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HB1	Alario	APPROPRIATIONS	Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government - Received from the Senate with amendments.
HB22	Farrar	CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES	Revises the criteria relative to the assignment of inmates to the J. Levy Dabadie Correctional Center - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB25	Crowe	ABORTION	Provides relative to a Woman's Right to Know - Received from the Senate with amendments.
HB73	Ansardi	CIVIL/LAW	Provides for the continuous revision of the Civil Code Articles on compromise - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB92	Baldone	TAX/SALES-USE, STATE	Provides relative to sales and use tax exemptions and exclusions for certain Mardi Gras organizations - Reported favorably (15-0-1) (Regular). - Rules suspended. - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB108	Ritchie	CRIME/COCKFIGHTING	Prohibits promoting or conducting cockfights - Rules suspended, called out of its regular order. - Read by title, roll called, yeas 64, nays 32, Senate amendments rejected, conference committee appointment pending. - House conferees appointed: Ritchie, Thompson, and Salter. - Notice of Senate conferees appointed.
HB149	Martiny	LOTTERY	Provides for the assignment of deferred annuity lottery prizes - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB203	Ansardi	CIVIL/DISCOVERY	Provides for discovery in civil actions - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
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 - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HB246	McDonald	NURSING HOMES	Provides for the certification of medication attendants to work in licensed nursing homes until August 1, 2011 - Received from the Senate with amendments.
HB251	Guillory, Mickey	RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS	

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Provides for changes to the Respiratory Therapy Practice Act

- Received from the Senate without amendments.

HB273

LaFleur CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Excludes from consideration a contribution by a candidate for his own campaign in determining whether the contribution threshold for an office other than a major or district office is met for campaign finance reporting requirements

- Received from the Senate without amendments.

HB290

Wooton COURTS/COURT REPORTERS

Increases the fees for court reporters in the 25th JDC (Plaquemines Parish) for each original page transcribed and lowers the fees per copied page

- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HB318

Walker MEDICAID

Allows Medicaid to seek reimbursement from health insurers up to thirty-six months from the date of service for claims paid for Medicaid recipients who have other insurance coverage

- Received from the Senate without amendments.

HB340

White EMPLOYMENT

Provides relative to rights of employees to be free from reprisal and threats of reprisal for disclosing certain acts of their employers

- Received from the Senate without amendments.

HB378

Baldone ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING

Establishes the Adopt a Water Body program

- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HB412

Crane SOCIAL WORKER

Makes changes to the Louisiana Social Work Practice Act

- Received from the Senate with amendments.

HB474

Lancaster ELECTION CODE

Makes technical changes to the election code

- Received from the Senate without amendments.

HB487

White ETHICS/NEPOTISM

Authorizes the employment by certain school boards of certain immediate family members of school board members

- Received from the Senate without amendments.

HB493

Barrow ETHICS

Provides for certain education and training regarding laws under the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics

- Received from the Senate with amendments.

HB509

Guillory, Elbert ETHICS/CODE

Allows physicians on hospital service district boards to engage in certain transactions

- Received from the Senate without amendments.

HB512

Curtis HEALTH/VENEREAL DISEASE

Provides relative to venereal diseases

- Received from the Senate without amendments.

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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 - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HB532	Daniel	ETHICS/BOARD	Provides for the position of ethics administrator and prohibits him from engaging in certain activities - Received from the Senate with amendments.
HB554	Morris	PUBLIC RECORDS	Exempts the notarial examination and answers to the notarial examination from laws relative to public records - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HB558	Salter	INSURANCE/PROPERTY	Provides for premium discounts or other adjustments for compliance with building codes and for damage mitigation - Received from the Senate with amendments.
HB596	Toomy	INSURANCE/POLICIES	Provides for the protection of innocent coinsureds and the effect of misrepresentation of an insured to an insurer - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HB619	Jefferson	VOTERS/VOTING	Provides relative to displaced persons - Called from the calendar. - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 51, nays 48. Failed to pass, motion to reconsider pending.
HB657	Townsend	NOTARIES	Adds the parishes of Natchitoches, Winn, Red River, and Bienville to the reciprocal notarial authority for notaries public in the parishes of Sabine and Vernon - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB765	Alario	APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML	Provides for supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 - Rules suspended, called out of its regular order. - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 104, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB773	Alario	APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML	Provides for supplemental capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 - Reported favorably (12-0) (Regular). - Rules suspended. - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB785	Durand	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Provides for the Economic Development Award Program - Reported favorably (14-0-1) (Regular). - Rules suspended. - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

