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| SB25 | Cain | CRIME/PUNISHMENT |
| | Creates the crime of burning the United States flag. | |
| | - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. | |
| SB37 | Gautreaux, B. | FIREFIGHTERS RETIREMENT |
| | Requires interest applicable to repayment of a refund of contributions to be assessed at the actuarial valuation interest rate. (gov sig) | |
| | - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate. | |
| SB67 | Cravins | LOCAL AGENCIES |
| | Provides with respect to the Hopkins Street Economic Development District board membership and projects. (gov sig) | |
| | - Received from the House without amendments. | |
| SB141 | Duplessis | ASSESSORS |
| | Constitutional amendment to provide for a single assessor in Orleans Parish. (2/3-CA13s1(A)) | |
| | - Received from the House with amendments. | |
| SB178 | Kostelka | JUDGES |
| | Authorizes retired justices or judges to carry concealed weapons under certain circumstances. | |
| | - Received from the House without amendments. | |
| SB193 | Lentini | NOTARIES |
| | Authorizes support enforcement services support personnel to administer oaths relative to relief or assistance furnished by the state or any political subdivision. (gov sig) | |
| | - Received from the House with amendments. | |
| SB210 | Jones | ETHICS |
| | 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) | |
| | - Received from the House with amendments. | |
| SB221 | Mount | MUNICIPALITIES |
| | Allows a single vote of electors in Lake Charles to authorize commercial and/or residential development of the lakefront. | |
| | - Received from the House without amendments. | |
| SB229 | Dardenne | FUNDS/FUNDING |
| | Provides for the use of monies in the Louisiana Coastal Restoration Fund. (2/3-CA13s1(A)) | |
| | - Received from the House with amendments. | |
| SB237 | Malone | FUNDS/FUNDING |
| | Requires certain payments to the office of mineral resources to be paid by check or electronic wire transfer. (1/1/07) | |
| | - Received from the House without amendments. | |
| SB238 | Malone | NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT |
| | Provides for certain uses of confidential information and data acquired by the State Mineral Board. | |
| | - Received from the House without amendments. | |
| SB246 | McPherson | MEDICAID |
| | Provides for a common payment methodology for Medicaid reimbursement for hospitals. | |

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- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB249 Cain INSURERS
Requires flood insurance training for certain insurance agents.
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB256 Adley MOTOR VEHICLES
Requires a postaccident drug test of certain persons involved in a motor vehicle collision, which results in a fatality.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB263 Hines ETHICS
Excludes pharmaceutical samples from the definition of "thing of economic value" as it relates to the ethics code. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB296 Quinn SCHOOLS
Constitutional amendment to prohibit, with certain exceptions, legislative mandates increasing the financial burden of local school boards unless enacted by two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))
- Received from the House 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.
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB320 Hines LOBBYING
Excludes from the definition of "executive branch action" a licensed healthcare professional addressing the medical needs of a patient. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB329 McPherson HUNTERS/HUNTING
Authorizes the issuance of a temporary firearm and hunter educational deferral license.
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB369 Cravins SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Authorizes the Town of Washington to create a special district for certain purposes, including sales tax increment financing.
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB384 Hollis COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Provides relative to collection agents and collection agencies. (gov sig)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB404 Hines PUBLIC PRINTING
Provides relative to the authority of certain state entities to make exceptions regarding printed matter. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB418 Hines OPTOMETRISTS
Revises the professional licensing law for Optometrists.
- Received from the House with amendments.

