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HB1	Alario	APPROPRIATIONS	Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government - Reported with amendments (11-1) (Regular).
HB2	Townsend	CAPITAL OUTLAY	Provides for the comprehensive capital outlay budget - Reported with amendments (15-0-1) (Regular). - Rules suspended. - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
HB3	Townsend	CAPITAL OUTLAY	Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act - Reported favorably (15-0-1) (Regular).
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 - Received from the Senate with amendments.
HB26	Arnold	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX	(Constitutional Amendment) Limits increases in millages after reappraisal - Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular).
HB33	Hill	COURTS	Increases transcription fees for court reporters in the 33rd JDC - Received from the Senate without amendments.
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 - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HB98	Honey	COURTS/MUNICIPAL	Provides relative to the clerk of the City Court of Baker - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB113	Powell, M.	CRIME/THEFT	Creates the crime of organized retail theft - Read by title, rules suspended, action deferred.
HB119	Hunter	EMPLOYMENT/WAGES-MINIMUM	Establishes a state minimum wage - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB121	Walsworth	JUDGES	Creates two additional judgeships in the Fourth Judicial District - Received from the Senate with amendments.
HB123	Kleckley	TAX/OCCUPATIONAL	Provides for an exclusion for gasoline sales from the definition of gross sales - Reported with amendments (13-0-1) (Regular).

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HB156	Triche	CONTRACTORS	Provides relative to home improvement contractors - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB157	Walsworth	MTR VEHICLE/BUSES-SCHOOL	Provides that BESE shall require that every school bus be equipped with a crossing control device by a specified date - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB158	Hunter	EMPLOYMENT/WAGES	Creates the Equal Pay for Women Act - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB189	Gray	TAX CREDITS	Authorizes a tax credit for foster parents - Reported favorably (14-0-1) (Regular).
HB197	Toomy	GAMBLING/REVENUES	Provides with respect to the allocation of the portion of the riverboat admission fee levied by Jefferson Parish - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB210	Faucheux	CLERKS OF COURT	Provides for the salary of the various district clerks of court in the state - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB212	Pitre	ETHICS	Prohibits a public servant from converting to personal use certain governmental property or resources or from allocating certain governmental property or resources to his immediate family members in a manner that is preferential over members of the general public during gubernatorially declared disasters or emergencies - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB222	Johns	CORRECTIONS	Amends prison enterprise provisions regarding the sale of products and services - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB238	Wooton	GAMBLING	Increases the amount of business a supplier of non-gaming goods and services must conduct for issuance of a non-gaming supplier permit - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 94, nays 16. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB252	Geymann	RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS	Authorizes removal of former spouse as a beneficiary upon consent of both parties to a divorce and court order and restoration of maximum benefit in such a case - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB253	Morris	RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND	Provides relative to a four-year "Back-DROP" for members of Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund who have 30 years of service credit or more

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- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB260      Smith, Jack                              TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION  
(Constitutional Amendment) Exempts consigned jewelry from ad valorem taxation  
- Reported without amendments (8-0) (Regular).
- HB265      Toomy                                      DISTRICT ATTORNEYS/ASST  
Provides for the omnibus new assistant district attorney positions for the various judicial districts in the state  
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB277      Bowler                                      INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE  
Exempts certain vehicles from the requirement for compulsory motor vehicle liability security  
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- 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  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HB288      Odinet                                      CRIMINAL/BUREAU CRIML ID  
Provides for assessment of fees for criminalistics laboratories  
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 93, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- 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 third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- 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, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB301      Hutter                                      CONTRACTORS  
Provides for changes to the contractor's licensing law  
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
- HB304      Pitre                                        LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS  
(Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the conduct of legislative sessions  
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.
- HB305      LaBruzzo                                  JURY DUTY  
Provides for compensation and costs for jury service in civil and criminal cases in the 24th JDC  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HB359      Townsend                                  TAX EXEMPTIONS  
Provides relative to tax exemptions and credits in cultural product districts  
- Reported with amendments (12-0-1) (Regular).

