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HB1	Alario	APPROPRIATIONS	Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government - Rules suspended, called out of its regular order. - Read by title, roll called, yeas 74, nays 26, Senate amendments concurred in.
HB92	Baldone	TAX/SALES-USE, STATE	Provides relative to sales and use tax exemptions and exclusions for certain Mardi Gras organizations - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 76, nays 15. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB93	Dorsey	TAX EXEMPTIONS	Provides that the state sales and use tax shall not apply to the purchase of college textbooks - Notice given.
HB102	Pinac	MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS	Provides for changes relative to the Recreational and Used Motor Vehicle Commission - Notice removed.
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 - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB233	Townsend	TAX/SALES & USE	Provides for a state and local sales and use tax exclusion for certain sales of steam - Notice removed.
HB251	Guillory, Mickey	RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS	Provides for changes to the Respiratory Therapy Practice Act - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
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 - 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 - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
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 - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB365	Townsend	TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT	Provides for the deductibility of excess federal itemized deductions - Rules suspended, called out of its regular order.



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HB669	Curtis	CHILDREN/FOSTER CARE	Provides relative to the interstate placement of foster children - Received from the Senate with amendments.
HB676	Smiley	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS	Provides for changes to the Louisiana Recreational and Used Motor Vehicle Commission - Received from the Senate with amendments.
HB681	Gray	JUVENILE PROCEDURE	Provides for eligibility for parole of certain juvenile offenders - Called from the calendar. - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 51, nays 46. Failed to pass.
HB693	Marchand	SECRETARY OF STATE	Provides relative to the address confidentiality program - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HB704	Pinac	BUILDING CODES	Provides for changes to the State Uniform Construction Code - Received from the Senate with amendments.
HB730	Jackson, M.	ETHICS/FINANCIAL DISCLOS	Requires legislators and candidates for the state legislature to disclose certain income - Received from the Senate with amendments.
HB773	Alario	APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML	Provides for supplemental capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 - Read by title, returned to the calendar.
HB785	Durand	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Provides for the Economic Development Award Program - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB834	Alario	APPROPRIATIONS	Provides for certain expenditures for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 - Read by title, returned to the 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 - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 79, nays 12. The bill, having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB895	Barrow	MEDICAID	Requires the Department of Health and Hospitals to identify and evaluate strategies to provide pre-term labor management services for high-risk Medicaid-eligible women - Reported with amendments (10-0) (Regular). - Read by title, rules suspended, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB918	Martiny	GAMBLING/CHARITABLE	

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	Provides for taxation of net device revenue on electronic video bingo machines and allocation of revenues	
	- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 54, nays 47. The bill, not having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass. Motion to reconsider pending.	
HB939	Townsend	TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT
	Provides for a refundable earned income tax credit for certain persons	
	- Notice removed.	
HB942	Alario	APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML
	Provides supplemental capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006-2007	
	- Read by title, returned to the 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	
	- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 102, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.	
HB963	Marchand	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP
	Provides for lost wages for domestic violence victims	
	- Rules suspended, called out of its regular order.	
	- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 54, nays 43. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.	
HCR7	Schneider	RETIREMENT/COLAS
	Grants approval of a cost-of-living increase requested by the board of trustees of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS)	
	- Received from the Senate without amendments.	
HCR9	Carter, K.	INSURANCE/HEALTH
	Continues the Task Force on the Working Uninsured	
	- Read by title, returned to the calendar.	
	- Called from the calendar.	
	- Read by title, roll called on final consideration, yeas 101, nays 0. The resolution was adopted and ordered to the Senate.	
HCR98	Jefferson	INSURANCE CLAIMS
	Requests the board of directors of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to retain adequate staff to pay claims within thirty days	
	- Discharged from the Committee on Insurance.	
	- Read by title, rules suspended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.	
HCR123	Gray	PLANNING/ZONING-LOCAL
	Provides for legislative recommendation of a model ordinance for inclusionary zoning pursuant to legislation of the 2006 Regular Session	
	- Read by title, returned to the calendar.	
	- Called from the calendar.	
	- Read by title, roll called on final consideration, yeas 55, nays 42. The resolution was adopted and ordered to the Senate.	
HCR124	Alario	FUNDS/FUNDING

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Approves the declaration of intent to sell or convey up to one hundred percent of the state allocation of the tobacco settlement payments to the Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, including the re-securitization of sixty percent of such allocation, as authorized in the Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation Act

- Read by title, rules suspended, action deferred.