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- SB451 Broome HEALTH CARE
Provides for disclosure by those who provide information or recommend lifestyle modifications, food, dietary supplements, or homeopathic remedies.
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB453 Malone MINERALS
Provides relative to agreements for drilling units, pooling interests and risk charges. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB468 Schedler HOSPITALS
Provides relative to the contracting authority of the boards of St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 1 and St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 2.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB469 Schedler SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Renames the East St. Tammany Events Center District to the Northshore Harbor Center District and provides for certain changes.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB473 Kostelka EXPROPRIATION
Extends for three years the authority of certain municipalities to quick-take.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB490 Barham LAW ENFORCEMENT
Provides for mutual aid between law enforcement agencies responding to disasters.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB529 Jackson, L. NURSING HOMES
Provides for submission of emergency preparedness plans by nursing homes in certain parishes. (gov sig)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB539 Ullo BESE
Requires school systems to employ or share by agreement business managers who meet qualifications established by BESE rules.
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB541 Ullo ETHICS
Permits a former employee to contract to provide sign language or interpreting services at any time with any agency, including his former agency.
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB552 Michot SECURITIES
Defines certain terms for purposes of the Louisiana Securities Law. (gov sig)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB560 Schedler EXPROPRIATION
Provides relative to quick-taking of property by certain parishes. (gov sig)

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- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB568 Dardenne SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT
Repeals R.S. 40:2155(B)(9) that requires the Department of Social Services to promulgate certain rules during times of emergency and natural disaster.
- Notice House conferees appointed.
- Notice of change in House conferees.
- SB570 Hines HEALTH CARE
To provide for the protection of rural hospitals and to ensure ethical referral practices by physicians.
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB573 Gautreaux, N. AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES
Provides relative to the use of the terms "Cajun" and "Louisiana Creole." (gov sig)
- Notice House conferees appointed.
- SB578 Michot SECURITIES
Provides for the registration of investment advisors pursuant to the Louisiana Securities Law. (gov sig)
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB583 Fontenot ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Requires the secretary of DEQ to develop a debris management plan.
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB584 Michot SECURITIES
Provides technical changes relative to the Louisiana Securities Law. (gov sig)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB610 Mount CHILDREN
Provides for a parenting coordination process.
- Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB620 Murray INSURANCE CLAIMS
Increases penalties for insurers who fail to timely pay claims.
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB621 Murray LIABILITY
Provides for periods of limited liability for public bodies relative to the condition of public property following hurricanes Katrina and Rita.
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB623 Smith, Mike ENGINEERS
Provides for engineering fees charged small community water systems.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB634 Cravins LOCAL AGENCIES
Authorizes certain housing authorities to appoint another member of the board. (gov sig)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB635 Dupre COASTAL RESOURCES
Provides relative to coastal resources and coastal zone management.

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- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB641 Michot COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Provides for anti-phishing regulation. (9/1/06)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB642 Ellington SALES
Provides relative to auctions.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB645 Mount COURTS
Provides for the consolidation of courts, offices, and officers in the judicial system of government in Orleans Parish.
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB647 Duplessis ASSESSORS
Provides for one assessor in Orleans Parish.
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB654 Mount MUNICIPALITIES
Expands the boundaries of a certain special district in the city of Lake Charles and authorizes it to utilize sales tax increment financing for infrastructure improvements constructed in accordance with the Downtown Plan for commercial or residential development. (gov sig)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB659 Barham TAX/AD VALOREM
Increases the maximum rate of ad valorem tax which the Morehouse Economic Development District is authorized to levy. (gov sig)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB681 McPherson NURSING HOMES
Extends the moratorium on beds in nursing facilities.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB699 Bajoie PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
Extends the existence of the Rev. Avery C. Alexander Memorial Commission. (gov sig)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB733 Broome SELF INSURANCE
Authorizes certain indemnity trust to provide physical damage and collision coverage for tow trucks.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB746 Broome HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Provides with respect to proceeds from the sale or lease of property operated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, office for citizens with developmental disabilities.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR59 McPherson WATER/WATERWAYS
Nominates a portion of Drake's Creek for inclusion in the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR94 Gautreaux, B. STATE EMPLOYEE RET
To authorize the board of trustees to grant a cost-of-living adjustment.

