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- SB25 Cain CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Creates the crime of burning the United States flag.  
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB26 Dupre COASTAL RESOURCES  
Authorizes Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to serve as or designate local sponsor for hurricane, storm damage reduction and flood control projects in coastal Louisiana and enter into certain contracts. (gov sig)  
- Reported with amendments.
- SB33 Nevers ABORTION  
Prohibits abortion, except when necessary to save the life of the mother.  
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 30 yeas and 7 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB41 Gautreaux, B. SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RET  
Clarifies final average compensation provisions for calculation of supplemental benefit after Deferred Retirement Option Plan participation. (gov sig)  
- 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.
- SB42 Gautreaux, B. SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RET  
Provides for continued payment of the unfunded accrued liability portion of employer contributions after privatization of positions. (gov sig)  
- 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.
- SB51 Marionneaux MATRIMONIAL REGIMES  
Provides relative to use of community movable property by a spouse.  
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB52 Adley PUBLIC CONTRACTS  
Authorizes parishes, municipalities, and school boards to make certain purchases through the U. S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance.  
- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB79 Fontenot FUELS  
Provides relative to underground storage tanks and to the financial obligations of tank owners for environmental damages.  
- 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.  
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB85 Jones CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES  
Creates community resource centers to provide for inmates to assist with disaster and emergency relief.  
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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- SB91 Dupre TAX/LOCAL  
Authorizes the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District to levy a sales tax of up to one percent and issue general obligation and sales tax revenue bonds. (gov sig)  
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB105 Marionneaux ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
Establishes the Louisiana Clean Indoor Air Act to prohibit smoking in indoor areas. (gov sig)  
- Rules suspended, reported by substitute.
- SB129 Jones CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
Modifies ratio of good time award from 30 days for every 30 days served to 35 days for every 30 days served for eligible offenders.  
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB137 Dupre FUNDS/FUNDING  
Provides for the expenditure or disbursement of Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds.  
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB142 Adley TAX/TAXATION  
Provides for the regulation of tobacco products by the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco. (7/1/06)  
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB154 Gautreaux, N. CHILDREN  
Requires compensatory visitation for a service member who has missed visitation due to military active duty.  
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB161 Mount SEIZURES/SALES  
Adds certain property insurance proceeds as an item exempt from seizure.  
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB165 Mount CHILDREN  
Provides relative to the definition of "pre-natal neglect" and provides a procedure for the determination and reporting of such neglect.  
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB169 Chaisson COURTS  
Provides for court reporter fees for the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District Court.  
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB173 Fontenot HAZARDOUS WASTE  
Provides relative to the assessment of hazardous waste capacity needs.  
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB202 Jones CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
Expands range of programs which the DPS&C secretary must encourage inmate participation and for which an eligible inmate can receive additional good time credit.



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Changes the time period in which the submission of sales tax returns for licensed vehicle dealers may be extended from 30 days to 90 days, at the discretion of the secretary of the Department of Revenue. (gov sig)

- 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.

SB359 Hollis CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Increases penalties for window tinting violations.

- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB376 Dardenne CLERKS OF COURT RET

Provides with respect to employer contributions and re-amortization of the frozen unfunded accrued liability. (7/1/06)

- 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.

SB380 Ellington LIABILITY

Repeals certain defenses to liability for toll violations on the Crescent City Connection. (gov sig)

- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB388 Ellington TAX/TAXATION

Provides with respect to requiring responses to offers to settle disputes made by taxpayers to the secretary of the Department of Revenue within 3 months. (gov sig)

- 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.

SB389 Ellington TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT

Provides relative to the fee for bid proposal documents from DOTD. (gov sig)

- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB391 Ellington TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT

Changes the name of the office of highways in DOTD to the office of engineering.

- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB406 Lentini MALPRACTICE

Provides for an expedited medical risk review panel process.

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB416 Murray MINERALS

Provides relative to certain mineral lease indemnification agreements.

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB417 Bajoie HEALTH CARE

Requires clinical laboratories to determine the estimated glomerular filtration rate of certain patients.

- Reported with amendments.

SB427 Chaisson ELECTION CODE

Provides that when a candidate qualifies for more than one office in the same qualifying period, the last qualifying papers filed determines the office for which he is a candidate.

- Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB428 Amedee JUDGES

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Revises the level at which the state pays premiums for certain insurance program contributions for district court level judges.

- Reconsidered. Read by title and returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.

SB450 Jackson, L. GOVERNOR  
Provides for membership of the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board.

- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB471 Duplessis SEIZURES/SALES  
Provides relative to exemption from seizure of certain insurance proceeds.

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB477 Cain CRIMINAL PROCEDURE  
Provides with respect to the expiration of bail bonds when the time limit for prosecution has lapsed. (gov sig)

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB489 Smith, Mike FUNDS/FUNDING  
Creates the Louisiana Geography Education Initiative Program to develop and implement an educational program to enhance knowledge of the importance of geography in Louisiana and authorize the receipt of public and private funds for such purposes.

- 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.

