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| HB2 | Townsend | CAPITAL OUTLAY | Provides for the comprehensive capital outlay budget
- Read by title. |
| HB3 | Townsend | CAPITAL OUTLAY | Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act
- Read by title. |
| HB21 | White | CRIME | Increases penalties for crime of stalking and prohibits expungement and suspension of sentence
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 86, nays 5. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. |
| HB22 | Farrar | CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES | Revises the criteria relative to the assignment of inmates to the J. Levy Dabadie Correctional Center
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. |
| HB24 | Smith, John | CLERKS OF COURT | Provides for payment of medical insurance premiums of certain retirees of the clerk of court's offices in Beauregard, Rapides, and Vernon parishes
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. |
| HB25 | Crowe | ABORTION | Provides relative to a Woman's Right to Know
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 82, nays 15. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. |
| HB33 | Hill | COURTS | Increases transcription fees for court reporters in the 33rd JDC
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. |
| HB62 | Crowe | PUBLIC LANDS/STATE | Authorizes the transfer by the state of certain properties in St. Tammany Parish
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. |
| HB72 | Carter, R. | JUDGES | Provides for an additional judgeship in the 21st Judicial District Court with subject matter jurisdiction limited to juvenile matters as provided by law
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. |
| HB108 | Ritchie | CRIME/COCKFIGHTING | Prohibits promoting or conducting cockfights
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. |
| HB121 | Walsworth | JUDGES | Creates two additional judgeships in the Fourth Judicial District
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. |
| HB122 | Montgomery | INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS | Provides relative to the Bossier Parish Retirement Employees Insurance Fund
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. |

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- HB126 LaFonta COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Requires identification of sellers of junk or scrap metal with increased penalties for noncompliance
- Reported with amendments (18-0) (Regular).
- HB151 Fauchaux COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE
Increases fees justices of the peace are entitled to collect for services rendered
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB162 Burns JUDGES
Provides for two additional judgeships in the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court with specified jurisdiction
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB216 Johns MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS
Provides relative to insurance or other liability protection for licensed motor vehicle dealers
- Reported favorably (16-0) (Regular).
- HB224 Townsend DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
Provides for the payment of health insurance premiums for certain retired district attorneys
- Becomes HB No. 913.
- HB248 Ansardi ELECTIONS
Extends the period for the conduct of early voting
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB254 Erdey RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND
Relative to education of trustees, provides for advance education of potential trustees prior to becoming a trustee
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB266 Morrish APPROPRIATIONS
Provides a procedure for submission and review of information related to proposed amendments to the General Appropriation Bill
- Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular).
- HB283 Carter, R. COURTS/DISTRICT
Provides for the assessment of additional costs in the 21st JDC to pay court reporter fees for transcripts prepared for indigents
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB284 Pinac CONSUMERS
Increases the origination fee a lender may charge on a consumer loan or revolving loan account
- Reported with amendments (17-0) (Regular).
- HB290 Wooton COURTS/COURT REPORTERS
Increases the fees for court reporters in the 25th JDC (Plaquemines Parish) for each original page transcribed and lowers the fees per copied page
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB293 Lambert TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY
Authorizes monies collected in Ascension Parish on hotel occupancy to be used for economic development purposes

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- Read by title.
- HB294 Chandler JUVENILES/DETENTION FAC
Changes name of Central Louisiana Juvenile Detention Center Authority and removes requirement that meetings of the board of commissioners be held at board domicile
- Read by title.
- HB295 Powell, T. RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL
Provides for service credit in the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System for certain municipal employees who were erroneously enrolled in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System and for payment by the municipalities of related costs
- Read by title.
- HB296 Bruce WITNESSES/FEES
Provides relative to witness fees and allocation of revenues in the Mayor's Court of the city of Mansfield
- Read by title.
- HB298 Pitre PORTS/GRAND ISLE
Provides relative to the use of certain waters and water bottoms by the Grand Isle Port Commission for seafood research
- Reported favorably (11-0-1) (Regular).
- HB302 Quezaire FLOODING/CONTROL
Abolishes the Hurricane Flood Protection Advisory Commission within the Department of Transportation and Development
- Reported with amendments (10-0-1) (Regular).
- HB303 Trahan FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Provides for professional education for licensed mortgage lenders, brokers, and originators
- Reported with amendments (17-0) (Regular).
- HB305 LaBruzzo JURY DUTY
Provides for compensation and costs for jury service in civil and criminal cases in the 24th JDC
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB314 Bruce FINANCIAL INSTNS OFFICE
Provides for the residential mortgage lending online database system
- Reported favorably (17-1) (Regular).
- HB316 Kleckley PORTS/LAKE CHARLES
Provides relative to procurement by the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District
- Reported favorably (11-0-1) (Regular).
- HB317 Geymann FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Prohibits a residential mortgage lending licensee from also acting as a real estate licensee in connection with a single loan transaction
- Reported with amendments (17-0) (Regular).
- HB339 Quezaire TRANSPORTATION DEPT
Authorizes the Department of Transportation and Development to establish a Small Engineering Consultant Program
- Reported with amendments (11-0-1) (Regular).

