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| SB1 | McPherson | EXPROPRIATION |
| | Constitutional amendment to prohibit the expropriation of property for use by or transfer to a private person and define "public purposes" for expropriation purposes. (2/3-CA13s1(A)) | |
| | - Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. | |
| SB7 | Nevers | FUNDS/FUNDING |
| | Conforms statutes with the constitutional provisions regarding the Agricultural and Seafood Products Support Fund. | |
| | - Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading. | |
| SB12 | Romero, C. | PUBLIC LANDS |
| | Authorizes state to sell undivided interest in certain parcel of land in St. Martin Parish. | |
| | - Reported favorably. | |
| SB18 | Fields | ELECTION CODE |
| | Provides for a closed party primary election system for congressional offices with candidates and voters participating in a first and second primary according to party affiliation. (1/1/07) | |
| | - Read by title and finally passed as amended 24 yeas and 11 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled. | |
| SB32 | Theunissen | SPECIAL DISTRICTS |
| | Creates the Parishwide School District of the Parish of Cameron and authorizes it to levy only for the 2006 tax year a property tax not to exceed 10 mills for the purpose of giving additional support to public schools in the parish. (gov sig) | |
| | - Read by title and finally passed as amended 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled. | |
| SB35 | Lentini | SUCCESSIONS |
| | Provides for conforming legislation to make the requirement for an inheritance tax return relative to judgment of possession consistent with current law. | |
| | - Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading. | |
| SB58 | Fontenot | ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH |
| | Provides for the voluntary investigation and remediation of immovable property. | |
| | - Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. | |
| SB70 | Nevers | CRIME/PUNISHMENT |
| | Increases penalties for illegal manufacture, possession or distribution of methadone. | |
| | - Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. | |
| SB83 | Jones | ETHICS |
| | Reduces from six to three years the required time that the Board of Ethics must retain Campaign Finance Disclosure reports. | |
| | - Reconsidered. | |
| | - Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled. | |
| SB86 | Jones | VOTERS/VOTING |
| | Provides for an additional day of early voting, to allow displaced voters the opportunity to vote. (gov sig) | |

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- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

- SB89 Dupre LEVEES
Revises, beginning in January, 2008, the composition of the board of commissioners of North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District.
- Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB92 Adley WATER/WATERWAYS
Adds a member-at-large from either Caddo or Bossier parish to the Red River Waterway Commission.
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB93 McPherson LAW ENFORCEMENT
Prohibits the seizure of a person's firearms by law enforcement officers under certain circumstances.
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB96 Michot COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Creates the Anti-Phishing Act.
- Title of substitute adopted, becomes Senate Bill No. 641.
- SB122 Murray MUNICIPALITIES
Provides that preference be given to reemployment of municipal employees that were displaced by the hurricanes. (gov sig)
- Read by title and finally passed, 25 yeas and 6 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB123 Lentini SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT
Amends definition of gross income to include allowances for housing and subsistence that military personnel receive. (gov sig)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB126 Jones CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Provides for the retroactivity of more lenient penalties as provided for in Act 403 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature. (gov sig)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB134 Hines HEALTH CARE
Redefines certain terms for purposes of brain injury facilities.
- Reported favorably.
- SB135 Hines MEDICAID
Provides relative to direct reimbursement of healthcare services provided to Medicaid recipients by an advanced practice registered nurse.
- Reported favorably.
- SB139 Hines HEALTH SERVICES
Provides for the Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators to maintain the Certified Nurse Aide Registry through an interagency agreement with the Department of Health and Hospitals.
- Reported with amendments.
- SB150 Jones ELECTION CODE
Provides for a closed party primary election system for congressional offices with candidates and voters participating in a first and second primary according to party affiliation. (1/1/07)

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Permits supplemental compensation or benefits to be provided to an attorney who is a public employee who is participating in a law school administered Loan Repayment Assistance Program. (gov sig)

- Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB214 Murray COURTS

Provides for the amount of fines a municipal court can impose for certain violations.

- Read by title and finally passed as amended 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB244 Michot INTERNET

Enacts the Computer Spyware Protection Act.

- Reported with amendments.

SB249 Cain INSURERS

Requires flood insurance training for certain insurance agents.

- Reported with amendments.

SB263 Hines ETHICS

Excludes pharmaceutical samples from the definition of "thing of economic value" as it relates to the ethics code. (gov sig)

- Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB291 Fields VOTERS/VOTING

Allows a displaced voter to receive an absentee ballot without requesting one. (6/1/06)

- Read by title as amended and failed to pass 14 yeas and 20 nays..

- Notice of reconsideration.

SB299 Duplessis INSURANCE PREMIUMS

Provides for a qualified Louisiana investment for purposes of the insurance premium tax credit program.

- Reported with amendments.

SB307 Jones ETHICS

Provides that a former employee cannot for a period of two years after termination provide the same services on a contractual basis to, for, or on behalf of his former agency regardless of the parties to the contract.

- Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB312 Hines PHARMACISTS

Enacts the Rural Pharmacy Preservation Act.

- Rules suspended, recalled from committee.

- Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SB320 Hines LOBBYING

Excludes from the definition of "executive branch action" a licensed healthcare professional addressing the medical needs of a patient. (gov sig)

- Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB333 Mount TAX/AD VALOREM

Authorizes tax collectors to establish a method by which taxpayers may elect to prepay their property taxes by installments and earn a discount.

- Rules suspended, recalled from committee.