SB535 Gautreaux, N. INSURANCE DEPARTMENT  
Authorizes insurance producers with a license for industrial life to sell funeral benefit policies in amounts not to exceed \$15,000. (gov sig)

- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB547 Murray PARDONS  
Enacts the Avery C. Alexander Act. (gov sig)

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB550 Michot TRESPASS  
Provides for an exception relative to criminal trespass for professional land surveyors.

- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB566 Chaisson CRIMINAL PROCEDURE  
Provides with respect to bail bond contracts during times of emergency or disaster. (gov sig)

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB600 Murray BANKS/BANKING  
Creates the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Title Loan Act. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))

- Reported by substitute.

SB605 McPherson HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT  
Provides for violations and penalties on nursing homes. (gov sig)

- Reported with amendments.

SB610 Mount CHILDREN



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- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR41 Quinn CONGRESS  
Memorializes Congress to redirect to La. extra TANF money made available to states hosting hurricane evacuees which remains unused by them.
  - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR42 Hines LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS  
Provides for the waiver of certain provisions of the sanitary code for residents of specific area for a limited time.
  - Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR44 Fields SECRETARY OF STATE  
Directs the secretary of state to preserve all ballots cast in the April 22nd election that were not counted that day and to report the numbers of such ballots to the Senate and House governmental affairs committees.
  - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SCR45 Dupre HEALTH CARE  
Designates Wednesday, April 26, as Obesity Awareness Day.
  - Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR46 Theunissen COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Tanya Sturman on her efforts in obtaining authority for a manufacturing company to proceed with plans to build and operate a facility to create alligator watchbands in India.
  - Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 28 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR47 Michot COMMENDATIONS  
Commends the Acadiana Chapter of the American Red Cross for the services and assistance rendered to the people of Acadiana as a result of the recent natural devastations and expresses support for the first annual "Cajun Bar B Q State Championship" competition sponsored by the Acadiana Chapter.
  - Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 28 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR48 Mount CONDOLENCES  
Express condolences upon the death of former state senator and state representative, Jesse Knowles.
  - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR49 Mount LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS  
Expresses support for the location of a National Hurricane Museum and Science Center in southwest Louisiana.
  - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR50 Gautreaux, N. COMMENDATIONS  
Commends and honors the brave employees of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in the office of the secretary who responded and assisted during hurricanes Katrina and Rita.
  - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR51 Gautreaux, N. COMMENDATIONS

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Commends and honors the brave employees of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Enforcement Division, who responded and assisted during hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR52 Gautreaux, N. COMMENDATIONS

Commends and honors the brave employees of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in the office of management and finance who responded and assisted during hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR53 Gautreaux, N. COMMENDATIONS

Commends and honors the brave employees of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in the office of wildlife who responded and assisted during hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR54 Gautreaux, N. COMMENDATIONS

Commends and honors the brave employees of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in the office of fisheries who responded and assisted during hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SR49 Boasso COMMENDATIONS

Commends the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution on the occasion of its Charter Centennial.

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

HB4 McDonald CRIME/SEX OFFENSES

Amends criminal penalties for certain crimes involving juveniles under the age of 13 years

- Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HB12 Greene CRIME

Increases penalties for failing to surrender leased movables

- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary C.

HB27 Farrar COURTS/CITY

Increases the jurisdictional limits of the Pineville and Alexandria city courts

- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary A.

HB51 Schneider CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Amends penalty provisions of the "Pain Management Clinic Drug Abuse and Overdose Prevention Act"

- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary C.

HB52 Hammett HUNTING

Prohibits computer-assisted remote hunting

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB57 Toomy CLERKS OF COURT

Streamlines the fees charged by the clerks of court for services provided

- Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HB65 Fannin WATER/RESOURCES

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Relative to terms of office for the Sparta Groundwater commissioners

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB66 Fannin WATER/RESOURCES  
Requires the Sparta Groundwater Commission to rotate its meeting location  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB73 Smith, Jane CRIME/SEX OFFENSES  
Expands list of sex offenses for which an offender can be tested for AIDS  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB74 Johns CRIMINAL/BAIL  
Provides for designated agent of defendant to receive written notice for appearance  
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary C.

HB80 Kleckley CRIME/SEX OFFENSES  
Provides for duty to register as a sex offender for ten years following conviction of a felony offense  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB88 Pitre CRIME  
Creates the crime of hit and run damaging of a potable waterline by operation of a watercraft  
- Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HB93 McVea DENTISTRY  
Provides with respect to the practice of dentistry  
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Health and Welfare.

HB100 Martiny CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES  
Expands definition of drug-free zone to include day care centers  
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary C.

HB108 Bruneau LOBBYING  
Provides for certain prohibited conduct relative to lobbying of the executive branch  
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HB109 Bruneau LOBBYING  
Provides for certain prohibited conduct relative to lobbying of the legislature  
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HB134 Martiny CIVIL/PROCEDURE  
Provides for waiver of the required request for service of citation  
- Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HB147 Martiny CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE  
Provides for the payment of witness fees for off-duty law enforcement in mayor's courts  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB170 White CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS  
Provides for work release programs for inmates in custody of sheriffs  
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary B.

