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HB3	Townsend	CAPITAL OUTLAY	Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, reconsidered, returned to the calendar, under the rules.- Notice given.
HB26	Arnold	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX	(Constitutional Amendment) Limits increases in millages after reappraisal <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 74, nays 24. The bill, having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB27	Arnold	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX	Limits increases of ad valorem tax millages <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rules suspended, called out of its regular order.- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 77, nays 23. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB37	Montgomery	TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT	Authorizes a "sales tax holiday" on consumer purchases of tangible personal property on a certain date <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported with amendments (14-0-1) (Regular).
HB43	Townsend	TAX/INHERITANCE TAX	Deletes requirement that successions be opened within nine months for inheritance tax to be waived <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported with amendments (13-0-1) (Regular).
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, returned to the calendar.
HB102	Pinac	MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS	Provides for changes relative to the Recreational and Used Motor Vehicle Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported with amendments (8-7) (Regular).
HB123	Kleckley	TAX/OCCUPATIONAL	Provides for a rate schedule for fixed location retail dealers of gasoline or other motor fuels <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB163	Townsend	TAX/GASOLINE TAX	Provides for a gasoline and special fuels tax credit for volunteer fire departments <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported with amendments (15-0-1) (Regular).
HB170	Farrar	TAX/SALES & USE	Provides for a state sales and use tax exclusion for machinery and equipment for certain utilities <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported with amendments (14-0-1) (Regular).
HB181	Richmond	TAX/SALES & USE	Provides for a sales and use tax exemption on the purchase of certain hybrid vehicles <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
HB189	Gray	TAX CREDITS	

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	Authorizes a tax credit for foster parents	
	- Read by title, returned to the calendar.	
	- Notice given.	
HB225	St. Germain	TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT
	Authorizes an annual "sales tax holiday" for the purchase of certain hurricane-preparedness items or supplies	
	- Reported with amendments (14-0-1) (Regular).	
HB246	McDonald	NURSING HOMES
	Provides for the certification of medication attendants to work in licensed nursing homes until August 1, 2011	
	- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 63, nays 37. The bill, not having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass. Motion to reconsider pending.	
HB256	Richmond	TAX CREDITS
	Provides relative to the new markets tax credits	
	- Reported with amendments (15-0-1) (Regular).	
HB260	Smith, Jack	TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION
	(Constitutional Amendment) Exempts consigned jewelry from ad valorem taxation	
	- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 102, nays 0. The bill, having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.	
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	
	- Read by title, returned to the calendar.	
	- Notice given.	
HB359	Townsend	TAX EXEMPTIONS
	Provides relative to tax exemptions and credits in cultural product districts	
	- Read by title, returned to the calendar.	
	- Notice given.	
HB365	Townsend	TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT
	Provides for the deductibility of excess federal itemized deductions	
	- Read by title, returned to the calendar.	
	- Notice given.	
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	
	- Read by title, returned to the calendar.	
	- Notice given.	
HB386	Morris	TAX/SALES & USE
	Provides for an exclusion from state and local sales and use taxes for newspapers	
	- Reported with amendments (14-0-1) (Regular).	
HB411	Daniel	INSURANCE/HEALTH
	Provides relative to health insurance coverage of a newborn child	

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- Discharged from the Committee on Insurance.
 - Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the House.
- HB428 Smith, John TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT
Provides for an income tax credit for amounts paid for hunting and fishing licenses by certain military service members
- Notice given.
- HB466 Kennard MORTGAGES
Provides for licensure requirements under the Residential Mortgage Lending Act
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 102, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB489 Toomy ELECTED OFFICIALS/COMP
Provides for the salaries of the statewide elected officials
- Notice given.
- HB495 Townsend TAX EXEMPTIONS
Authorizes the exclusion of certain income derived from artistic works from state income taxation
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
 - Notice given.
- HB560 Carter, R. PROPERTY/COMMUNITY
Provides for the valuation of certain assets in a community property partition
- Read by title, amended, returned to the calendar.
 - Notice given.
- HB568 Townsend TAX EXEMPTIONS
Authorizes a culinary arts and food science investor tax credit
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
 - Notice given.
- HB589 Ritchie CREDIT
Provides relative to the Credit Repair Services Organizations Act
- Reported with amendments (16-0) (Regular).
- HB612 Alario FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides relative to the use of certain state funds
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB615 Alario FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides relative to the use of certain state funds
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 77, nays 17. 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 third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB696 Pinac TAX CREDITS
Authorizes additional uses of credits under the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program

