-build contracts for hurricane protection and flood control projects (Item #27)
 - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB57 Salter PARISH/ORLEANS

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- Provides for the consolidation of Orleans Parish district courts and clerks, sheriffs, and other judicial officials and officers of Orleans Parish (Item #'s 8-12)
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB59 Alario GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION
Creates the Louisiana Recovery Authority (Item #3)
- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB60 Alario TAX/SALES & USE
Provides that barges are subject to the exemption for ships and ships' supplies (Item #28)
- Designated a duplicate of SB No. 34.
 - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- 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)
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- 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)
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB74 Toomy RETIREMENT/JUDGES - CT OFF
Provides relative to retirement eligibility of certain judges (Item #15)
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Retirement.
- HB78 Montgomery PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Authorizes the adjutant general and the Military Department to utilize the design-build method for certain construction projects (Item #23)
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- HB88 Gray EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
Provides for duties of the state office of homeland security and emergency preparedness (Item #6)
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- 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)
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- 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)
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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- 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)
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- HB97 Carter, K. INSURANCE/HOMEOWNERS
Provides for disclosures of the terms of homeowners' policies by insurers (Item #36)
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Insurance.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR19 Crowe POLICE/STATE
Urges and requests additional state troopers in St. Tammany Parish
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR21 Richmond COMMENDATIONS
Commends Anheuser-Busch Companies for hurricane relief aid in 2005
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR22 Schneider COMMENDATIONS
Commends the volunteers of the Southeast Louisiana Chapter of the American Red Cross and Frances Barker, North Shore regional coordinator
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR24 Odinet WATERWAYS/CANALS
Memorializes congress to mandate the closure of the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet
- Signed by the President of 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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 and concurred in by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

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- 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 and concurred in by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to 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
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to 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
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.
- 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 in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HCR31 LaFonta COMMENDATIONS
Commends the banks of Louisiana for their assistance to the victims of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita
- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HCR32 Hutter WATERWAYS
Memorializes congress to close the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet
- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.