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HB397	Smiley	HUNTING/DEER	Authorizes deer hunting with dogs in the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 85, nays 9. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB402	Guillory, Elcie	INSURANCE/PROPERTY	Provides relative to the membership of the board of directors for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation - Read by title, returned to the calendar. - Notice given.
HB415	Morris	RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL	Authorizes the board of trustees to grant a nonrecurring lump-sum supplement if a cost-of-living adjustment is not available based on the system valuation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007 - Read by title, returned to the calendar.
HB429	Powell, M.	SCHOOLS	Requires, beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, public elementary and secondary schools (including charter schools) to be closed on statewide election dates except for election purposes - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 71, nays 24. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB456	Arnold	RETIREMENT/STATE SYSTEMS	Continues requirement that state retirement systems direct ten percent of commissions on certain domestic equity trades and ten percent of certain domestic fixed income investments through certain Louisiana broker-dealers and extends the sunset of this provision to 2010 - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB458	Kenney	PUBLIC RECORDS	Provides for the confidentiality of certain records of nonprofit health care quality improvement corporations - Reported by substitute (9-0) (Regular) with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs. - Rules suspended. Becomes HB No. 964.
HB460	Guillory, Mickey	ELDERLY	Increases mandatory imprisonment when crime of identity theft involves elderly or disabled victims - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 94, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB466	Kennard	MORTGAGES	Provides for licensure requirements under the Residential Mortgage Lending Act - Reported with amendments (14-0) (Regular).
HB479	Gray	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	Provides for potential participation of the nongovernmental nonprofit organization Louisiana Family Recovery Corps as part of the state's recovery from public emergencies and disasters - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB489	Toomy	ELECTED OFFICIALS/COMP	Provides for the salaries of the statewide elected officials - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

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HB495	Townsend	TAX EXEMPTIONS	Authorizes the exclusion of certain income derived from artistic works from state income taxation - Reported with amendments (11-0-1) (Regular).
HB511	St. Germain	RAILROADS	Prohibits closure of railroad grade crossings when closure would prevent rights of passage in effect for 20 years - Involuntarily deferred in committee.
HB516	Dorsey	PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST	Relative to certain buildings and grounds within the capitol complex, provides for the A. Z. Young Park and for a commission to provide for the appropriate markers on the grounds of the park - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB519	Guillory, Elcie	CRIME/BATTERY	Amends the crime of domestic abuse battery - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB527	Downs	DISTRICTS/DOWNTOWN DEVEL	Provides relative to the downtown development district of the city of Ruston - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB553	Durand	HEALTH CARE	Provides for changes to the Louisiana Emergency Response Network - Reported by substitute (8-0) (Regular)
HB556	McVea	COURTS/COURT COSTS	Imposes fees in criminal and traffic cases to fund the juvenile detention facility in the Feliciana Juvenile Justice District - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB559	Erdey	PARISH/ORDINANCES	Provides for the adoption of ordinances establishing an administrative adjudication hearing procedure for any parish or municipality - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB560	Carter, R.	PROPERTY/COMMUNITY	Provides for the valuation of certain assets in a community property partition - Reported with amendments (7-1) (Regular).
HB568	Townsend	TAX EXEMPTIONS	Authorizes a culinary arts and food science investor tax credit - Reported with amendments (13-0-1) (Regular).
HB577	Pinac	UTILITIES	Provides with respect to the Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB599	Waddell	HUNTING/DEER	Defines primitive firearms which may be used during muzzleloader deer hunting season - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

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HB613	Dorsey	GAMBLING/RIVERBOAT	Authorizes East Baton Rouge Parish local governing authority to levy riverboat boarding fees - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 3. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB614	Beard	ABORTION	Provides with respect to partial birth abortion - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB616	Beard	POLICE/STATE	Provides for an increase in the number of troopers - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB626	Walsworth	DISTRICTS/PUBLIC IMPROVE	Creates and provides for the Ouachita Expressway Authority and its board of commissioners - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB632	Strain	HEALTH/HOSPICES	Imposes a moratorium on hospice facilities for a period of eighteen months - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 76, nays 21. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB645	Guillory, Elbert	CORRECTIONS	Provides for a pilot program for drug counseling for certain offenders - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB671	Salter	RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS	Provides relative to retirement benefits for certain employees of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB676	Smiley	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS	Provides for changes to the Louisiana Recreational and Used Motor Vehicle Commission - Reported with amendments (10-0) (Regular).
HB677	Thompson	MUSEUMS/STATE MUSEUM	Transfers the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame from the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to the Department of State - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB682	Johns	OPTOMETRISTS	Provides relative to the practice of optometry - Rules suspended, called out of its regular order. - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 78, nays 23. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB686	Guillory, Elcie	DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL	Repeals provisions of the Lake Area Economic Development District - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB698	Lancaster	ELECTION CODE	