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- HB834 Alario APPROPRIATIONS
Provides for certain expenditures for Fiscal Year 2006-2007
- Reported favorably (12-0) (Regular).
 - Rules suspended.
 - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB845 Durand RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS
Provides for a higher benefit accrual rate for certain adult probation and parole officers and for actuarial funding for such benefit
- Reported with amendments (14-0) (Regular).
 - Rules suspended.
 - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB936 Townsend TAX CREDITS
Provides for changes and modifications to the motion picture investor tax credits, especially with regard to state-certified infrastructure credits
- Rules suspended, called out of its regular order.
 - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 104, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB942 Alario APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML
Provides supplemental capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006-2007
- Reported favorably (12-0) (Regular).
 - Rules suspended.
 - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB944 Gallot TAX/SALES-USE, ST-CREDIT
Provides for a state sales and use tax exemption for certain water conservation equipment in the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District
- Reported with amendments (15-0-1) (Regular).
 - Rules suspended.
 - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HCR10 Alario BUDGETARY PROCEDURES
Provides for the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2006-2007
- Read by title, reconsidered, returned to the calendar, under the rules.
 - Notice given.
 - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 84, nays 20. The bill, having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR93 Jefferson ROAD HOME
Requests the division of administration to adopt more stringent performance standards and penalties for The Road Home contract
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR164 Jefferson ROAD HOME
Provides relative to additional funds for The Road Home Program
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.

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HCR183	Farrar	PROPERTY/COMMUNITY	Authorizes and requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations relative to certain laws on the partition of community property - Reported favorably (7-0).
HCR187	Lambert	TRANSPORTATION DEPT	Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to reconstruct the curve on Louisiana Highway 42 between Parish Road 929 and Louisiana Highway 930 in Ascension Parish - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
HCR188	Hebert	TRANSPORTATION	Requests that the Lewis Street overpass interchange in Iberia Parish be named the "Warren P. Martinez Memorial Overpass" - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
HCR198	Hutter	ROAD HOME	Directs the office of community development to develop more stringent performance standards and penalties in The Road Home contract - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
HCR218	Williams	HIGHWAYS	Requests the Dept. of Transportation and Development to construct an elevated crosswalk in the 4600 block of North Market Street in Shreveport, Louisiana - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
HCR219	Doerge	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Henry and Susie Lester of Minden upon the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HCR220	Scalise	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Dr. Patrick Quinlan, CEO of Ochsner Health System, for his outstanding accomplishments and upon being recognized as the most powerful physician executive in the nation - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HCR221	Burrell	COMMENDATIONS	Commends the Combs, Feazell, and Smith families upon their 2007 family reunion - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HCR222	Johns	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Christopher Robert Hill for having set a Junior National Record in the javelin throw - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HCR223	Hebert	TAX	Memorializes congress to provide the same tax breaks and federal financial assistance to Louisiana residents affected by Hurricane Rita as those afforded to Louisiana residents affected by Hurricane Katrina - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HCR224	Gray	ECONOMIC DEVEL/COMMUNITY	Creates a task force to study and make recommendations regarding community development and housing - Received from the Senate without amendments.

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- HCR225 Honey CONDOLENCES
Extends condolences upon the death of Jeanie Bickham Matthews of Franklinton, Louisiana
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR226 Strain CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Sergeant Linden "Beau" Raimer of the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR227 Strain CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Deputy Hilery A. Mayo, Jr., of the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR228 Hill CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Staff Sergeant Timothy B. Cole, Jr., U.S. Army, of Oakdale, who was killed in action in Iraq
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR229 Gray PLANNING/ZONING-STATE
Requests the governor to establish a task force to study and make recommendations for implementation of the recommendations of the Louisiana Speaks Regional Plan relative to a comprehensive Office of State Planning
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR230 Gray SCHOOLS
Requests BESE to establish a task force to study best practices relative to the assessment of public school facilities
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR231 Gray HOSPITALS/CHARITY-N O
Directs the entities named in R.S. 17:1519.9 to enter into an updated cooperative endeavor agreement by the end of the third quarter in 2007, update the bylaws to properly reflect those entities currently participating in the cooperative endeavor agreement, and submit the minutes of the meetings to the speaker of the House of Representatives, president of the Senate, and House and Senate health and welfare committees
- Read by title, referred to the Committee on Education.
- Discharged from the Committee on Education.
- Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- HCR232 Jefferson ELECTIONS
Requests that the secretary of state determine how many of the persons allegedly registered to vote both in Louisiana and in another state are citizens displaced by the effects of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR233 Gray COMMENDATIONS
Commends Senator Diana E. Bajoie for her accomplishments as president of the National Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women (NOBEL/Women)
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- Received from the Senate without amendments.

