
HB1	Alario	APPROPRIATIONS	Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title. Considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, amendments adopted.- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 6. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB2	Townsend	CAPITAL OUTLAY	Provides for the comprehensive capital outlay budget <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB3	Townsend	CAPITAL OUTLAY	Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rules suspended, called out of its regular order.- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 62, nays 36. The bill, not having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass. Motion to reconsider pending.
HB6	Katz	ELECTION CODE	Changes the hours the polls are required to be open on election day <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Involuntarily deferred in committee.
HB88	Martiny	DWI	Provides with respect to the elements of the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB246	McDonald	NURSING HOMES	Provides for the certification of medication attendants to work in licensed nursing homes until August 1, 2011 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB251	Guillory, Mickey	RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS	Provides for changes to the Respiratory Therapy Practice Act <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB313	Scalise	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE	Amends speedy trial provisions <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB412	Crane	SOCIAL WORKER	Makes changes to the Louisiana Social Work Practice Act <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Called from the calendar.- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB431	Farrar	INSURANCE	Changes the governor's appointments to the governing body of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation

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- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB471 Downs INSURANCE/HEALTH
Provides relative to health insurance fraud
- Becomes HB No. 968.
- HB497 Downs CRIME/SEX OFFENSES
Creates the crime of prohibited sexual contact between an educator and student
- Becomes HB No. 969.
- HB504 Cazayoux SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY
Provides for comprehensive revision of the sex offender registration and notification provisions
- Becomes HB No. 970.
- HB518 Daniel NURSING HOMES
Repeals the moratorium on beds in replacement nursing facilities
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB563 Jefferson CRIMINAL/JURY TRIALS
(Constitutional Amendment) Provides requirements for waiving a criminal jury trial
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.
- HB586 Geymann CRIME/SEX OFFENSES
Creates crime of prohibited sex between a teacher and student
- Becomes HB No. 969.
- HB603 Curtis NURSING HOMES
Provides for sprinkler systems in nursing home facilities
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB675 Downs INSURERS/AGENTS
Provides that agents or brokers shall have the exclusive use of certain records and information for life and health insurance policies
- Becomes HB No. 971.
- HB681 Gray JUVENILE PROCEDURE
Provides for eligibility for parole of certain juvenile offenders
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB767 McDonald STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE
Provides relative to the habitual tardiness of students, including penalties for certain violations by parents and other persons having charge of certain habitually tardy students
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB831 Honey PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST
Renames the Honors College building at Southern Univ. at Baton Rouge the Dr. Dolores Richard Spikes Honors College Building
- Read by title, amended, 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) (Regular).

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HB850	Faucheux	INSURANCE/SURPLUS LINE	Exempts surplus lines insurance from certain laws and regulations, including form and rate regulation - Becomes HB No. 972.
HB968	Downs	INSURANCE/HEALTH	Provides relative to health insurance fraud - Read by title, substitute title adopted, lies over in the same order of business, substitute for HB No. 471 reported by the Committee on Insurance (12-0).
HB969	Downs	CRIME/SEX OFFENSES	Prohibits sexual contact between an educator and a student - Read by title, substitute title adopted, lies over in the same order of business, substitute for HB Nos. 497 and 586 reported by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice (9-0).
HB970	Cazayoux	SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY	Provides for comprehensive revision of the sex offender registration and notification provisions - Read by title, substitute title adopted, lies over in the same order of business, substitute for HB No. 504 reported by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice (9-0).
HB971	Downs	INSURANCE/LIFE	Provides relative to exclusive use of certain records and information for individual life insurance policies - Read by title, substitute title adopted, lies over in the same order of business, substitute for HB No. 675 reported by the Committee on Insurance (11-0).
HB972	Faucheux	INSURANCE/SURPLUS LINE	Provides that surplus line insurers are exempt from the law regarding co-insurance clauses - Read by title, substitute title adopted, lies over in the same order of business, substitute for HB No. 850 reported by the Committee on Insurance (12-0).
HCR1	Crowe	LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS	Requires legislative floor proceedings and committee meetings to be broadcast live via the Internet and to be maintained for at least three years - Reported with amendments (9-0).
HCR2	Frith	TEACHERS/SALARY	Requests BESE to submit to the legislature a proposed MFP formula that would increase teacher salaries to equal or exceed the SREB average and expresses legislative intent to provide for such salary increases - Read by title, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HCR17	Schneider	INSURANCE/PROPERTY	Memorializes congress to enact legislation creating a federal catastrophe fund - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
HCR52	Smith, Jack	LEGISLATIVE AGCY/LAW INST	Directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to change the symbols used to denote degrees, minutes, and seconds to words - Reported favorably (8-0).
HCR64	Gray	ELECTIONS/BALLOTS	Requests the secretary of state to study the impact on voting of voting machine malfunction and to study the feasibility of using backup paper ballots at polls on election day

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- Reported favorably (9-0).