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HB347	Gallot	ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS	Increases the compensation for commissioners-in-charge and certified commissioners - Read by title, ordered engrossed, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
HB380	Smith, John	DISTRICT ATTORNEYS	Provides for payment of health insurance premiums for retired district attorneys in the 30th JDC - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB391	Erdey	INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS	Creates a fund to pay group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputies in Livingston Parish - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB398	Greene	MOTOR VEHICLES	Allows the driver of a motor vehicle to utilize technology that provides a visual display of the front of the motor vehicle - Reported favorably (10-0-1) (Regular).
HB403	Cazayoux	ELECTIONS	Provides for the number of authorized state employee positions in the office of each registrar of voters - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
HB434	Quezaire	FUNDS/FUNDING	Creates the Louisiana Transportation Research Center Transportation Training and Education Center Fund - Reported favorably (11-0-1) (Regular).
HB440	Schneider	RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND	Provides relative to a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB467	Townsend	ASSESSORS	Increases the compensation of assessors - Read by title, returned to the calendar. - Notice given.
HB474	Lancaster	ELECTION CODE	Makes technical changes to the election code - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB491	Barrow	PARISH/EAST BATON ROUGE	Creates the Greenwell Springs-Airline Economic Development District in East Baton Rouge Parish - Read by title.
HB515	Carter, R.	SUNSET LAW	Re-creates the Department of Justice - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB554	Morris	PUBLIC RECORDS	Exempts the notarial examination and answers to the notarial examination from laws relative to public records - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB557	Honey	COMMERCE	

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	Provides for identification of sellers of scrap metal - Reported with amendments (17-0) (Regular).
HB575	LaFonta VOTERS/VOTING Provides that the secretary of state shall prepare and send absentee voting materials to registered voters - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
HB577	Pinac UTILITIES Provides with respect to the Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation - Reported with amendments (16-1) (Regular).
HB619	Jefferson VOTERS/VOTING Provides relative to displaced persons - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB686	Guillory, Elcie DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL Repeals provisions of the Lake Area Economic Development District - Read by title.
HB693	Marchand SECRETARY OF STATE Provides relative to the address confidentiality program - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB698	Lancaster ELECTION CODE Provides relative to elections involving federal offices - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB729	Alexander ELECTION CODE Allows the central committee of certain political parties to appoint poll watchers in addition to the candidates - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB763	Williams, Patrick CONTRACTS Authorizes the attorney general to procure private legal services for representation of the state through contingency fee contracts in suits involving specified named drugs - Discharged from the Committee on Judiciary. - Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the House.
HB864	Schneider RETIREMENT SYSTEMS Provides relative to investments by public retirement systems in companies or entities having facilities or employees, or both, in a prohibited nation - Read by title.
HB876	Jackson, M. PROPERTY Creates the Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority and the Lafayette Redevelopment Authority - Read by title, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
HB894	Harris ELECTIONS/BALLOTS Allows for casting of vote by paper ballot when voting machines have malfunctioned or commissioners are absent from the polling place - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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HB909	Lambert	INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT	Provides relative to industrial areas within newly created special service districts - Read by title, returned to the calendar.
HB910	Barrow	INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE	Provides relative to insurance coverage on rental vehicles - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB911	Townsend	TAX/SALES & USE	Provides for a state sales and use tax exclusion for propane and butane for certain businesses - Read by title, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
HB912	Lambert	TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT	Reinstates the deduction for excess federal itemized deductions - Read by title, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
HB913	Townsend	DISTRICT ATTORNEYS	Provides for the payment of health insurance premiums for certain retired district attorneys - Read by title, substitute title adopted, lies over in the same order of business, substitute for HB No. 224.
HB914	Montgomery	CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL	Provides relative to promotions and procedures for promotion in the Bossier City Fire Department - Read by title.
HB915	Walker	ECONOMIC DEVEL/ENT ZONE	Authorizes employee tax credits for certain businesses who transfer employees from out of state into certain enterprise zones under certain circumstances - Read by title.
HB916	Farrar	TAX/SALES & USE	Provides for a state and local sales and use tax exclusion for leases or rentals by manufacturers of pallets which are used in packaging products produced by the manufacturer - Read by title.
HB917	Jefferson	ROAD HOME	Dedicates any unallocated The Road Home or other housing-related funds to parishes affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita - Read by title.
HCR7	Schneider	RETIREMENT/COLAS	Grants approval of a cost-of-living increase requested by the board of trustees of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
HCR68	Crane	COMMENDATIONS	Commends the recipients of the 2007 Louisiana Young Heroes awards - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HCR69	Durand	SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH	To designate the month of May 2007 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Month - Received from the Senate without amendments.