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- HCR234 Toomy COMMENDATIONS
Commends St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church Parish in Gretna upon the celebration of its 150th anniversary
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR235 Hill CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Staff Sergeant William F. Manuel, U.S. Army National Guard, of Kinder, who was killed in action in Iraq
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR236 Dorsey INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE
Requests the Office of Group Benefits to provide coverage for a minimum of four prosthetic bras per year to breast cancer patients
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR237 Scalise ELECTIONS/PRESIDENTIAL
Requests the Commission on Presidential Debates to select New Orleans to host a presidential debate in 2008 and expresses support for the city's selection as a debate site
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR238 LaFonta ELECTIONS
Requests that the secretary of state determine how many of the persons allegedly registered to vote both in Louisiana and in another state are citizens displaced by the effects of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita and to report his findings, including the names and addresses of such displaced persons
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HR95 Schneider COMMENDATIONS
Commends Chris Province, a graduate of Slidell High School and Southeastern Louisiana University, upon being selected by the Boston Red Sox in the 2007 Major League Baseball Draft
- 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.
- HR96 Morrell HOUSE/RULES
Requires all persons testifying before a committee to be under oath or affirmation
- Read by title, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HR97 Barrow PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST
Requests the House Committee on Ways and Means to study the feasibility of imposing green building standards on the construction of public buildings
- Read by title, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HR98 Salter COMMENDATIONS
Commends Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morris Bruce, Sr., of Mansfield upon the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary
- 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.
- HR99 Quezaire COMMENDATIONS
Commends Father Patrick A. Otor, MSP, pastor of St. Catherine of Sienna Parish in Donaldsonville
- Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the

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Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

- HR100 Dorsey SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes Tuesday, June 19, 2007, as Beacon of Hope for Cancer Day at the capitol and encourages support for this cancer research fundraising and cancer awareness project of the American Cancer Society
- 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.
- HR101 Alario COMMENDATIONS
Commends and expresses appreciation to the Honorable Lelon Kenney for his outstanding legislative service and recognizes his contributions to his district and the state
- 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.
- HR102 Alario COMMENDATIONS
Commends and expresses appreciation to the Honorable Gil Pinac for his outstanding legislative service and recognizes his contributions to his district and the state
- 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.
- HR103 Alario COMMENDATIONS
Commends and expresses appreciation to the Honorable Henry W. "Tank" Powell for his outstanding legislative service and recognizes his contributions to his district and the state
- 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.
- HR104 Alario COMMENDATIONS
Commends and expresses appreciation to the Honorable Michael A. Walsworth for his outstanding legislative service and recognizes his contributions to his district and the state
- 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.
- HR105 Alario COMMENDATIONS
Commends and expresses appreciation to the Honorable Beverly G. Bruce for her outstanding legislative service and recognizes her contributions to her district and the state
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HR106 Alario COMMENDATIONS
Commends and expresses appreciation to the Honorable Mickey Frith for his outstanding legislative service and recognizes his contributions to his district and the state
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HR107 Alario COMMENDATIONS
Commends and expresses appreciation to the Honorable Troy Hebert for his outstanding legislative service and recognizes his contributions to his district and the state
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SB1 McPherson HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Authorizes the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop and implement a health care delivery system for Medicaid recipients and low-income uninsured citizens. (8/15/07)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB2 Fontenot LOCAL EMPLOYEES
Constitutional amendment to provide relative to supplemental pay for full-time law enforcement and

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fire protection officers.

- Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.
- Discharged from the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.
- Read by title, referred to the Legislative Bureau.