HCR130

Salter 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, roll called on final consideration, yeas 101, nays 0. The resolution was adopted and 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

- Reported favorably (10-0).

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

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

HCR202

Anders NURSES/REGISTERED

Requests the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to study the scope of practice of registered nurses to work as qualified medical personnel to perform medical screening evaluations required by the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act in rural hospitals

- Reported with amendments (10-0).

HCR216

Montgomery DENTISTRY

Directs the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry to enforce the provisions of R.S. 37:776(D)

- Reported favorably (11-0).

HCR219

Doerge COMMENDATIONS

Commends Henry and Susie Lester of Minden upon the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary

- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

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

- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR221

Burrell COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Combs, Feazell, and Smith families upon their 2007 family reunion

- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR222

Johns COMMENDATIONS

Commends Christopher Robert Hill for having set a Junior National Record in the javelin throw

- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

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

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- Katrina  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR224 Gray ECONOMIC DEVEL/COMMUNITY  
Creates a task force to study and make recommendations regarding community development and housing  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR225 Honey CONDOLENCES  
Extends condolences upon the death of Jeanie Bickham Matthews of Franklinton, Louisiana  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR226 Strain CONDOLENCES  
Expresses condolences upon the death of Sergeant Linden "Beau" Raimer of the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office  
  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR227 Strain CONDOLENCES  
Expresses condolences upon the death of Deputy Hilery A. Mayo, Jr., of the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- 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  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- 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  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR230 Gray SCHOOLS  
Requests BESE to establish a task force to study best practices relative to the assessment of public school facilities  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR231 Gray HOSPITALS/CHARITY-N O  
Directs the entities named in R.S. 17:1519.9 to 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  
- Reported with amendments (10-0).
- 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  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR233 Gray COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Senator Diana E. Bajoie for her accomplishments as president of the National

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Organization of Black Elected Legislative Women (NOBEL/Women)

- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

- HCR234 Toomy COMMENDATIONS  
Commends St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church Parish in Gretna upon the celebration of its 150th anniversary  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- 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  
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- 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  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- 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  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- 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  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR239 Smith, Jack U.S.  
Requests that the Dept. of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration distribute the disaster relief funds for fisheries recovery contained in the U.S. Troops Readiness, Veterans Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act of 2007 according to the instructions for allocation that the U.S. Congress included in that Act  
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR240 Frith SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH  
Recognizes the 50th anniversary of Hurricane Audrey, pays respect to those who perished, and pays tribute to those who rebuilt Southwest Louisiana  
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR241 Smith, Gary COLLEGES/ADMISSIONS  
Requests the Board of Regents to review admission requirements for postbaccalaureate degree programs and courses at La. public colleges and universities and report on those that provide an admissions preference based on a student's out-of-state residency status  
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR242 Schneider MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE  
Request the office of motor vehicles to investigate performing background threat assessments on bus drivers applying for commercial driver's licenses  
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR243 Erdey HIGHWAYS

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Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study ways to reduce the number of accidents on Interstate 12 between O'Neal Lane and La. Hwy. 447

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

HCR244 Thompson HEALTH/DHH

Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Education's Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission to fund scholarships for medical students who return to rural areas

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

HCR245 Hunter HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES

Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the feasibility of developing a network of specialized sickle cell disease treatment and lifestyle enhancement facilities for the purpose of improving the quality of life of sickle cell disease patients and their families

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

HCR246 Johns CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Sgt. 1st Class John Michael Hennen, La. Army National Guard, of Vinton, who was killed in action in Afghanistan

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

HCR247 Burns HIGHWAYS

Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of U.S. Highway 190 and Soutl Street in Mandeville

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

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

- 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.

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

- 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.

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

- 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.