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- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
 - Rules suspended
 - Read by title, adopted by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR115 Michot ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT
Requests the Department of Economic Development to administer the Quality Jobs Program to assist companies meeting the qualifications of the program attempting to recover from physical or economic damage or destruction from wind, water, fire, business interruption or criminal acts of their employees as a direct result of damage caused by hurricanes Katrina or Rita.
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 31 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SCR124 Gautreaux, B. COMMENDATIONS
Commends Victor Lashley of Centerville High School upon his selection as a representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brien World Leadership Congress.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR125 Murray INDIAN AFFAIRS
Directs Louisiana State Law Institute to study potential legal effects of granting recognition in full faith and credit or comity to judgments of Indian tribal courts in this state and report findings and recommendations to the legislature.
- Read by title, adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR127 Broome HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the practicality and feasibility of enrolling clinical social workers as providers in the Louisiana medical assistance program.
- Read by title, adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR128 McPherson JOINT RULES
Requires the appropriations bill to be finally passed by the House by the 30th day in odd-numbered year sessions or the 40th day in even-numbered year sessions.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR129 Schedler COMMENDATIONS
Extends the gratitude of the people of La. to all Americans and to friends around the globe and commends those who gave service, assistance, and unselfish sacrifice toward the recovery effort in Louisiana after hurricanes Katrina and Rita.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR130 Gautreaux, N. GOVERNOR
Requests the governor and the Louisiana Recovery Authority to develop an Internet website to list all state spending of federal hurricane-related aid in detail.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
 - Rules suspended
 - Senate floor amendment read and adopted.
 - Read by title, amended, adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered engrossed and sent to the House.
- SCR131 Quinn PROPERTY INSURANCE
Establishes the Property Insurance Task Force to study property insurance issues, including current and future availability and affordability of property insurance for Louisiana citizens and problems

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involving claim adjustments and coverages for damages resulting from Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita.

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

SCR132

Chaisson

CONDOLENCES

Express condolences upon the death of Curtis T. Johnson, Sr. and to recognize his many achievements and service to the citizens of St. Charles Parish.

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR133

Bajoie

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Antoine Dominique "Fats" Domino and designates June 19, 2006, as "Fats" Domino Day in Louisiana.

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR134

McPherson

NURSES

Requests the Board of Regents and the nursing boards to work together to expand the nursing programs in order to alleviate the nursing shortage crisis that exists in Louisiana.

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

SR115

McPherson

PUBLIC LANDS

Directs the state land office to provide information on the inventory of state water bottoms to the public, including access to any maps or interactive programs showing public lands or water bottoms.

- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

SR116

Barham

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Billy Wayne Dartlone.

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

SR117

Ullo

CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to appropriate sufficient funding for the recovery of the shrimp industry and to vote against the repeal of the "Byrd Amendment."

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

SR118

Hines

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Society of Consulting Psychology, the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology, Louisiana State University at Alexandria, the University of New Orleans and Tulane University for their collective support and pro bono services during the recovery efforts of hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

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

SR119

Marionneaux

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Leslie S. Kleinpeter upon being selected as West Baton Rouge Parish Senior High School Teacher of the Year for 2006.

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

SR120

Broome

COMMITTEE STUDIES

Requests Senate Insurance Committee to study mandating coverage of weight loss surgery in health insurance policies.

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

SR121

Quinn

COMMITTEE STUDIES

Requests the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee to study the Code of Governmental Ethics

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- particularly the provisions regarding recusal from voting.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- HB1 Alario APPROPRIATIONS
Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB2 Hammett CAPITAL OUTLAY
Provides for the comprehensive capital outlay budget
- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB3 Hammett CAPITAL OUTLAY
Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB7 McDonald ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Exempts a specific ward in Bastrop, Morehouse Parish, from taking on the "wet" characteristics of the area into which it was merged
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB11 Hunter ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES
Prohibits a person from filing multiple notices of candidacy for the same office
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- HB13 Greene JUDGES
(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the qualifications of office for judges
- Called from the calendar.
 - Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 30 yeas and 6 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB24 Hunter ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Includes correctional facilities in the location ban on selling alcohol
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB27 Farrar COURTS/CITY
Increases the jurisdictional limits of the Pineville and Alexandria city courts
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB54 Townsend CRIMINAL/RECORDS
Provides for the destruction of arrest records in certain circumstances
- Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB79 Townsend GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER
Provides for exemption from processing fees when transferring ownership to a subsidiary
- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB98 Townsend ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Requires the granting of a special permit to sell alcohol to the convention center located in the city of Natchitoches