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- SB572 Jones CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
Provides for the use of peremptory challenges in jury trials.
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB606 Shepherd LEVEES
Transfers management and control of the nonflood protection functions and activities of the Orleans Levee District to the Orleans Lake Area Development Authority.
- Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB615 Fontenot ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
Creates the Mercury Risk Reduction Act. (gov sig)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB626 Hollis FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
Provides relative to application for licensure under the Residential Mortgage Lending Act. (gov sig) (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))
- Reported with amendments.
- SB637 Jones ELECTION CODE
Requires election officials to release to elected officials and candidates names and addresses of displaced voters. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB641 Michot COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Provides for anti-phishing regulation. (9/1/06)
- Substitute for Senate Bill No. 96; read by title.
- SB642 Ellington SALES
Redefines the term "auction" to mean a series of invitations for offers and offers to purchase property accepted by an auctioneer as the highest or most favorable bid.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SCR10 Nevers FUELS
Requests the Department of Economic Development and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to promote the use of alternative fuels and provide incentives for companies and consumers who use alternative fuels.
- Read by title, adopted by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR14 Jones SECRETARY OF STATE
Directs state agencies to provide to the division of archives, records management and history locations of public records storage and directs the division to develop mapping relative to such locations.
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SCR15 Jones SECRETARY OF STATE
Provides for the creation of a study committee to review and recommend a proposal for the development and location of regional records center outside of the State Archives Building and a records recovery complex.
- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SCR20 Schedler COMMITTEE STUDIES
Requests the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality and the House Committee on the

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HB533	Ritchie	PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST	Authorizes the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections to rename the correctional facility at Angie, Louisiana, the "Rayburn Correctional Center" - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary B.
HB564	Faucheux	COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE	Provides for qualifications of office of a justice of the peace or constable - Received in the Senate. Read by title.
HB594	Greene	PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE	Provides relative to component parts of immovable property - Received in the Senate. Read by title.
HB611	Carter, R.	CRIME	Increases the fine for misdemeanor battery - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary C.
HB612	Carter, R.	CRIME	Increases the fine for misdemeanor theft of goods - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary C.
HB613	Carter, R.	CRIME	Increases the fine for misdemeanor possession of stolen property - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary C.
HB614	Carter, R.	CRIME	Increases the fine for misdemeanor criminal damage to property - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary C.
HB635	Burns	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE	Adds second degree robbery to aggravating circumstances in capital sentencing - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary C.
HB713	Gallot	COURTS/CITY	Authorizes the City Court of Ruston to destroy specified records of no value with consent of court - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary A.
HB865	Martiny	CRIME	Amends provisions of law regarding armed robbery - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary C.
HB907	Alario	FUNDS/INVESTMENTS	Provides for investment authority of the state treasurer - Received in the Senate. Read by title.
HB1034	Frith	AGRICULTURE	Provides for an assessment on crawfish tail meat - Received in the Senate. Read by title.
HB1035	Frith	AGRICULTURE	Removes certain restrictions on the use of funds by the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board

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- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.
- HB1117 St. Germain AGRICULTURE
Establishes the term "cajun" as a certification mark
- Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB1120 St. Germain POLICE/STATE
Provides relative to fees for use of the state police training schools
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary B.
- HB1128 Strain AGRICULTURE
Provides relative to the registration of veterinary pharmaceuticals with the Department of Agriculture and Forestry
- Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HCR47 Daniel WATER/RESOURCES
Memorializes congress to continue funding and operation of the USDA's Agricultural Research Service located in Baton Rouge
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR49 Dove COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE
Requests the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to increase the emphasis on barrier islands in the overall plan for coastal restoration and hurricane protection
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR57 Farrar HUNTING
Requests USDA Forest Service to allow dog training in Kisatchie National Forest while hunting season is closed
- Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR59 Morrell EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
Requests FEMA to negotiate with displaced citizens on housing options that include replacement and repair costs
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR61 Geymann HUNTING
Requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to consider increasing the age at which minors can obtain firearm and hunter safety education certification
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR62 Dove CONGRESS
Memorializes congress to amend the Stafford Act to allow emergency funds to be used to restore and stabilize barrier islands
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR63 Smith, John SOCIAL SECURITY SYS
Memorializes congress to review and consider eliminating the Government Pension Offset (GPO) and the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) social security benefit reductions
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR67 Smith, Jack TRANSPORTATION DEPT
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to construct an overpass at the

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intersection of U.S. Highway 90 and LA Highway 318 and to provide a progress report on I-49 South through St. Mary Parish

- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HCR70

Durand

ENVIRONMENT/PERMITS

Urges and requests the Department of Natural Resources, office of conservation, injection and mining division, to deny the issuance of certain permits

- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Natural Resources.

HCR71

McVea

HIGHWAYS

Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study the practicality and feasibility of constructing a northern Baton Rouge loop which incorporates the new Mississippi River Bridge at St. Francisville

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HCR73

Hammett

HUNTING

Commends, recognizes, and supports private entities that are presently conducting hunger assistance programs to help feed the hungry

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR75

Carter, K.

INSURANCE/HEALTH

Declares the week of May 1, 2006, through May 7, 2006, to be Cover the Uninsured Week in Louisiana

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR76

Cazayoux

TRANSPORTATION DEPT

Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study the practicality and feasibility of incorporating the new Mississippi River Bridge as part of a northern Baton Rouge loop

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.