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- Provides with respect to the Louisiana Airport Authority
- Read by title, amended, ordered reengrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB844 Walsworth HONORARY DESIGNATIONS
Designates Miss Louisiana of the Miss America Organization to be the official host for the state
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
- HB873 Badon TRANSPORTATION
Provides for distribution and dedication of state revenue
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 92, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB892 Townsend TAX CREDITS
Provides for extensions of time for certain tax credits
- Reported with amendments (15-0-1) (Regular).
- HB901 Ritchie TAX CREDITS
Provides a tax credit for certain milk producers
- Reported by substitute (13-0-1) (Regular)
- HB916 Farrar TAX/SALES & USE
Provides for a state and local sales and use tax exclusion for leases or rentals by manufacturers of pallets which are used in packaging products produced by the manufacturer
- Reported with amendments (13-0-1) (Regular).
- HB920 Salter LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES
Make appropriations for expenses of the legislature for Fiscal Year 2007-2008
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB926 LaFonta TAX CREDITS
Creates the Mentor-Protégé Tax Credit Program
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
- HB929 Triche TAX CREDITS
Provides for overpayments made by certain taxpayers under the inventory tax credit
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB931 Alario APPROPRIATIONS
Appropriates funds for expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary for Fiscal Year 2007-2008
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB935 Gallot TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Provides relative to the taxation of telecommunications services
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. The bill, having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB938 Alario REVENUE SHARING
Revenue Sharing distribution for Fiscal Year 2007-2008
- 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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HB940	Burrell	TAX/INCOME-CREDIT	Increases the tax credit for rehabilitation of certain owner-occupied residential or mixed use structures - Reported with amendments (14-0-1) (Regular).
HB953	Alario	APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML	Supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 - Read by title, returned to the calendar. - Called from the calendar. - Notice given. - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 87, nays 14. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB956	Richmond	TAX CREDITS	Provides for an income and corporation franchise tax credit for certain businesses exporting cargo through Louisiana ports - Reported with amendments (15-0-1) (Regular).
HB960	Carter, K.	INSURANCE/RATING COMM	Abolishes the Insurance Rating Commission and establishes the office of consumer advocacy within the Department of Insurance - Rules suspended, called out of its regular order. - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB962	Morrell	INSURANCE	Provides that the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation shall charge the higher of the actuarial rate or the rates equal to the highest of the top ten insurers with the greatest total direct written premium for residential property in any noncompetitive market - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 83, nays 15. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB963	Marchand	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	Provides for lost wages for domestic violence victims - Read by title, returned to the calendar. - Notice given.
HB965	Durand	HEALTH CARE	Provides relative to the Louisiana Emergency Response Network - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB966	Heaton	CIVIL/PROCEDURE	Provides for the abandonment of actions - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 53, nays 39. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB967	Lorusso	PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION	Provides relative to the right to contest expropriations in certain cases - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 3. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB968	Downs	INSURANCE/HEALTH	

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- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR117 Smith, Jane COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Benton High School baseball team upon reaching the 2007 Class 3A state championship game
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HCR119 Dorsey CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Mike V, LSU's tiger mascot
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HCR121 Richmond COMMENDATIONS
Commends Rev. Jerome G. LeDoux, S.V.D., upon the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules 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
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules 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
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules 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.
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules 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
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules 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
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules 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
- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

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HCR139	Richmond	COMMENDATIONS	Commends posthumously Reverend Avery Alexander, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary - Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
HCR140	Richmond	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Thomas Jasper, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary - Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
HCR141	Richmond	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Senator Diana E. Bajoie, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary - Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
HCR142	Richmond	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Louis Charbonnet III, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary - Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
HCR143	Richmond	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Johnny Jackson, Jr., a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary - Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
HCR144	Richmond	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Joseph Delpit, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary - Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
HCR145	Richmond	COMMENDATIONS	Commends posthumously Nick Connor, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary - Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
HCR146	Richmond	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Sidney Barthelemy, a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary - Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
HCR147	Richmond	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Alphonse Jackson, Jr., a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary - Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
HCR148	Richmond	COMMENDATIONS	

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Commends Richard Turnley, Jr., a founding member of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, upon the celebration of its thirtieth anniversary

- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

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

- Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

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

- Reported favorably (12-0-1).