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the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- HB287 Walker SEIZURES/SALES
Exempts certain motor vehicles from seizure
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB290 Durand ATTORNEYS
Increases criminal penalties for attorneys violating provisions prohibiting paying something of value for the purpose of obtaining representation of a client
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB293 Strain HEALTH
Provides relative to genetic testing of newborns
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB308 Kleckley LA RECOVERY AUTH
Requires the Louisiana Recovery Authority to make certain assessments and issue certain reports related to Hurricane Rita and Hurricane Katrina
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB310 Tucker EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY
Repeals certain provisions of law relative to school and district accountability and public school systems academically in crisis
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB329 Durand CRIMINAL/BAIL
Changes the distribution of proceeds collected from bond forfeitures in the parishes of Iberia and St. Martin
- Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB397 Hammett REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Provides with respect to the organization of the Department of Revenue
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB406 Daniel MEDICAID
(Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes the investment of a portion of the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly in equities
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB408 Hunter ELDERLY
Provides for the distribution of funds to parish councils on aging in the event of a disaster
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB414 Baldone CIVIL/PROCEDURE
Provides for the preparation and signing of judgments
- Called from the calendar.
- 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.

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- HB426 Wooton GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER
Provides for 72-hour notice prior to disabling any device
- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB436 Greene BONDS/SURETY & FIDELITY
Requires courier services that transport public funds to provide a fidelity bond
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB439 Townsend LEGISLATION
Provides with respect to the interpretation of laws
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 34 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB448 Marchand FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Authorizes the expenditure of funds during certain emergencies to facilitate communication of certain information
- 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.
- HB466 Smith, Jack DISTRICTS/DOWNTOWN DEVEL
Provides for recognition of the Franklin Downtown Development District as a downtown development district
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB467 Walsworth ECONOMIC DEVEL/COMMUNITY
Creates the Bawcomville Economic Development District
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB492 Hammett DISTRICTS/SEWERAGE
Increases the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to the governing board members of the Concordia Parish Sewerage District No. 1
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB493 Wooton DISTRICTS/SPECIAL
Provides relative to the Plaquemines Parish Courthouse District
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB518 Farrar INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
Provides for fees for the licensing of claims adjusters
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB520 Carter, K. INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
Provides for fees for the licensure of public adjusters
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB529 Walker PARISH/AVOYELLES
Authorizes the governing authority of Avoyelles Parish to establish and collect, subject to voter approval, a mosquito abatement service charge or rates of service charges
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the

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- Provides for qualifications of applicants for permits
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB657 Salter FUNDS/FUNDING
Authorizes the state to forgive the debt owed to the state by the Sabine River Authority
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB658 Salter PARKS/STATE
Authorizes the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to accept donation of immovable property
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB659 Pinac FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Provides relative to change of control, license fees, and enforcement powers under the Louisiana Check Cashing Law
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- HB669 Powell, M. ELECTIONS
Requires an election proposition which authorizes the levy or increase of a tax to state the estimated amount reasonably expected to be collected from the proposal for an entire year
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 34 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB675 McVea ETHICS/NEPOTISM
Allows an immediate family member of a school board member or of a superintendent in certain parishes to be promoted to certain administrative positions if such family member has the appropriate qualifications and certifications for such a position
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 33 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB686 Alario FUNDS/FUNDING
Relative to the use of certain state funds
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB695 Crowe FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides relative to the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary B.
- HB708 Montgomery FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides funding for the Louisiana Racing Commission
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
- HB712 Walsworth SEIZURES/SALES
Provides for the maximum amount of the fee or commission a realtor may receive for assisting local governments in selling tax-adjudicated property and authorizes negotiated fees
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HB714	Gallot	TAX/SEVERANCE TAX	(Constitutional Amendment) Increases the general severance tax allocation to parishes - Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB728	Lambert	FUNDS/FUNDING	Dedicates a portion of truck and trailer registration and licensing fees and taxes for roads in the state highway system which are ineligible for federal assistance - Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB761	Schneider	RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS	Provides relative to LASERS, including membership, contribution rates, reemployed retirees, IBO, service credit, leave conversion, and collection of benefits paid but not due - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB762	Winston	MUNICIPAL	Authorizes the governing authority of the village of Folsom, subject to voter approval, to impose impact fees on new development - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB763	Waddell	RETIREMENT/BDS - COMMISSIONS	Provides for a surviving spouse to become a member of the board of trustees of the Police Pension Fund of the city of Shreveport - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB767	Alario	FUNDS/FUNDING	Provides relative to the use of certain state funds - Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB772	Crowe	ANIMALS	Creates a pet disaster operation plan and registration system - Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB775	Hunter	WORKERS COMPENSATION	Provides the direct pay of benefits to children who have reached the age of majority - Signed by the President of the Senate. - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB778	Hunter	CHILDREN/SUPPORT	Provides for the placement of a lien on a motor vehicle owned by a parent owing past due child support - Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB782	Faucheux	SHERIFFS	Clarifies the payment of premiums for certain retired sheriffs and deputies throughout the state - Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB793	Frith	ETHICS	Allows an elected official to receive compensation for the completion while in office of certain work in

