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| HB1   | Alario     | APPROPRIATIONS           | Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.</li><li>- Rules suspended. Made Special Order of the Day No. 1 for Thursday, May 31.</li></ul>   |
| HB2   | Townsend   | CAPITAL OUTLAY           | Provides for the comprehensive capital outlay budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reported with amendments (16-0) (Regular).</li><li>- Rules suspended, read by title, amended, ordered reengrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.</li><li>- Rules suspended, made Special Order of the Day No. 2 for Thursday, May 31.</li></ul> |
| HB3   | Townsend   | CAPITAL OUTLAY           | Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.</li></ul>  |
| HB26  | Arnold     | TAX/AD VALOREM TAX       | (Constitutional Amendment) Limits increases in millages after reappraisal <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read by title, amended, ordered reengrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.</li></ul>   |
| HB33  | Hill       | COURTS                   | Increases transcription fees for court reporters in the 33rd JDC <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.</li></ul>  |
| 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.</li></ul>  |
| HB98  | Honey      | COURTS/MUNICIPAL         | Provides relative to the clerk of the City Court of Baker <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read by title, returned to the calendar.</li><li>- Notice given.</li></ul>   |
| HB113 | Powell, M. | CRIME/THEFT              | Creates the crime of organized retail theft <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 91, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.</li></ul>  |
| HB119 | Hunter     | EMPLOYMENT/WAGES-MINIMUM | Establishes a state minimum wage <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read by title, returned to the calendar.</li><li>- Notice given.</li></ul>  |
| HB123 | Kleckley   | TAX/OCCUPATIONAL         | Provides for an exclusion for gasoline sales from the definition of gross sales <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.</li></ul>   |
| HB156 | Triche     | CONTRACTORS              | Provides relative to home improvement contractors <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,</li></ul>  |

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ordered to the Senate.

- HB158 Hunter EMPLOYMENT/WAGES  
Creates the Equal Pay for Women Act  
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.  
- Notice given.
- HB181 Richmond TAX/SALES & USE  
Provides for a sales and use tax exemption on the purchase of certain hybrid vehicles  
- Reported favorably (12-0-1) (Regular).
- HB189 Gray TAX CREDITS  
Authorizes a tax credit for foster parents  
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB210 Fauchaux CLERKS OF COURT  
Provides for the salary of the various district clerks of court in the state  
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.  
- Called from the calendar.  
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 67, nays 25. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- 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 third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. 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 third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- 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  
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB260 Smith, Jack TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION  
(Constitutional Amendment) Exempts consigned jewelry from ad valorem taxation  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB265 Toomy DISTRICT ATTORNEYS/ASST  
Provides for the omnibus new assistant district attorney positions for the various judicial districts in the state  
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 94, 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

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	transcripts prepared for indigents	
	- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.	
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 third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.	
HB305	LaBruzzo	JURY DUTY
	Provides for compensation and costs for jury service in civil and criminal cases in the 24th JDC	
	- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.	
HB357	Townsend	TAX/SALES & USE
	Provides for the effectiveness of the exemptions for certain utilities and provides for a state sales tax exemption for propane	
	- Reported with amendments (12-0-1) (Regular).	
HB359	Townsend	TAX EXEMPTIONS
	Provides relative to tax exemptions and credits in cultural product districts	
	- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.	
HB365	Townsend	TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT
	Provides for the deductibility of excess federal itemized deductions	
	- Reported with amendments (12-0-1) (Regular).	
HB374	Townsend	TAX/SALES & USE
	Provides for a state sales and use tax holiday for certain items for a certain period of time each year	
	- Reported favorably (12-0-1) (Regular).	
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 third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.	
HB466	Kennard	MORTGAGES
	Provides for licensure requirements under the Residential Mortgage Lending Act	
	- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.	
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 third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 90, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.	
HB489	Toomy	ELECTED OFFICIALS/COMP
	Provides for the salaries of the statewide elected officials	
	- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 47, nays 43. Failed to pass, motion to reconsider pending.	
HB495	Townsend	TAX EXEMPTIONS