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	Provides relative to elections involving federal offices	
	- Read by title, amended, ordered reengrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.	
HB701	Williams	INSURANCE
	Provides relative to escrow accounts established for the purpose of home loans	
	- Reported with amendments (8-6) (Regular).	
HB726	Downs	PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS
	Provides relative to the bid form for bidding on public works contracts	
	- Reported with amendments (10-0-1) (Regular).	
HB730	Jackson, M.	ETHICS/FINANCIAL DISCLOS
	Requires legislators and candidates for the state legislature to disclose certain income	
	- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.	
HB758	Montgomery	ENVIRONMENT/ODOR
	Authorizes parishes and municipalities to regulate odors	
	- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.	
HB759	Downs	EMPLOYMENT
	Authorizes political subdivisions to establish post-employment benefits funds	
	- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.	
HB764	Heaton	CIVIL/PROCEDURE
	Provides for the abandonment of actions	
	- Reported by substitute (4-3) (Regular)	
HB769	Smith, Gary	AMUSEMENTS/FIREWORKS
	Limits the sale of fireworks in certain circumstances	
	- Involuntarily deferred in committee.	
HB795	Salter	SMALL BUSINESS
	Provides relative to the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution Act	
	- Reported with amendments (14-0-1) (Regular).	
HB818	Heaton	RETIREMENT/JUDGES - CT OFF
	Provides for increases in benefits and cost-of-living adjustments in the judges' noncontributory plan	
	- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.	
HB841	Quezaire	AIRCRAFT/AIRPORTS
	Provides with respect to the Louisiana Airport Authority	
	- Reported with amendments (10-0-1) (Regular).	
HB844	Walsworth	HONORARY DESIGNATIONS
	Designates Miss Louisiana of the Miss America Organization to be the official host for the state	
	- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.	
HB856	Lorusso	PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION
	Repeals provisions providing for waiver of rights to contest expropriations in certain cases	
	- Reported by substitute (8-0) (Regular)	
HB859	Marchand	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP
	Provides for lost wages for domestic violence benefits	

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			- Becomes HB No. 963.
HB873	Badon	TRANSPORTATION	Provides for distribution and dedication of state revenue - Reported favorably (15-0) (Regular).
HB920	Salter	LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES	Make appropriations for expenses of the legislature for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 - Reported with amendments (15-0) (Regular).
HB929	Triche	TAX CREDITS	Provides for overpayments made by certain taxpayers under the inventory tax credit - Reported with amendments (10-0-1) (Regular).
HB931	Alario	APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriates funds for expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 - Reported with amendments (15-0) (Regular).
HB962	Morrell	INSURANCE	Eliminates the application of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation's noncompetitive rating structure to residential property insurance policies in any market that the commissioner of insurance deems noncompetitive and provides that an agent's commission shall only be paid on the actuarially justified amount of the premium - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB963	Marchand	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	Provides for lost wages for domestic violence victims - Read by title, substitute title adopted, lies over in the same order of business, substitute for HB No. 859 reported by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations (10-0).
HB964	Kenney	PUBLIC RECORDS	Provides for the confidentiality of certain records of nonprofit health care quality improvement corporations - Rules suspended, read by title, substitute title adopted, lies over in the same order of business, substitute for HB No. 458 reported by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure (9-0).
HCR28	Montgomery	RACING/COMMISSION	Requests the Louisiana State Racing Commission to review and revise the current jockey fee schedule - Reported favorably (13-0).
HCR47	White	TRANSPORTATION DEPT	Directs the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of La. Hwy. 16 and Cecil Drive - Reported favorably (13-0-1).
HCR99	Alexander	HIGHWAYS	Requests the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission to review existing laws which govern safety on Louisiana's roads and highways with a particular emphasis on laws relative to driving under the influence of alcohol or controlled dangerous substances - Reported favorably (11-0-1).
HCR105	Erdey	WORKERS COMPENSATION	Requests the Department of Labor and the office of risk management regarding the benefits of

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employees sustaining catastrophic injuries

- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.