HB171 Kleckley CRIME/SEX OFFENSES  
Provides for conditions prior to the granting of parole with respect to certain sex offenders

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- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB179      Martiny                              SUNSET LAW  
Re-creates the Department of Public Safety and Corrections  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB215      Doerge                                  CHILDREN/ABUSE  
Adds prenatal neglect to the child abuse provisions  
- Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB220      Guillory, M.                              CRIMINAL/VENUE  
Provides for venue in crimes of identity theft in parish of victim's residence  
- Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB281      Faucheux                                ATTORNEYS  
Provides relative to contract attorneys for indigent defender boards  
- Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB303      Faucheux                                CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE  
Provides relative to violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law in drug-free zones  
- Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB336      Montgomery                              PROPERTY/PUBLIC  
Provides with respect to the prudent management of state-owned land  
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Natural Resources.
- HB364      Walsworth                                CRIME/THEFT  
Provides for a crime of theft committed by fraudulent or deceitful means against aged or disabled persons  
- Received in the Senate. Read by title.
- HB368      Damico                                  WATER/RESOURCES  
Provides relative to ground water management  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB372      Damico                                  WATER/RESOURCES  
Reduces the number of meetings of the Ground Water Resources Commission  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB377      Martiny                                  PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECTIONS  
Provides with respect to treatment programs for inmates  
- Rules suspended, recalled from committee.  
- Designated a duplicate of SB No. 202.  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB378      Martiny                                  CORRECTIONS  
Provides with respect to the number of witnesses at an execution  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB392      Hammett                                 REVENUE DEPARTMENT  
Re-creates the Department of Revenue



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HB512	Martiny	CRIME	Creates the crime of aggravated assault with a firearm on a utility service worker - Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HB561	Smith, Jane	CRIME/SEX OFFENSES	Increases penalties for molestation of a juvenile - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB564	Faucheux	COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE	Provides for qualifications of office of a justice of the peace or constable - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB569	Montgomery	TAX/SEVERANCE TAX	Extends time for certification for reduced rates on incapable and stripper wells - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB572	Cravins, Jr.	CRIME/SEX OFFENSES	Provides with respect to sexually violent predators - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB603	Toomy	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	Provides for fees relative to the Responsible Vendor Program server training course - Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HB631	Damico	FUNDS/FUNDING	Authorizes the Department of Health and Hospitals to conduct the environmental review process for certain public water systems - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB730	Pinac	PRIVATE SECURITY	Prohibits certain egregious acts by private security companies and increases certain administrative penalties - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
HB765	Cravins, Jr.	SHERIFFS	Provides relative to group health insurance coverage for retirees of the sheriff's office in St. Landry Parish - Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HB796	Martiny	STATE SYMBOL	Provides for the official state song for Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita recovery efforts - Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HB837	Smith, Jack	WILDLIFE & FISHERIES CMN	Authorizes the chairman to cancel required monthly meeting under certain circumstances - Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB841	Pinac	PRIVATE SECURITY	Makes various changes to the Private Security Regulatory and Licensing Law - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
HB846	Dorsey	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	

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Authorizes temporary registration of health care providers during a declared state of public health emergency

- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB858

Pinac PRIVATE SECURITY

Provides for suitability requirements for licensure of private security officers

- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call

HB867

McDonald PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

Authorizes the parish school board in certain parishes to name a gymnasium in honor of a former principal under certain circumstances

- 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.

HB882

Cravins, Jr. CRIME/SEX OFFENSES

Adds provisions regarding a sex offender residing near schools

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB886

Hammett PUBLIC LANDS/SCHOOLS

Authorizes the exchange of certain school lands by Concordia Parish School Board and provides procedures for such exchange

- 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.

HB970

Smith, Jack ENVIRONMENT/HAZ WASTE

Waives requirement for permit to haul hazardous waste under certain circumstances

- Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

HB1105

Daniel COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE

Requires establishment of a coastal forest preservation, conservation, and restoration program in Dept. of Natural Resources

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

HB1128

Strain AGRICULTURE

Provides relative to the registration of veterinary pharmaceuticals with the Department of Agriculture and Forestry

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB1364

Thompson CRIME

Amends provisions of disturbing the peace to increase penalties for disturbing the peace at funerals

- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR126

Quezaire BRIDGES/FERRIES

Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to install lighting along the Sunshine Bridge in Ascension Parish

- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 28 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR130

Morrish CONGRESS

Memorializes congress to expedite FEMA's reimbursement process and to reimburse accrued interest on loans as part of its funding

- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR131

Katz TAX RETURN

Urges and requests the Department of Revenue to design an electronic tax return that is simpler and

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more easily understood and intepreted

- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR135

Martiny

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Diane Martinsen upon her selection as the recipient of the 2006 Regina Matrum Award from the Archdiocese of 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.

HCR136

LaFonta

COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE

Requests LSU to develop a plan for dealing with the effects of canals on coastal wetlands

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.