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- progress
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 23 yeas and 13 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB814 Kennard DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT
Creates the Wedgewood Civic Association District in East Baton Rouge Parish
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
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- HB849 Lambert CIVIL/PROCEDURE
Provides relative to protective orders
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB890 Baylor MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS
Exempts mobility-impaired persons from certain regulations relative to use of horns on motor vehicles
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
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- HB905 Gallot JUVENILES/DETENTION FAC
Provides with respect to the Lincoln Parish Detention Center
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB935 Daniel WATER/RESOURCES
Authorizes East Baton Rouge Parish to contract for operation and maintenance of water treatment facilities
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB939 Cazayoux CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL
Provides relative to the continuation of the applicability of certain municipal fire and police civil service laws to certain municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB971 Quezaire MOTOR CARRIERS
Authorizes the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to enter into the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement under certain circumstances
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB979 Guillory, E. LA RECOVERY AUTH
Requires the Louisiana Recovery Authority to contract with minority-owned businesses
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB994 Cazayoux CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL
Relative to municipal fire and police civil service, extends the term of emergency appointments and provides for the term of emergency appointments during a state of emergency
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB997 Cravins, Jr. INDIGENT DEFENSE
Provides that regional indigent defense centers can receive state funding
- Signed by the President of the Senate.

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- HB1017 Montgomery RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS
Provides relative to the computation of service credit in LASERS
 - Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
 - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB1018 Schneider RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND
Provides with respect to the calculation of benefits for members of the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund
 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB1026 Arnold RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS
Provides for Firefighters' Retirement System's compliance with certain mandatory provisions of the Internal Revenue Code
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1028 Hopkins INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE
Permits state legislators who have served in the legislature and participated in Office of Group Benefits sponsored programs for ten years to remain eligible for participation
 - Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB1029 Dorsey TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Provides for the use of monies in the Telecommunications for the Deaf Fund
 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB1037 Cazayoux CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL
Provides relative to promotional and competitive tests provided by municipal fire and police civil service boards
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
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- HB1044 Harris CAMPAIGN FINANCE
Provides for an extension for filing campaign finance reports if the candidate gives notice that he is in service in the uniformed services at the time a report is due
 - Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB1056 Farrar INSURANCE CLAIMS-ADJUSTR
Provides for the qualification and licensing of claims adjusters
 - Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB1064 Winston TAX/SALES-USE, STATE
Provides extensions for filing and payment of state taxes
 - Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB1082 Walsworth SCHOOLS/BOARDS
Provides relative to the hiring of employees by local public school boards
 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB1083 Thompson MUSEUMS
Transfers the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame from the Department of Culture,