- HCR109 Jefferson BONDS  
Requests the State Bond Commission to study the feasibility of providing the full faith and credit for claims and legal obligations of La. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation  
- Reported favorably (13-0-1).
- HCR116 Triche TRANSPORTATION DEPT  
Directs DOTD to install a traffic light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 648 (Percy Brown Road) and Holiday Drive in Thibodaux in the parish of Lafourche  
- Reported favorably (14-0-1).
- HCR123 Gray PLANNING/ZONING-LOCAL  
Provides for legislative recommendation of a model ordinance for inclusionary zoning pursuant to legislation of the 2006 Regular Session  
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR125 Gallot COLLEGES/GRAMBLING U  
Records accomplishments of Fred Hobby, former head basketball coach and athletic director at Grambling State Univ.; urges GSU and the U. of La. System to consider naming the school's basketball arena in his honor  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR127 Baylor SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH  
Recognizes Thursday, May 24, 2007, as Omega Psi Phi/Purple and Gold Day at the Capitol and commends Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR128 LaFonta TRANSPORTATION DEPT  
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to immediately begin cleaning and removing debris on I-10 in New Orleans  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR129 Hebert COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Mr. Calvin Borel for his achievements in the sport of horseback racing, particularly his victory in the 133rd Kentucky Derby.  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR131 Burns WEIGHTS/MEASURES  
Requests the commissioner of agriculture to study the feasibility of requiring temperature adjustments in volume measurements for the retail sale of fuel  
- Read by title, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.
- HCR132 Marchand SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH  
Recognizes May 31, 2007, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Day at the Legislature of Louisiana  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR133 Smith, Jack WILDLIFE & FISHERIES DEP  
Requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to examine the effects of authorizing anchoring manned fishing vessels in Oyster Bayou  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.

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- HCR134      Beard                                      ENVIRONMENT/PERMITS  
Requests the Department of Environmental Quality to revoke D & J Fill, Inc.'s solid waste permit  
- Read by title, referred to the Committee on Environment.
- HCR135      Trahan                                         RETIREMENT/STATEWIDE SYS  
Urges and requests the thirteen public retirement systems to meet semi-annually to share investment strategies  
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR136      Walsworth                                      COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Dr. James N. Stafford for his service as a BESE member for five terms and recognizes May 31, 2007, as James N. Stafford Day  
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR137      Winston                                         CHILDREN  
Continues the Task Force on Legal Representation in Child Protection Cases  
- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
- HCR138      Daniel    COMMENDATIONS  
Commends the Republic of China (Taiwan) for its close economic and business ties with the state of Louisiana and to urge and request the president of the United States to direct the United States trade representative to negotiate a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan  
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR139      Richmond                                        COMMENDATIONS  
Commends posthumously Reverend Avery Alexander, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary  
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR140      Richmond                                        COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Thomas Jasper, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary  
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR141      Richmond                                        COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Senator Diana E. Bajoie, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary  
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR142      Richmond                                        COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Louis Charbonnet III, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary  
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR143      Richmond                                        COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Johnny Jackson, Jr., a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary  
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR144      Richmond                                        COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Joseph Delpit, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary  
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.

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- HCR145 Richmond COMMENDATIONS  
Commends posthumously Nick Connor, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary  
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR146 Richmond COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Sidney Barthelemy, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary  
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR147 Richmond COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Alphonse Jackson, Jr., a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary  
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR148 Richmond COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Richard Turnley, Jr., a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary  
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR149 Badon ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
Requests the Saints, the governor, and the Louisiana Department of Economic Development to study and consider selecting the site of the Plaza Mall in New Orleans East as the site for a new stadium and practice facility for the New Orleans Saints  
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR150 Gallot COLLEGES/GRAMBLING U  
Records accomplishments of Fred Hobby, former head basketball coach and athletic director at Grambling State Univ.; urges GSU and the U. of La. System to consider naming the school's assembly center in his honor  
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HR51 Schneider SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH  
Recognizes May 23, 2007, as NAWIC day at the state capitol  
- 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.
- HR52 Johns COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Mickeye Mallet upon her retirement as secretary at Sulphur High School after 22 years of dedicated service  
- 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.
- HR53 Carter, K. COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Reverend C. S. Gordon, Jr., upon the celebration of his 20th anniversary as pastor of New Zion Baptist Church in New Orleans  
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SB1 McPherson HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT  
Authorizes the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop and implement a health care delivery system for Medicaid recipients and low-income uninsured citizens. (8/15/07)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB3 Marionneaux TAX/SALES

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Establishes annual Louisiana Sales Tax Holidays to exempt from state sales tax each year from Sunday through Saturday of the week in which the first day of August occurs the first \$2,500 of purchases made by consumers. (gov sig)

- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules

SB5 Mount TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL

Removes the expiration date for the state income tax exemption for certain military personnel. (8/15/07)

- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules

SB8 Schedler PARISHES

Authorizes the governing authority of St. Tammany Parish to allow its library board to expend a portion of the library maintenance tax for capital improvements. (8/15/07)

- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules

SB9 Hines MOTOR VEHICLES

Extends for five years to August 1, 2015, the authority to issue special permits to owners/operators of vehicles hauling sugarcane who have not added an additional axle on the trailer. (gov sig)

- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules

SB23 Kostelka MINERALS

Provides relative to applicability of notice provisions to certain mineral leases. (gov sig)

- Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.