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	Authorizes the exclusion of certain income derived from artistic works from state income taxation - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
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 third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, 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 third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB553	Durand HEALTH CARE Provides for changes to the Louisiana Emergency Response Network - Becomes HB No. 965.
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, returned to the 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, returned to the calendar.
HB560	Carter, R. PROPERTY/COMMUNITY Provides for the valuation of certain assets in a community property partition - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB568	Townsend TAX EXEMPTIONS Authorizes a culinary arts and food science investor tax credit - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB577	Pinac UTILITIES Provides with respect to the Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation - Rules suspended, called out of its regular order. - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 92, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB579	St. Germain FIRE PROTECTION Creates the Cigarette Fire Safety and Firefighter Protection Act - Notice given.
HB612	Alario FUNDS/FUNDING Provides relative to the use of certain state funds - Reported with amendments (14-0) (Regular).
HB615	Alario FUNDS/FUNDING Provides relative to the use of certain state funds - Reported with amendments (15-0) (Regular).

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HB616	Beard	POLICE/STATE	Provides for an increase in the number of troopers - Read by title, amended, returned to the calendar. - Notice given.
HB626	Walsworth	DISTRICTS/PUBLIC IMPROVE	Creates and provides for the Ouachita Expressway Authority and its board of commissioners - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, 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 third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB676	Smiley	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS	Provides for changes to the Louisiana Recreational and Used Motor Vehicle Commission - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB701	Williams	INSURANCE	Provides relative to escrow accounts established for the purpose of home loans - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB717	Baylor	INSURANCE/POLICIES	Provides for the elimination of contents coverage on residential properties following a catastrophe - Read by title, returned to the calendar.
HB719	Dorsey	TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT	Provides for a child income tax credit - Reported favorably (12-0-1) (Regular).
HB720	Marchand	PUBLIC LANDS/STATE	Authorizes the transfer of certain state lands in Orleans Parish to an adjacent landowner - Read by title, returned to the calendar. - Called from the calendar. - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 91, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB726	Downs	PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS	Provides relative to the submission of bids to political subdivisions for public works projects - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB734	Daniel	PUBLIC LANDS/SCHOOLS	Provides relative to the income beneficiary of revenues generated on certain 16th Section and indemnity lands claimed by the state - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB756	DeWitt	GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER	Amends provisions of law regarding fuel sales requirements and the location of qualified truck stops licensed to operate video draw poker devices licensed after certain date



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HB920	Salter	LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES	Make appropriations for expenses of the legislature for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB926	LaFonta	TAX CREDITS	Creates the Mentor-Protégé Tax Credit Program - Reported with amendments (10-0-1) (Regular).
HB929	Triche	TAX CREDITS	Provides for overpayments made by certain taxpayers under the inventory tax credit - Read by title, returned to the calendar. - Called from the calendar. - House committee amendments rejected. - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB931	Alario	APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriates funds for expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB935	Gallot	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	Provides relative to the taxation of telecommunications services - Reported with amendments (9-0-1) (Regular).
HB936	Townsend	TAX CREDITS	Provides for changes and modifications to the motion picture investor tax credits, especially with regard to state-certified infrastructure credits - Reported with amendments (13-0-1) (Regular). To be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
HB938	Alario	REVENUE SHARING	Revenue Sharing distribution for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 - Reported with amendments (17-0) (Regular).
HB953	Alario	APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML	Supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 - Reported with amendments (15-0) (Regular).
HB963	Marchand	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	Provides for lost wages for domestic violence victims - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB965	Durand	HEALTH CARE	Provides relative to the Louisiana Emergency Response Network - Read by title, substitute title adopted, lies over in the same order of business, substitute for HB No. 553 reported by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure (8-0).
HB966	Heaton	CIVIL/PROCEDURE	Provides for the abandonment of actions - Read by title, substitute title adopted, lies over in the same order of business, substitute for HB No. 764 reported by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure (4-3).
HB967	Lorusso	PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION	