	Recreation and Tourism to the Department of State	
	- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.	
HB1094	Powell, M.	TRANSPORTATION DEPT
	Requires multiple proposals in utilizing the design-build method for certain transportation projects	
	- Called from the calendar.	
	- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 34 yeas and 1 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.	
HB1096	LaFleur	CLERKS OF COURT
	Provides that a clerk of court who has served as a clerk of court for a specified time period shall be deemed certified for certain purposes	
	- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.	
HB1144	Bowler	WORKERS COMPENSATION
	Repeals the applicable dates for catastrophic injury claims	
	- Signed by the President of the Senate.	
	- Signed by the President of the Senate.	
HB1153	Hopkins	CRIME
	Creates the crime of harboring or concealing animals which have bitten or inflicted serious bodily injury	
	- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.	
HB1160	Faucheux	PLANNING/ZONING
	Authorizes the governing authority of certain municipalities to pay a per diem to members of the municipal planning commission	
	- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.	
HB1167	Thompson	LIABILITY/TORTS
	Provides an exemption from liability for pilots providing gratuitous medical transportation services	
	- Signed by the President of the Senate.	
HB1172	Tucker	PROCUREMENT
	Requires the disclosure of certain information for certain contracts let during a state of emergency	
	- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.	
HB1178	Toomy	DISTRICT ATTORNEYS/ASST
	Provides for a salary increase for assistant district attorneys	
	- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.	
HB1186	Alario	REVENUE SHARING
	Revenue Sharing distribution for Fiscal Year 2006-2007	
	- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.	
HB1203	LaFleur	ETHICS
	Excludes pharmaceutical samples, medical devices, medical foods, and infant formula accepted by a	

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- physician or health care professional to be used for the benefit of a patient from the definition of "thing of economic value" for purposes of the ethics code
- 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.
- HB1208 Alario APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML
Supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2005-2006
- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB1209 Alario APPROPRIATIONS
Appropriates funds for expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary for Fiscal Year 2006-2007
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB1215 Alario REVENUE SHARING
Provides relative to the FY 2005-2006 distribution of revenue sharing allocations to certain parishes
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB1217 Carter, K. CIVIL/LAW
Enacts the International Commercial Arbitration Act
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 32 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB1225 Dove DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL
Provides relative to certain economic development authorities
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB1231 Walker WILDLIFE & FISHERIES
Establishes a special license for Louisiana National Guard members
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1239 Walker ETHICS
Provides for certain planning or zoning commission members in parishes with a population of less than 50,000 to recuse themselves under certain circumstances
- Read by title and failed to pass, 16 yeas and 17 nays.
 - Notice of reconsideration.
- HB1240 Frith TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION
Exempts rural hospital service district cooperative endeavors and joint ventures from ad valorem or personal property taxes
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB1244 Salter LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES
Make appropriations for expenses of the legislature for Fiscal Year 2006 - 2007
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB1248 Damico SCHOOLS/BOARDS
Provides that any public school board member who qualifies for any office shall not be required to

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- vacate his school board office or resign from the school board
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB1250 Pinac PRESCRIPTION
Provides for five-year preemptive period against developers
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB1260 Powell, M. STUDENT/DISCIPLINE
Provides relative to assault on a school employee
- Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB1266 Smith, Gary CIVIL/PROCEDURE
Provides relative to executory proceedings
- Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB1274 Toomy HOLIDAYS
Authorizes a clerk of a district, parish, and city court to close his office on any day an emergency has been declared
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB1275 Toomy CLERKS OF COURT
Reimburses the clerk of court for all postage costs incurred related to appearance bonds
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB1276 Toomy COURTS
Provides for the expiration of the service charges imposed relative to the court building for the 24th JDC (Jefferson Parish)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB1287 Gray STUDENT/TUITION
Provides tuition and mandatory fee exemptions at public postsecondary education institutions for certain persons previously in the state's foster care program
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB1289 Morrell PRESCRIPTION
Provides with respect to the time within which certain insurance claims arising from Hurricane Katrina or Rita must be filed
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- Called from the calendar.
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 33 yeas and 1 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB1291 Erdey STATE SYMBOL
Provides for a state cajun poem for the state of Louisiana
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB1293 Smith, Jack TAX/SALES & USE
Provides relative to the rebate of sales and use taxes under the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act