- HCR102 Smith, Gary INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
Requests the insurance commissioner of this state to work with insurance commissioners of other states across the Gulf Coast and the Eastern Seaboard on creating a regional catastrophe fund
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR104 Townsend SCHOOLS
Requests BESE and local public school systems to work together to identify best practices, programs, and initiatives to ensure safe learning environments for all students
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR105 Erdey WORKERS COMPENSATION
Requests the Department of Labor and the office of risk management regarding the benefits of employees sustaining catastrophic injuries
- Rules suspended, called out of its regular order.
- Read by title, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR107 St. Germain CONGRESS
Memorializes congress to provide assistance and relief for Louisiana's commercial fishing industry
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR114 Montgomery BESE
Requests BESE to calculate the total value of all benefits provided to La. teachers as part of their total compensation
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR115 Johns COMMITTEE STUDIES
Requests the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to function as a joint committee to study autism spectrum disorders
- Reported with amendments (8-0).
- HCR153 Morrell FEDERAL PROGRAMS
Requests FEMA to cease attempting to recoup payments from hurricane victims
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- 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
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR157 Montgomery COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Manufacturing Extension Partnership of La. (MEPoL) and its sponsor, ULL, for their outstanding services to the manufacturers of La.

- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR158 McVea COMMENDATIONS
Commends Carol Leah Price, a mathematics teacher at Zachary High School, upon her selection as the 2007 Louisiana Teacher of the Year
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR159 McVea COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Zachary Community School District upon receiving the highest district performance

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score in the state for the second consecutive year

- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR160 Winston COMMENDATIONS
Commends the boys tennis team of St. Paul's School of Covington upon winning the 2007 Division I state championship

- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR161 Hutter COMMENDATIONS
Recognizes Dr. Margaret Pereboom for her outstanding accomplishments

- Received from the Senate without amendments.

HCR162 Powell, M. CONDOLENCES
Extends condolences to the family of Dr. Joe E. Holoubek of Shreveport

- Received from the Senate without amendments.

HCR163 Badon CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Marquise Hill of New Orleans, defensive end for the New England Patriots and former defensive end for the LSU Fighting Tigers

- Received from the Senate without amendments.

HCR164 Jefferson ROAD HOME
Provides relative to additional funds for The Road Home Program

- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.

HCR165 McVea CHILDREN/SUPPORT
Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the extension of child support past the age of majority

- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.

HCR166 Smith, Jane COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Parkway High School golf team upon winning the 2007 Class 4A State Championship for the third consecutive year

- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HCR167 Triche BUILDING CODES
Requests the governor to suspend the provisions of the International Residential Code from mandatory statewide enforcement

- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.

HCR168 Dorsey HIGHWAYS
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to erect directional signage on the Interstate 110 downtown corridor in Baton Rouge indicating the exits for Baton Rouge's Public Market

- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HR1 Schneider INSURANCE/PROPERTY
Requests the House Committee on Insurance to hold hearings on the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation

- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HR56 Frith CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Lorraine Breaux Sirmon of Abbeville

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- wages paid to eligible student career option employees. (gov sig)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB68 Cassidy TAX/TAXATION
Provides tax credits for monetary contributions to public and private higher education institutions and affiliated organizations in support of academic programs or centers. (gov sig)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB74 Dupre NURSING HOMES
Excepts from the nursing facility moratorium the relocation of existing nursing homes located in flood zones within Lafourche Parish. (gov sig)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB79 Theunissen TOURISM
Provides for the authority and composition of the Jefferson Davis Parish Tourist Commission. (gov sig)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB117 Malone ANIMALS
Prohibits the intentional feeding of wild alligators. (8/15/07)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- SB135 Duplessis TAX/TAXATION
Expands the tax credit for rehabilitation of historic structures. (See Act)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- SB138 Fontenot TAX/TAXATION
Grants a refundable credit against income and corporate franchise tax for the purchase of certain items from certain contractors employing inmate labor. (gov sig)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- SB147 Cheek CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Provides relative to the punishment of an offender who commits first degree murder. (8/15/07)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB148 Schedler HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Provides for the lease of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish by DHH to the Methodist Home for Children. (gov sig)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB154 Ullo SCHOOLS
Grants the Recovery School District the same authority and autonomy to procure or contract for materials, goods, services, and public works afforded to local school districts. (gov sig)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB155 Jackson, L. TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
Grants a refundable child tax credit against individual income tax of 10% of the federal child tax credit. (1/1/08)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- SB171 Mount FUNDS/FUNDING
Amends the description of property to be transferred from the Chennault airport authority to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges for the use and benefit of Sowela Technical-Community College in exchange for forgiveness of debt owed by the airport authority to the state. (gov sig)