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- Provides relative to the right to contest expropriations in certain cases
- Read by title, substitute title adopted, lies over in the same order of business, substitute for HB No. 856 reported by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure (8-0).
- HCR28            Montgomery                            RACING/COMMISSION  
Requests the Louisiana State Racing Commission to review and revise the current jockey fee schedule
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- 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
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR58            Schneider                            U.S.  
Requests the U.S. Postal Service not to move the forwarding operation out of St. Tammany Parish
- Discharged from the Committee on Commerce.
  - Rules suspended, read by title, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- 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
- 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
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- 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
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- 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
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR128            LaFonta                                TRANSPORTATION DEPT  
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to immediately begin cleaning and removing debris on I-10 in New Orleans
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR129            Hebert                                    COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Mr. Calvin Borel for his achievements in the sport of horseback racing, particularly his victory in the 133rd Kentucky Derby.
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR132            Marchand                            SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH  
Recognizes May 31, 2007, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Day at the Legislature of Louisiana

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- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

- 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  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- 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  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR137      Winston                      CHILDREN  
Continues the Task Force on Legal Representation in Child Protection Cases  
- Read by title, referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- HCR139      Richmond                      COMMENDATIONS  
Commends posthumously Reverend Avery Alexander, a founding member of the Louisiana  
Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR140      Richmond                      COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Thomas Jasper, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the  
celebration of its thirtieth anniversary  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR141      Richmond                      COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Senator Diana E. Bajoie, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus,  
upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR142      Richmond                      COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Louis Charbonnet III, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon  
the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR143      Richmond                      COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Johnny Jackson, Jr., a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon  
the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR144      Richmond                      COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Joseph Delpit, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the  
celebration of its thirtieth anniversary  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR145      Richmond                      COMMENDATIONS  
Commends posthumously Nick Connor, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black  
Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR146      Richmond                      COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Sidney Barthelemy, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon  
the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary

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- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR147 Richmond COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Alphonse Jackson, Jr., a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR148 Richmond COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Richard Turnley, Jr., a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR150 Gallot COLLEGES/GRAMBLING U  
Records accomplishments of Fred Hobdy, 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  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR151 St. Germain LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS  
Creates the Atchafalaya Basin Program Oversight Committee  
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HCR152 Fannin RURAL/DEVELOPMENT  
Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to research the use of incentive packages to recruit qualified family practitioners to rural areas  
- Read by title, rules suspended, referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- HCR153 Morrell FEDERAL PROGRAMS  
Requests FEMA to cease attempting to recoup payments from hurricane victims  
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR154 Burrell FARMING/FARMERS  
Requests the United States Department of Agriculture to study ways to address the decline in numbers of black farmers in Louisiana and throughout the Southeast region  
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR155 Burrell FARMING/FARMERS  
Directs the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to study ways to address the decline in numbers of black farmers in Louisiana  
- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
- HCR156 Greene TRANSPORTATION DEPT  
Directs the Department of Transportation and Development to remove barricades and reactivate all traffic lights at the intersection of Florida Boulevard and Cora Drive in East Baton Rouge Parish  
- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
- HCR157 Montgomery COMMENDATIONS  
Commends the Manufacturing Extension Partnership of La. (MEPoL) and its sponsor, ULL, for their outstanding services to the manufacturers of La.  
  
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR158 McVea COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Carol Leah Price, a mathematics teacher at Zachary High School, upon her selection as

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	the 2007 Louisiana Teacher of the Year	
	- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.	
HCR159	McVea	COMMENDATIONS
	Commends the Zachary Community School District upon receiving the highest district performance score in the state for the second consecutive year	
	- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.	
HCR160	Winston	COMMENDATIONS
	Commends the boys tennis team of St. Paul's School of Covington upon winning the 2007 Division I state championship	
	- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.	
HCSR1	Lancaster	COMMITTEE STUDIES
	Requests the House and Governmental Affairs Committee and the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee to commence a comprehensive study of ethics laws and exceptions to ethics laws on or after January 14, 2008, and to report to the legislature no later than 30 days prior to the 2008 Regular Session	
	- Received on 5/16/07.	
	- Study request list distributed to members on 5/23/07.	
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	
	- Discharged from the Committee on Commerce.	
	- Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.	
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	
	- 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.	
HR54	Barrow	COMMENDATIONS
	Commends Rabbi Barry Weinstein for his generous and devoted service to the Baton Rouge community and to the state	
	- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.	
HR55	Gray	COMMENDATIONS
	Commends Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and designates May 30, 2007, as its "Red and White" Day at the Legislature of Louisiana	
	- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.	
HSR1	Hutter	INSURANCE
	Requests the House Committee on Insurance to study the feasibility of establishing a regional catastrophe fund that would allow states along the Gulf Coast to pool property insurance risks and other resources as a method of reducing insurance premiums	
	- Received on 5/8/07.	
	- Study request list distributed to members on 5/23/07.	
	- Approved on 5/29/07.	
SB1	McPherson	HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

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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)

- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SB3 Marionneaux TAX/SALES

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)

- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SB5 Mount TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL

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

- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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)

- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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)

- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SB23 Kostelka MINERALS

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

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.