SB26 Nevers TAX/LOCAL

Expands the option given to political subdivisions to grant farm machinery and equipment an immediate or phased-in exclusion from their taxes to include granting an exclusion for any other machinery, equipment, supplies, materials, or services used or consumed in the business of farming. (7/1/07)

- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules

SB32 Murray TAX/TAXATION

Grants an individual and corporate income tax deduction for Road Home, Louisiana Recovery Authority, and Louisiana Family Recovery Corps benefits. (See Act)

- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules

SB34 Dupre SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Provides for a tapping fee for Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of Terrebonne Parish. (gov sig)

- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules

SB37 Dupre TAX/SALES

Excludes storm shutter devices from state sales tax, and authorizes local tax authorities to do the same. (7/1/07)

- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules

SB46 Theunissen CIVIC EDUCATION

Establishes the Legislative Youth Advisory Council under the auspices of the La. Commission on Civic Education. (7/1/07)

- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules

SB49 Romero, C. CIVIL SERVICE

Provides a continuation of the civil service system for the city of New Iberia under certain circumstances. (1/1/08)

- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules

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- SB50           Theunissen                           PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS  
Names the educational and recreational center located in Bunkie, Louisiana the Cecil J. Picard Educational and Recreational Center. (gov sig)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB55           Hines                                   TAX/SALES  
Exempts prescription eyeglasses and contact lenses from state sales and use tax. (7/1/07)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB60           Cain                                   SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RET  
Provides for reemployment of retired school bus drivers. (7/1/07)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB61           Cain                                   ROADS/HIGHWAYS  
Designates the Hickory Creek Bridge on LA-110 west of Longville to the "Doris Coleman Guillory Bridge." (8/15/07)  
- Reported favorably (11-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB65           Adley                                  TAX/SALES  
Provides an exemption in the form of a restricted refund of state sales tax to nonprofit organizations which sell donated items and spend at least 75% of their income on matters related to people with workplace disabilities or disadvantages. (1/1/08)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB66           Adley                                  TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL  
Phases-in a restoration of the deduction for "excess federal itemized deductions" of 57.5% of such excess for the 2007 tax year; 65% for 2008; and 100% for 2009 and thereafter. (gov sig)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB77           Cheek                                 NURSING HOMES  
Provides for the composition of the Board of Examiners for Nursing Facility Administrators. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB86           Quinn                                 SCHOOLS  
Limits eligibility for tenure for Orleans Parish non-teacher employees. (7/1/07)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB90           Gautreaux, N.                       TAX EXEMPTIONS  
Provides an individual income tax credit for the installation of a wind or solar energy system which may be carried forward for 10 tax years. (gov sig)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB94           Chaisson                             TOPS  
Provides an exception to the TOPS residency requirements for certain students who are dependents of certain military personnel. (gov sig)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB122         Murray                               LOCAL AGENCIES  
Provides in certain expedited procedures under the New Orleans Community Improvement Act. (gov sig)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB137         Fontenot                             MOTOR VEHICLES

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- Removes requirement of a buyer's identification card for Internet based salvage pool or salvage disposal sales of motor vehicles by a used motor vehicle dealer. (see Act)  
- Reported with amendments (16-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB142 Duplessis FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
Provides that certain criminal history records be made available to the office of financial institutions. (gov sig)  
- Reported favorably (12-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB156 Gautreaux, B. LEVEES  
Creates and provides for a levee district for that portion of St. Mary Parish which is not embraced within the limits of any other levee district. (7/1/07)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB160 Nevers EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY  
Creates a pilot program for universal dyslexia screening and intervention in grades K-3. (gov sig)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB162 Shepherd JUDGES  
Provides relative to a vacancy in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
- SB179 McPherson HOSPITALS  
Transfers Huey P. Long Hospital to LSU Health Sciences Center at Shreveport. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB185 Quinn INSURANCE RATES  
Abolishes the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission and provides criteria and information necessary in determining insurance rates. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Insurance.
- SB210 Mount JUDGMENTS  
Requires judgments and recorded items having the effect of money judgments to include the last four digits of the social security number of judgment debtor. (gov sig)  
- Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB216 Gautreaux, B. INSURERS  
Requires insurers who are admitted to write homeowner's policies in the state to provide coverage on any residential structure which has been constructed or retrofitted to comply with the Uniform Construction Code. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Insurance.
- SB227 Lentini INSURANCE POLICIES  
Authorizes local governmental subdivisions to form associations to bargain for more affordable insurance. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Insurance.
- SB245 Gautreaux, N. HORSE RACING  
Provides for proper venue for lawsuits against the Louisiana State Racing Commission and for the allocation of certain proceeds from exotic wagering during a race meeting. (See Act)  
- Reported with amendments (14-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB250 Michot TAX/TAXATION  
Authorizes a business to receive a \$2,500 enterprise zone credit if 35% of its employees are residents

