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- Read by title and finally passed as amended 39 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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 by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
- HB17 LaBruzzo INSURANCE CLAIMS
Prohibits the automatic exclusion of certain coverages under a homeowner's policy for damages due to a declared disaster (Item # 5)
 - Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 39 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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)
 - Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB21 Hammett TAX/INCOME TAX
Authorizes certain casualty loss deductions for 2004 tax year (Item #26)
 - Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 39 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB25 Tucker LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS
Consolidates certain levee boards into the Barataria Basin Flood 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.
- 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)
 - Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 38 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB28 Lancaster ELECTIONS/DATES
Repeals provisions for a special statewide election on April 29, 2006 (Item #18)
 - Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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)
 - Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB40 Richmond PROPERTY
Provides relative to acquisitive prescription of blighted property (Item #2)

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- Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB44 Burns LEVEES
Consolidates certain levee districts into the Southeast Louisiana Levee District (Item #1)
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
- HB46 Arnold ASSESSORS/PROPERTY ASSMT
Limits certain assessment procedures for property damaged by disaster or emergency declared by the storm (Item #16)
- Called from the calendar.
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 37 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB47 Triche LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS
Provides for the consolidation of certain levee districts operating in Lafourche Parish (Item #1)
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB49 Ansardi PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Authorizes Jefferson Parish to let design-build contracts for hurricane protection and flood control projects (Item #27)
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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)
- Reported without action.
- 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.
- HB59 Alario GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION
Creates the Louisiana Recovery Authority (Item #3)
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
- Called from the calendar.
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 38 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 34 yeas and 3 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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)

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- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 37 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- HB71 Alario CAPITAL OUTLAY
Provides for supplemental capital outlay appropriation for the 2005-2006 Fiscal Year to the Department of Military Affairs (Item #24)
- Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB72 Schneider LEVEES
(Constitutional Amendment) Adds requirement for voter approval of ad valorem taxes levied by certain levee districts (Item #1)
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- HB78 Montgomery PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Authorizes the adjutant general and the Military Department to utilize the design-build method for certain construction projects (Item #23)
- Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB82 Schneider LEVEES
Creates the Pontchartrain Basin Levee Authority (Item #1)
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
- HB88 Gray EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
Provides for duties of the state office of homeland security and emergency preparedness (Item #6)
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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)
- Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 37 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB97 Carter, K. INSURANCE/HOMEOWNERS
Provides for disclosures of the terms of homeowners' policies by insurers (Item #36)
- Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR15 Hebert SANITARY CODE
Urges and requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to loosen restrictions regarding the

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Sanitary Code in hurricane-afflicted areas

- Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 39 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
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR33 Smith, Jack FISHING/CRAWFISH
Amends the membership of the Wild-Caught Crawfish Task Force
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- 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
- Signed by the President of 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR41 Bruce COMMENDATIONS
Commends Brian Joseph Toups of Mansfield for his outstanding accomplishments and for appointment to the U.S. Military Academy
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- 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
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 39 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
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR52 Daniel CONDOLENCES
Expresses the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the legislature upon the tragic death of Ensign Van Andrew Wilson, United States Navy SEAL

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- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR53 Salter COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Honorable Carl N. Crane upon being named Legislator of the Year by the Louisiana Association of Principals

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR54 Gray COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Krewe of Angels upon the occasion of its 34th annual Mardi Gras ball and congratulates the king and queen

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR55 Glover COMMENDATIONS
Recognizes Lieutenant General Russel Honoré

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR56 Glover COMMENDATIONS
Recognizes Brigadier General Sherian Cadoria

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR57 Glover COMMENDATIONS
Recognizes General Joe N. Ballard

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR58 Glover COMMENDATIONS
Recognizes Lieutenant General Edward Honor (Ret.)

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR59 Glover COMMENDATIONS
Recognizes Major General Gregory Rountree

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR60 Glover COMMENDATIONS
Recognizes Major General Charles Edward Honoré

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR61 Glover COMMENDATIONS
Recognizes Brigadier General Jude W. P. Patin

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR62 Glover COMMENDATIONS
Recognizes Brigadier General Donald Delandro

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

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- HCR63 Glover COMMENDATIONS
Recognizes Major General Isaac D. Smith
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR64 Burns EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
Requests the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness to develop a rapid communications system
- Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HCR65 Crowe PARISH/ST. TAMMANY
Requests the governor to appoint a representative of St. Tammany Parish as a member of the Louisiana Recovery Authority in order to have a comprehensive and cohesive group working toward regional recovery efforts
- Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HCR66 Walsworth CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Matthew Ron Barnes of West Monroe
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR67 Scalise CONGRESS
Memorializes congress to enact legislation to change certain ZIP codes in Jefferson Parish
- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HCR68 Gray COMMENDATIONS
Commends Tulane University Hospital and Clinic upon their grand reopening on February 14, 2006
- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HCR69 Gray COMMENDATIONS
Expresses gratitude to volunteers from the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Virginia Dental Association
- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HCR70 Gray COMMENDATIONS
Expresses gratitude to Sister to Sister for their Handbags of Hope relief project
- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HCR71 Gray COMMENDATIONS
Expresses gratitude to B Company, 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry for donation to the Katrina Disaster Relief Fund
- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HCR72 Alario CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Camille F. Gravel, Jr. and recognizes his outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions to the state of Louisiana
- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.