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)

- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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)

- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SB34 Dupre SPECIAL DISTRICTS

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

- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

SB37 Dupre TAX/SALES

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

- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SB46 Theunissen CIVIC EDUCATION

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- Establishes the Legislative Youth Advisory Council under the auspices of the La. Commission on Civic Education. (7/1/07)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- 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)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
- 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)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Education.
- SB55 Hines TAX/SALES  
Exempts prescription eyeglasses and contact lenses from state sales and use tax. (7/1/07)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- SB60 Cain SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RET  
Provides for reemployment of retired school bus drivers. (7/1/07)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Retirement.
- 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 without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- 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)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 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)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- SB86 Quinn SCHOOLS  
Limits eligibility for tenure for Orleans Parish non-teacher employees. (7/1/07)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Education.
- 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)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- SB94 Chaisson TOPS  
Provides an exception to the TOPS residency requirements for certain students who are dependents of certain military personnel. (gov sig)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Education.
- SB122 Murray LOCAL AGENCIES

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- Provides in certain expedited procedures under the New Orleans Community Improvement Act. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
- SB137 Fontenot MOTOR VEHICLES  
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 without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB142 Duplessis FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
Provides that certain criminal history records be made available to the office of financial institutions. (gov sig)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- 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)  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.
- SB160 Nevers EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY  
Creates a pilot program for universal dyslexia screening and intervention in grades K-3. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Education.
- 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 without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB223 Michot AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE  
Increases minimum motor vehicle liability insurance limits. (8/15/07)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB236 Smith, Mike PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT  
Provides for equal payments by youth services, office of youth development, to non-state owned secure detention facilities housing children in the process of being placed in a secure or non-secure facility. (gov sig)  
- Discharged from the Committee on Health and Welfare.  
- Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.
- SB241 Boasso HOSPITALS  
Provides for additional rural hospitals under the Rural Hospital Preservation Act. (8/15/07)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- 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 without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB250 Michot TAX/TAXATION  
Authorizes a business to receive a \$2,500 enterprise zone credit if 35% of its employees are residents of any enterprise zone, not just an enterprise zone within the parish of its location or a contiguous parish. (gov sig)

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- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- SB253 Hollis BANKS/BANKING  
Provides with respect to financing single premium insurance in connection with residential mortgage loans. (gov sig)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB254 Hollis COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS  
Provides relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law. (gov sig)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- 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 without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB259 Cain WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
Changes the amount of retained premiums which must be maintained by self-insurers. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- 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)  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
- SB275 Gautreaux, N. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS  
Excepts certain drivers transporting liquefied petroleum gas from the requirement of a personnel competency test and card. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.
- SB278 Gautreaux, N. FUNDS/FUNDING  
Provides for the allocation and use of monies in the Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund. (7/1/07)  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
- SB281 Schedler HEALTH CARE  
Revises the Medical Assistance Program Integrity Law. (gov sig)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB288 Gautreaux, B. ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL  
Creates regional litter abatement study groups to evaluate the state's litter laws, rules, and regulations. (gov sig)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB304 Duplessis COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS  
Provides relative to mutual savings banks. (gov sig)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB305 Duplessis LOCAL AGENCIES  
Establishes and provides for advisory neighborhood commissions in Orleans Parish. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.



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- Received in the House from the Senate.

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**COMMENDATIONS**

Commends Meredith Carstens Menache upon receipt of the Student of the Year award for Rapides Parish and for other scholastic achievements.

- Received in the House from the Senate.

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Marionneaux

**PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS**

Requests the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to change the name of the three state juvenile residential facilities.

- Received in the House from the Senate.