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- HCR71 Pitre COMMENDATIONS
Commends Dr. Leonard "Len" Bahr for his contributions to coastal restoration efforts in Louisiana
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR72 Hutter WATERWAYS
Directs the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to immediately close the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet
- Read by title, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.
- HCR73 Powell, M. COMMENDATIONS
Commends Shreveport native Arthur Carmody of the Univ. of Louisville Cardinal football team upon his accomplishments and upon winning the 2006 Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR76 Baylor SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes the month of May annually as La. Physical Fitness and Sports Month
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR77 Johns HIGHWAYS
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 109 in Calcasieu Parish as the Reverend A. L. O'Brien Memorial Highway
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR78 Smith, Jane HIGHWAYS/INTERSTATE
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of Interstate 20 in Caddo and Bossier parishes as "Purple Heart Recipients Highway"
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR79 Farrar WATER/RESOURCES
Requests the commissioner of conservation to require periodic water loss audits
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR80 Pitre COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE
Requests actions to address the hypoxia problem in the Gulf of Mexico
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR81 Salter FUNDS/FUNDING
Approves a proposed amendment, Action Plan Amendment Number 2, to the Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2006 Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funds for the Fisheries Infrastructure and Assistance Program
- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
- HCR82 Salter FUNDS/FUNDING
Approves a proposed amendment, Action Plan Amendment Number 13, to the Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2006 Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funds for the Small Firm Loan and Grant Program
- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
- HCR83 Salter AGRICULTURE/SUGAR
Memorializes congress to continue the current U.S. sugar program in the 2007 Farm Bill
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR84 Hutter ECONOMIC DEVELOP/DEPT
Requests the Department of Economic Development to prepare a written report with respect to any

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- known business studies that rank Louisiana's economy or its businesses against the economies or businesses of other states
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR85 Scalise ROAD HOME
Direct the office of community development to freeze discretionary spending of The Road Home Program funds
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
- HCR86 Cazayoux CONDOLENCES
Extends condolences to the family of Edwin Joseph "Big Daddy" Leonards
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR87 Schneider SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes May 13-19, 2007, as Police Week and May 15, 2007, as Peace Officers Memorial Day, commends law enforcement officers, and encourages all citizens to join in the week's commemorative tributes
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HR15 Richmond HEALTH CARE
Expresses support for the All Healthy Children Act of 2007
- Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HR17 Powell, M. COMMENDATIONS
Commends Shreveport native Arthur Carmody of the Univ. of Louisville Cardinal football team upon his accomplishments and upon winning the 2006 Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award
- Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HR18 Salter COMMERCE
Requests the House Committee on Commerce to study and, if and as necessary, make recommendations regarding the use of state funds or resources in activities which compete with private enterprises
- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
- HR19 Greene COMMENDATIONS
Commends Sr. Jane Louise Arbour for her outstanding accomplishments and dedication to St. Thomas More in Baton Rouge
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HR20 Greene COMMENDATIONS
Commends Sandra Porter upon the celebration of her 25th anniversary of employment at St. Thomas More in Baton Rouge
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HR21 Greene COMMENDATIONS
Commends Cameron Joseph Ferachi upon his outstanding accomplishments
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HR22 Powell, M. CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Anthony G. "Tony" Sardisco of Shreveport
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