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of any enterprise zone, not just an enterprise zone within the parish of its location or a contiguous parish. (gov sig)

- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules

SB253 Hollis BANKS/BANKING  
Provides with respect to financing single premium insurance in connection with residential mortgage loans. (gov sig)

- Reported favorably (13-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.

SB254 Hollis COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS  
Provides relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law. (gov sig)

- Reported favorably (13-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.

SB256 Hollis MOTOR VEHICLES  
Authorizes collection of a security and compliance fee to be collected by an automobile dealer to comply with federal and state laws. (gov sig)

- Reported favorably (14-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.

SB259 Cain WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
Changes the amount of retained premiums which must be maintained by self-insurers. (8/15/07)

- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.

SB266 Fields FISCAL CONTROLS  
Authorizes the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to review, amend, and approve or disapprove various proposals and plans submitted by the Louisiana Recovery Authority. (gov sig)

- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

SB269 Fields CIVIL PROCEDURE  
Repeals the state's exemption from payment of costs for filing and recording legal documents and provides for payment of certain court costs by the Department of Social Services pursuant to cooperative endeavor agreements. (gov sig)

- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules

SB275 Gautreaux, N. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS  
Excepts certain drivers transporting liquefied petroleum gas from the requirement of a personnel competency test and card. (gov sig)

- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules

SB278 Gautreaux, N. FUNDS/FUNDING  
Provides for the allocation and use of monies in the Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund. (7/1/07)

- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules

SB281 Schedler HEALTH CARE  
Revises the Medical Assistance Program Integrity Law. (gov sig)

- Reported favorably (6-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.

SB290 Smith, Mike MOTOR VEHICLES  
Provides for the Louisiana Vehicle Protection Product Act. (1/1/08)

- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Commerce.

SB304 Duplessis COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS  
Provides relative to mutual savings banks. (gov sig)

- Reported favorably (15-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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- SB305 Duplessis LOCAL AGENCIES  
Establishes and provides for advisory neighborhood commissions in Orleans Parish. (gov sig)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB313 Adley TAX EXEMPTIONS  
Provides a state sales tax exemption for the purchase of a motor vehicle that has been or will be modified for use by orthopedically handicapped persons. (1/1/08)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB326 Dupre LEVEES  
Requires the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District and the Lafourche Basin Levee District to share ad valorem tax and mineral revenues on certain lands in certain tax years and makes a technical correction to exclude certain lands no longer within the district from the taxing authority of the Lafourche Basin district. (gov sig)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB330 Theunissen TAX/AD VALOREM  
Authorizes the Cameron Parish governing authority and other local tax recipient bodies to grant future ad valorem tax credits based upon prior tax collections pursuant to certain voluntary agreements. (gov sig)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SCR11 Dupre COASTAL RESOURCES  
Approves CPRA Comprehensive Master Plan for Coastal Protection.  
- Reported favorably (9-0-1).
- SCR12 Dupre COASTAL RESOURCES  
Approves CPRA annual Coastal Protection Plan for Fiscal Year 2007-2008.  
- Reported favorably (10-0-1).
- SCR37 Hines RECOVERY AUTHORITY  
Approves proposed Amendment No. 2 to Action Plan No. 2 to use Disaster Recovery Funds to restore the commercial and recreational fishing industry proposed by the Louisiana Recovery Authority, approved by the governor and the Joint Legislative Committee on the budget.  
- Read by title, referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
- SCR65 Schedler CONDOLENCES  
Expresses condolences upon the death of Pearl Williams.  
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SCR66 Cheek COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Brenna Spivy for her extraordinary achievements.  
- Received in the House from the Senate.  
- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.