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

- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

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

- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

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

- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

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

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

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, referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

- Received from the Senate without amendments.

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

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

HCR169 Bruce SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes Tuesday, June 5, 2007, as the sixth annual 4-H Day at the Louisiana State Capitol

- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- Received from the Senate without amendments.

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- HCR170 Winston COMMENDATIONS
Recognizes Mirella and John Spansel for their remarkable accomplishments and courage in fighting breast cancer
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR171 Dartez HEALTH CARE
Requests the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors to relocate the Louisiana State University School of Medicine at New Orleans from New Orleans to Baton Rouge
- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
- HCR172 Gray COMMENDATIONS
Commends Conrad Lester Ardoin of Ville Platte for his outstanding accomplishments
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR173 Gray ECONOMIC DEVEL/COMMUNITY
Requests the House and Senate committees on commerce to study and make recommendations regarding community development and housing
- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
- HCR174 Salter HEALTH
Creates the Adult Abuse and Neglect Study Group to study the existing laws on adult abuse and neglect and the need for laws to protect those who cannot adequately protect themselves
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR175 Hutter INSURANCE/PROPERTY
Requests the House Committee on Insurance to investigate 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
- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
- HCSR2 Gallot ELECTIONS
Requests the House and Governmental Affairs Committee and the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee to study the feasibility of and issues surrounding allowing any qualified voter to vote absentee by mail in Louisiana
- Sent to the Senate.
- HCSR3 Toomy CRIMINAL/JUSTICE
Requests the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Judiciary C of the Senate to continue to hold hearings and study the review of the challenges and needs of the criminal justice system in Orleans Parish
- Sent to the Senate.
- HR59 Beard COMMENDATIONS
Commends Dr. Jesse Duplantis for his outstanding accomplishments and welcomes him to the La. House of Representatives
- 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.
- HR60 Cazayoux COMMENDATIONS
Commends Pointe Coupee Better Access Community Health for providing medical assistance and diabetic services for parish residents and for receiving a 2007 Community Health Care Program Award
- Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

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| HR61 | Barrow | CONDOLENCES |
| | Expresses condolences upon the death of Augustine "Molly" Mulberry Coco White of Gonzales | |
| | - 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. | |
| HR62 | Dorsey | COMMENDATIONS |
| | Recognizes Ashley Elizabeth White upon her achievements and dedication to public service | |
| | - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted. | |
| HR63 | Hebert | HOUSE/RULES |
| | Requires a specific format for the General Appropriation Bill | |
| | - Read by title. Lies over under the rules. | |
| HSR2 | Guillory, Elbert | COURTS/COURT REPORTERS |
| | Requests a study on the issue of exempting court reporters of the 28th JDC from certification requirements | |
| | - Approved on 6/4/07. | |
| HSR3 | Barrow | EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS |
| | Requests the House Committee on Judiciary and the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to study and review during the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature the status of the state's emergency preparedness capability | |
| | - Approved on 6/4/07. | |
| HSR4 | Crane | STATE EMPLOYEES |
| | Requests the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to study the feasibility, desirability, and cost of instituting a program to assist state employees in repaying postsecondary student loan debt in return for state service | |
| | - Received on 5/31/07. | |
| 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) | |
| | - Reported with amendments (11-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau. | |
| SB16 | Smith, Mike | ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT |
| | Provides for the membership of the Grant Parish Economic Development District. (gov sig) | |
| | - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs. | |
| SB19 | McPherson | HUNTERS/HUNTING |
| | Exempts certain disabled resident hunters from permit fees levied for hunting on lands administered by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. (8/15/07) | |
| | - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. | |
| SB31 | Murray | SPECIAL DISTRICTS |
| | Repeals law providing for World Trade Center Taxing District. (8/15/07) | |
| | - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs. | |
| SB62 | Amedee | TAX/TAXATION |
| | Grants a non-refundable "student career option credit" to businesses for 50% of up to \$2,500 of wages paid to eligible student career option employees. (gov sig) | |