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- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB175 Murray PLANNING/ZONING
Provides for running of prescription in certain actions to enforce zoning restrictions or regulations in the Vieux Carre section of New Orleans. (8/15/07)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
- SB178 Cravins, Jr. SEX OFFENSES
Provides for the makeup and duties of the sex offender assessment panel. (8/15/07)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB188 Duplessis TAX/TAXATION
Restructures the "new markets tax credit." (See Act)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB208 Mount CHILDREN
Provides for the appointment and duties of a parenting coordinator in child custody cases. (8/15/07)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.
- SB215 Cravins, Jr. CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Provides for penalties for persons involved in illegal speed contests on public roads. (8/15/07)
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB226 Fontenot HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Provides for home-generated sharps waste.
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB232 Bajoie HOUSING
Creates the Louisiana Housing Counseling Assistance Act. (gov sig)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB233 Cravins, Jr. TAX/LOCAL
Authorizes the governing authority of the city of Opelousas to levy a hotel/motel occupancy tax within the city of Opelousas. (gov sig)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB234 Smith, Mike ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Creates the Winn Parish Economic Development District. (gov sig)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
- SB240 Amedee COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Requires that certain state-funded major facility projects meet energy efficient standards. (gov sig)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
- SB249 Bajoie PUBLIC LANDS
Authorizes the transfer of certain properties in Rapides Parish. (gov sig)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB255 Hollis TAX/TAXATION
Provides relative to tobacco tax discounts to out-of-state wholesale tobacco dealers and increases the tobacco tax discount from 6% to 8%. (8/15/07)

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

SB361 Duplessis TAX/TAXATION
Grants school readiness tax credits to individuals for child care expenses of children five and under, to child care providers, to child care directors and staff, and to businesses providing assistance for child care. (See Act)

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

SCR34 Gautreaux, B. COASTAL RESOURCES
Requests CPRA and other entities to consider feasibility of certain activities in implementing coastal protection and restoration projects.

- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading.

SCR41 Gautreaux, N. COMMUNITY TECH SYSTEM
Requests LCTCS to submit quarterly progress reports regarding implementation of regional coordination plan for technical colleges.

- Read by title, referred to the Committee on Education.

SCR49 Gautreaux, N. WILDLIFE RESOURCES
To urge and request the Department of Interior, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to reestablish migratory and nonmigratory flocks of the endangered whooping crane in Louisiana.

- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading.

SCR58 Mount DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Creates the Louisiana Task Force on Domestic Violence.

- Received in the House from the Senate.

SCR64 Jones VOTERS/VOTING
Requests every mayor, sheriff and chief of police in the state of Louisiana to make available the opportunity for every person who is incarcerated, but not convicted of a crime, the right to vote absentee in the fall 2007 elections.

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

SCR66 Cheek COMMENDATIONS
Commends Breanna Spivy for her extraordinary achievements.

- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR68 Bajoie COMMENDATIONS
Commends Antoine Dominique "Fats" Domino and designates June 19, 2007, as "Fats" Domino Day in Louisiana.

- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR69 Bajoie COMMENDATIONS
Commends Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and designates May 30, 2007, as its "Red and White" Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.

- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR70 McPherson COMMENDATIONS
Commends Meredith Carstens Menache upon receipt of the Student of the Year award for Rapides Parish and for other scholastic achievements.

- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR73 Cassidy LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

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Recognizes October 1, 2007, as World Peace Day in the state of Louisiana.

- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.

SCR74

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COMMENDATIONS

Commends Bogalusa native and Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Yusef Komunyakaa upon his being honored with the Louisiana Writer Award.

- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.

SCR77

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FUNDS/FUNDING

Authorizes and instructs the state treasurer to immediately transfer funds from the Louisiana Economic and Port Development Infrastructure Fund to the state general fund.

- Received in the House from the Senate.

SCR79

Gautreaux, N.

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Edmund L. Habetz for being named Outstanding Business Person of the Year for 2006-07 by the Crowley Chamber of Commerce.

- Received in the House from the Senate.