- 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)
- Reported with amendments (14-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB5 Mount TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
Removes the expiration date for the state income tax exemption for certain military personnel. (8/15/07)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB12 Theunissen TAX/SALES
Provides for the issuance of a state sales tax exemption number for political subdivisions. (8/15/07)
- Reported favorably (13-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB14 Hines BONDS
Provides for the chairmanship and an executive committee of the State Bond Commission. (1/14/08)
- Reported favorably (12-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB15 Hines PARISHES
Authorizes the Allen Parish governing authority to name the library plaza in Oakdale after a living person. (gov sig)
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SB21 Smith, Mike FUNDS/FUNDING
Increases the portion of the severance tax on timber allocated to the Forestry Productivity Fund, from seventy-five percent to one hundred percent. (8/15/07)
- 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)
- Reported favorably (13-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB31 Murray SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Repeals law providing for World Trade Center Taxing District. (8/15/07)
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB36 Jones JUDGES
Provides for two additional judgeships in the 4th Judicial District Court. (2/3-CA5s15(D)) (1/1/08)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB37 Dupre TAX/SALES
Excludes storm shutter devices from state sales tax, and authorizes local tax authorities to do the same. (7/1/07)
- Reported favorably (13-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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- SB45 Marionneaux TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
Grants an individual income tax deduction for elementary and secondary education tuition. (gov sig)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- SB55 Hines TAX/SALES
Exempts prescription eyeglasses and contact lenses from state sales and use tax. (7/1/07)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB72 Broome CHILDREN
Provides relative to child welfare matters. (gov sig)
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SB79 Theunissen TOURISM
Provides for the authority and composition of the Jefferson Davis Parish Tourist Commission. (gov sig)
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent.
- SB82 McPherson NURSING HOMES
Provides for violations and penalties for nursing homes and health care facilities. (gov sig)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB83 Gautreaux, B. STATE POLICE RET FUND
Provides a cost-of-living adjustment for certain beneficiaries with twenty years of service credit.
(6/30/07)
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB96 Amedee STATE EMPLOYEE RET
Provides relative to reemployment of retirees. (7/1/07)
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB98 Schedler FUNDS/FUNDING
Creates the New Opportunities Waiver Fund and dedicates certain revenues to the fund. (7/1/07)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB104 Jackson, L. BANKS/BANKING
Designates banking development districts to encourage establishment of financial institution branches
in such districts. (8/15/07)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB108 Cheek TAX/TAXATION
Exempts household goods carriers from the 2% gross receipts tax on public utilities. (gov sig)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB116 Theunissen RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
Authorizes the LASERS and Teachers' boards of trustees to grant a supplemental cost-of-living
increase of 0.5%, beginning July 1, 2007, from their respective experience accounts for a maximum of
3.0%, which would otherwise be limited to 2.5%. (6/30/07)
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- Rules suspended, read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 102, nays 0. Finally
passed, ordered to the Senate.
- SB121 Murray PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Authorizes certain public entities to execute design-build contracts in the construction or repair of any
public building or structure in an area damaged by Hurrican Katrina, Hurrican Rita, or both. (gov sig)

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- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB124 Broome ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Enacts the Louisiana Community Economic Development Act. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments (14-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB127 Boasso RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
Constitutional amendment to require increases in benefits for state retirement systems to also provide a funding source. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
- Reported without amendments (7-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB135 Duplessis TAX/TAXATION
Expands the tax credit for rehabilitation of historic structures. (See Act)
- Reported with amendments (11-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB137 Fontenet MOTOR VEHICLES
Removes requirement that the sale transaction register of all sales of motor vehicles contain the buyer's identification card number. (8/15/07)
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SB138 Fontenet 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)
- Reported favorably (12-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB146 Dupre FUNDS/FUNDING
Creates the Windfall Highway, Infrastructure, and Protection (WHIP) Fund and requires the deposit in the fund of certain mineral revenues in excess of the amount required to be deposited in the Budget Stabilization Fund, dedicated to certain infrastructure, hurricane protection, and coastal restoration projects. (7/1/08)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB147 Cheek CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Provides relative to the punishment of an offender who commits first degree murder. (8/15/07)
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- 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)
- Reported favorably (14-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB178 Cravins, Jr. SEX OFFENSES
Provides for the makeup and duties of the sex offender assessment panel. (8/15/07)
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SB182 Quinn TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
Grants a "construction code retrofitting deduction" against taxable income equal to 50% of the cost of voluntarily retrofitting residential property to bring it into compliance with the State Uniform Construction Code, not to exceed a \$5,000 deduction. (gov sig)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB184 Quinn TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
Grants a deduction for contributions made to a Homeowner's High Deductible Savings Account solely for the purpose of paying the deductible on a qualified high deductible homeowner policy. (gov sig)

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Changes the termination date for tax credits that may be granted to certain contractors and subcontractors who provide health insurance from January 1, 2008 to 2010. (1/1/08)

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.

