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- Notice of reconsideration.
  - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
  - By a vote of 20 yeas and 10 nays.
  - Reconsidered.
  - Read by title and finally passed as amended 20 yeas and 11 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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 from the House with amendments.
- SB57 Murray LOCAL AGENCIES  
Increases the number of members of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority and provides for their selection. (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.
- SCR12 Shepherd SCHOOLS  
Requests Jefferson Parish School Board to provide for transportation of all students who attend public schools.  
- 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.  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR19 Bajoié COMMENDATIONS  
Commends the Bermuda Department of Tourism for their significant contribution to the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus' Katrina Fund.  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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.  
- Read by title, adopted by the vote of 27 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- 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.  
- Read by title, adopted by the vote of 28 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR23 Gautreaux, N. CONDOLENCES  
Expresses sincere condolences upon the death of Warren L. "Rusty" Brown, Jr.  
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SR17 Shepherd ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
To direct the secretary of DEQ to appear before the Senate Environmental Quality Committee at their first meeting of the 2006 Regular Session to provide information as to why the Gentilly Landfill should remain open.  
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

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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"><li>- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.</li><li>- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.</li></ul>
HB3	Alario	REVENUE SHARING	Provides relative to the FY 2005-2006 distribution of revenue sharing allocations in Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, and St. Bernard parishes (Item #40) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.</li><li>- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.</li></ul>
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"><li>- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.</li><li>- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.</li></ul>
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"><li>- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.</li></ul>
HB40	Richmond	PROPERTY	Provides relative to acquisitive prescription of blighted property (Item #2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.</li></ul>
HB44	Burns	LEVEES	Consolidates certain levee districts into the Southeast Louisiana Levee District (Item #1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.</li><li>- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.</li></ul>
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"><li>- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.</li></ul>
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"><li>- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.</li><li>- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.</li></ul>
HB52	Martiny	LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS	Creates the office of hurricane flood protection within DOTD and establishes the Hurricane Flood Protection, Construction, and Development Priority Program within the Louisiana Coastal Zone (Item #1)

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- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Recommitted to the committee on Finance.
- 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)
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
  - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- 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)
- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
  - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB71 Alario CAPITAL OUTLAY  
Provides for supplemental capital outlay appropriation for the 2005-2006 Fiscal Year to the Department of Military Affairs (Item #24)
- Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
  - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB72 Schneider LEVEES  
(Constitutional Amendment) Adds requirement for voter approval of ad valorem taxes levied by certain levee districts (Item #1)
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
  - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB78 Montgomery PUBLIC CONTRACTS  
Authorizes the adjutant general and the Military Department to utilize the design-build method for certain construction projects (Item #23)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB82 Schneider LEVEES  
Creates the Pontchartrain Basin Levee Authority (Item #1)
- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
  - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB88 Gray EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS  
Provides for duties of the state office of homeland security and emergency preparedness (Item #6)
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
  - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HCR16 Johns COMMENDATIONS  
Commends former House Speaker E.L. "Bubba" Henry upon the celebration of his seventieth birthday
- Called from the calendar.
  - Senate floor amendment read and adopted.
  - Read by title. Amended, concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the

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- HCR33      Smith, Jack                      FISHING/CRAWFISH  
Amends the membership of the Wild-Caught Crawfish Task Force  
- Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HCR34      Fauchaux                          HIGHWAYS/EXPRESSWAYS  
Requests that DOTD construct a westbank expressway along Louisiana Highway 3127 between Baton Rouge and New Orleans  
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- 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 and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- 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. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- 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 and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR40      Burns                                 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS  
Urges and requests the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness to develop a rapid communications system  
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- HCR42      Frith                                 FISHING/RECREATIONAL  
Requests the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission not to reduce the current creel limit for spotted sea trout  
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to 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 in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 29 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR45      LaFonta                              COMMENDATIONS  
Commends the NBA, Kenny Smith, and Nike for hurricane relief efforts  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR46      Glover                                COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Mrs. Otis Dolton Whiten Emanuel of Shreveport for her outstanding accomplishments  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR47      Morrell                                U.S.

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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

- Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HCR48

LaFonta

STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP

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

- Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HCR49

Pinac

COMMENDATIONS

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

- 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.

HCR50

Hammett

CONDOLENCES

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

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR51

Arnold

TAX EXEMPTIONS/HOMESTEAD

Urges and requests the Louisiana Tax Commission to recognize and honor the legislative intent of Acts 30 and 70 of the 2005 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature

- Received in the Senate. Read by title.