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- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- 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)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- SB75 Dupre ROADS/HIGHWAYS
Designates a certain portion of LA-3235 near Golden Meadow as the Veterans Memorial Highway 3235 and designates portions of US-84 and LA-6 as the El Camino East/West Corridor. (8/15/07)
- Reported favorably (10-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB79 Theunissen TOURISM
Provides for the authority and composition of the Jefferson Davis Parish Tourist Commission. (gov sig)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
- SB82 McPherson NURSING HOMES
Provides for violations and penalties for nursing homes and health care facilities. (gov sig)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB95 Amedee MOTOR VEHICLES
Authorizes certain service-connected disabled veterans to obtain a free driver's license. (8/15/07)
- Reported with amendments (10-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB97 Schedler NURSING HOMES
Permits licensure of a limited number of additional nursing beds in certain existing nursing facilities. (gov sig)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB136 Jackson, L. PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Increases the maximum proposal amount for social service contracts.
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB145 Malone PARDONS
Provides that the effects of a pardon shall be limited to a conviction for an offense against this state. (gov sig)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB147 Cheek CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Provides relative to the punishment of an offender who commits first degree murder. (8/15/07)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.
- 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)
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- 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)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Education.
- SB156 Gautreaux, B. LEVEES

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- 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)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
- SB249 Bajoie PUBLIC LANDS
Authorizes the transfer of certain properties in Rapides Parish. (gov sig)
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- 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)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- SB262 Adley PUBLIC SERVICE COMN
Prohibits certain parties from disconnecting a natural gas pipeline to a municipality without prior notice and hearing. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments (16-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB275 Gautreaux, N. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
Excepts certain drivers transporting liquefied petroleum gas from the requirement of a personnel competency test and card. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments (10-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB280 Ellington TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT
Increases the "contract limit" for DOTD contracts which are subject to certain advertising and bid requirements from \$250,000 to \$500,000; increases from \$25,000 to \$50,000 contracts for which advertisement is optional; and provides for electronic bidding. (7/1/07)
- Reported favorably (10-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB282 Schedler HEALTH CARE
Provides for the timely reporting of impaired health care professionals to state licensing boards. (8/15/07)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB290 Smith, Mike MOTOR VEHICLES
Provides for the Louisiana Vehicle Protection Product Act. (1/1/08)
- Reported with amendments (16-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB308 Schedler LABOR DEPARTMENT
Provides for the conduct of the Project Return Program through the Department of Labor. (8/15/07)
- 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)
- Reported favorably (10-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB332 Nevers TAX/TAXATION
Grants employers a non-refundable "apprenticeship tax credit" each tax year against any income tax or franchise tax equal to \$1.00 for each hour of employment of each apprentice, not to exceed 1,000

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hours for each apprentice. (gov sig)

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

SB333

Shepherd LOCAL AGENCIES

Creates a redevelopment authority for Jefferson Parish. (gov sig)

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

SB336

Fontenot TOURISM

Provides relative to the powers and duties of the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. (gov sig)

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

SB338

Schedler HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

Provides relative to the governance for St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 2. (8/15/07)

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

SB339

Fontenot TAX/TAXATION

Provides relative to income tax credits for brownfields sites. (8/15/07)

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

SCR14

Quinn CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to conduct an independent investigation of the failure of the federal levees in the metropolitan New Orleans area after Hurricane Katrina.

- Received in the House from the Senate.

SCR31

McPherson ROADS/HIGHWAYS

Requests DOTD, in consultation with local authorities, to study the feasibility of constructing an Alexandria-Pineville metro beltway.

- Reported with amendments (10-0-1).

SCR33

Malone PARDONS

Expresses legislative intent for meaning of Act 1492 of the 1997 Regular Session relative to pardons and the right to qualify for office and hold office.

- Received in the House from the Senate.

SCR58

Mount DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Creates the Louisiana Task Force on Domestic Violence.

- Read by title, referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

SCR77

Hines 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.

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

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.

- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.