- 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)
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SB249 Bajoie PUBLIC LANDS
Authorizes the transfer of certain properties in Rapides Parish. (gov sig)
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- 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)
- 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)
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SB272 Romero, C. TAX/SALES
Changes an "exemption" for the repair, renovation or converting of any OCS drilling rig to an "exclusion" and for exclusions of certain repairs to property. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably (10-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB294 Shepherd LOCAL AGENCIES
Authorizes the Jefferson Parish Housing Authority to levy a tax with approval of the parish governing authority. (7/1/07)
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB299 Broome BESE
Requires BESE to develop and implement visual arts and performing arts curricula in public schools. (gov sig)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB301 Murray ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT
Establishes the Louisiana Infrastructure Bank. (gov sig)
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB310 Duplessis LEVEES
Provides that the Orleans Levee District and its board shall "continue to own" the "non-flood assets" of the district managed and controlled by the division of administration. (gov sig)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- 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)
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

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- SB327 Jackson, L. MUNICIPALITIES
Authorizes the governing authority of the city of Shreveport to name the Shreveport Civic Center as the James C. Gardner Building. (gov sig)
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SB330 Theunissen TAX/AD VALOREM
Authorizes the Cameron Parish governing authority and other local tax recipient bodies to grant future ad valorem tax credits based upon prior tax collections pursuant to certain voluntary agreements. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably (13-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB331 Ellington TAX/SALES
Excludes from state sales tax natural gas and electricity purchased by paper or wood products manufacturing facilities. (7/1/07)
- Reported favorably (12-0-1) (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 hours for each apprentice. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments (9-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB333 Shepherd LOCAL AGENCIES
Creates a redevelopment authority for Jefferson Parish. (gov sig)
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB336 Fontenot TOURISM
Provides relative to the powers and duties of the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. (gov sig)
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent.
- 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, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB339 Fontenot TAX/TAXATION
Provides relative to income tax credits for brownfields sites. (8/15/07)
- Reported with amendments (12-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB341 Jackson, L. TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
Provide a refundable state earned income tax credit equal to 5% of the federal earned income tax credit. (1/1/08)
- Reported with amendments (15-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB345 Romero, C. BONDS
Authorizes parishes to incur debt and issue bonds with certain limitations for the purposes of constructing and improving levees and gravity and forced drainage works. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably (10-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB352 Michot TAX/TAXATION
Requires employees eligible for Enterprise Zone job credits to be United States citizens and residents and domiciled in Louisiana, or to establish such domicile within 60 days of their employment. (gov sig)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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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) - Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
SB364	Murray	SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Establishes and provides for the French Quarter-Marigny Historic Area Management District in the city of New Orleans. (gov sig) - Reported favorably (12-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
SCR3	Gautreaux, B.	TEACHERS RETIREMENT	Authorizes the board of trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana to grant cost-of-living increases payable from the employee experience account. - Rules suspended, called out of its regular order. - Read by title, concurred in by vote of 101 yeas, 0 nays.
SCR75	McPherson	PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT	Requests the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Department of Health and Hospitals, and the Military Department to study the possibility of creating adult transition centers along with any possible funding sources for the development of such centers. - Signed by the Speaker of the House.
SCR83	Murray	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Request a review of the Road Home Program by the Housing Policy Council and that the Council submit recommendations for efficient operation of the program. - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading.
SCR85	Duplessis	CREDIT	Requests credit reporting agencies doing business in Louisiana to support and assist Louisiana citizens who resided in the parishes declared adversely impacted by hurricanes Katrina and Rita and are struggling to maintain creditworthiness. - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading.
SCR94	McPherson	WATER/WATERWAYS	Nominates Black Creek in Grant Parish for inclusion in the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System. - Read by title, referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
SCR95	McPherson	NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT	Requests the Department of Natural Resources to study the establishment of a state coastal land trust to acquire, accept, and manage coastal lands consistent with the state's coastal protection and restoration plan. - Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.
SCR96	McPherson	WILDLIFE RESOURCES	Requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, in consultation with other state agencies and private organizations, to develop a master list of priority unprotected wildlife habitats and recommend strategies for funding the acquisition and protection of such habitats. - Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.
SCR97	Gautreaux, N.	HEALTH SERVICES	Creates a task force to study medical staffing agencies.