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- HCR28 Smith, John CIVIL/LAW
Authorizes the Louisiana State Law Institute to review certain laws regarding usufruct
- Reported favorably.
- HCR72 McVea HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES
Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to jointly study the feasibility of permitting eligible prisoners in the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to seek the status of medically paroled in order to be transferred to the Villa Feliciana Medical Complex
- Reported with amendments.
- HCR128 Durand TOURISM
Creates and provides for the Acadiana Tourism Development Advisory Commission to study and make recommendations relative to regional tourism development
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR151 Martiny GAMBLING
Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to review and make recommendations regarding Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950
- Reported favorably.
- HCR191 Pitre PROPERTY/PUBLIC
Suspends portion of Act No. 57 of the 2005 R.S. relative to the Grand Isle Port Commission using state property for seafood research
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HCR193 Pitre COASTAL RES/WETLANDS
Approves Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Coastal Wetlands Protection and Restoration Plan
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.
- HCR206 Martiny INDIGENT DEFENSE
Continues and provides for the Louisiana Task Force on Indigent Defense Services
- Reported favorably.
- HCR216 McVea ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Recognizes that the passage of House Bill No. 1387 will contribute to the agricultural industry and the economy of this state
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HCR229 Hutter HOMELAND SECURITY
Requests a study of duties of local governing authorities and authorization during states of emergencies
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR231 Glover HEALTH/DHH
Authorizes and directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop and implement a statewide pharmacy access program
- Senate floor amendment read and adopted.
- Read by title. Amended, concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR240 LaFleur GAMBLING

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- Requests the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to review the economic impact of gambling in other states
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HCR242 Triche PROPERTY
Authorizes the Louisiana State Law Institute to study issues relating to the co-ownership of property
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR246 Morrish HEALTH/DISEASE CONTROL
Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to promptly transfer state general funds to the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine for arbovirus testing
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Health and Welfare.
- HCR259 Durand HEALTH CARE
Reestablishes the framework for regional health care consortiums created pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 95 of the 2004 Regular Session
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Health and Welfare.
- HCR264 Chandler HIGHWAYS
Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to consider alternate plans for the U.S. Hwy 167 project through Dry Prong, Louisiana, which is part of the TIMED Program
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR266 Lambert TRANSPORTATION DEPT
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of installing median barrier systems along I-10 and I-12 to prevent cross-median crashes
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR268 Glover ENVIRONMENT/AIR
Urges and requests several state departments to investigate air quality at Louisiana Proteins, Inc.
- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HCR271 Wooton COMMITTEE STUDIES
Extends authority of Forensic Strategic Task Force
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR273 Jackson, M. HOMELAND SECURITY
Requests the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to study the vulnerability of water systems in Louisiana
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR274 Quezaire TRANSPORTATION DEPT
Urges and requests the governor and her administration to address Utility Relocation Assistance Funding Receivables within the Department of Transportation and Development
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR275 Montgomery HIGHWAYS/INTERSTATE
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to make completion of I-49 North a high priority and to complete the project as expeditiously as possible
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR276 Scalise CONGRESS
Memorializes congress to permanently abolish the death tax

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Expresses support for Restore America's Wetlands letter-writing campaign in support of the restoration of Louisiana's coast

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR292

Waddell

HOSPITALS/FORENSIC

Urges and requests the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center to develop a regional forensics facility for north Louisiana

- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR293

Durand

HIGHWAYS

Creates the Atchafalaya Parkway Advisory Commission to study the need for constructing and managing certain highway improvements in St. Martin, St. Landry, and Iberia parishes

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR294

Tucker

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Gathering of Eagles project and requests all Eagle Scouts in the Southeast Council of the Boy Scouts of America to join the Gathering of Eagles

- 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.

HCR295

Arnold

TRANSPORTATION DEPT

Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of providing interoperable toll tags

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.