HR108 Walker COMMENDATIONS

Commends Wayne Marchand upon his retirement from DOTD

- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

HR109 Walsworth COMMENDATIONS

Commends Joshua Michael Brown on being the first person in the world to earn and receive a Nanosystems Engineering degree

- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

HR110 McVea LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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Requests the governing authority of West Feliciana Parish to study the feasibility of imposing impact fees on new development within the parish

- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

HR111

Alario COMMENDATIONS

Commends and expresses appreciation to the Honorable Elcie J. Guillory for his outstanding legislative service and recognizes his contributions to his district and the state

- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

HR112

Alario COMMENDATIONS

Commends and expresses appreciation to the Honorable Daniel R. Martiny for his outstanding legislative service and recognizes his contributions to his district and the state

- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

HR113

Alario COMMENDATIONS

Commends and expresses appreciation to the Honorable Clara Guilbeau Baudoin for her outstanding legislative service and recognizes her contributions to her 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)

- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

SB2

Fontenot LOCAL EMPLOYEES

Constitutional amendment to provide relative to supplemental pay for full-time law enforcement and fire protection officers.

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- Rules suspended.
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

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 Legislative Bureau amendments.
- Rules suspended.
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

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, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

SB12

Theunissen TAX/SALES

Provides for the issuance of a state sales tax exemption number for political subdivisions. (8/15/07)

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- Rules suspended.
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

SB14

Hines BONDS

Provides for the chairmanship and an executive committee of the State Bond Commission. (1/14/08)

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- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- Rules suspended.
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

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)  
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

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 with Legislative Bureau amendments.  
- Rules suspended.  
- 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)  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

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 without Legislative Bureau amendments.  
- Rules suspended.  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

SB55 Hines TAX/SALES  
Exempts prescription eyeglasses and contact lenses from state sales and use tax. (7/1/07)  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

SB82 McPherson NURSING HOMES  
Provides for violations and penalties for nursing homes and health care facilities. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

SB94 Chaisson TOPS  
Provides an exception to the TOPS residency requirements for certain students who are dependents of certain military personnel. (gov sig)  
- Reported with amendments (11-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.

SB98 Schedler FUNDS/FUNDING  
Creates the New Opportunities Waiver Fund and dedicates certain revenues to the fund. (7/1/07)  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

SB104 Jackson, L. BANKS/BANKING  
Designates banking development districts to encourage establishment of financial institution branches in such districts. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

SB108 Cheek TAX/TAXATION

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- Exempts household goods carriers from the 2% gross receipts tax on public utilities. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB110 Hines COUNSELING/GUIDANCE  
Clarifies that mental health counseling services includes psychotherapy. (gov sig)  
- Reported favorably (9-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- 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)  
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- 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)  
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB124 Broome ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
Enacts the Louisiana Community Economic Development Act. (gov sig)  
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.  
- Rules suspended.  
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- 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 with Legislative Bureau amendments.  
- Rules suspended.  
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB135 Duplessis TAX/TAXATION  
Expands the tax credit for rehabilitation of historic structures. (See Act)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.  
- Rules suspended.  
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- 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)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.  
- Rules suspended.  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- 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)  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB155 Jackson, L. TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL

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- Grants a refundable child tax credit against individual income tax of 10% of the federal child tax credit. (1/1/08)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
  - Rules suspended.
  - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- 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)
- Called from the calendar.
  - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB161      Nevers                                      ABORTION  
Prohibits partial birth abortions. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably (10-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB172      Chaisson                                      CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
Relative to compensation for wrongful conviction and imprisonment. (8/15/07)
- Reported with amendments (11-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB181      Nevers                                      NURSING HOMES  
Provides relative to the bed abeyance program and exempts Washington Parish from the moratorium on any additional nursing facilities or additional beds in nursing facilities. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably (9-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- 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)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- SB183      Quinn    PROPERTY INSURANCE  
Requires that the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation give a preference for insurance adjuster work to Louisiana companies. (8/15/07)
- Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- 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)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- SB187      Ullo    STUDENTS  
Provides relative to truancy and assessment and service centers.
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB188      Duplessis    TAX/TAXATION  
Restructures the "new markets tax credit." (See Act)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
  - Rules suspended.
  - Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB190      Murray    GAMING

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		Provides for the calculation of franchise payments for video draw poker devices. (7/1/08) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reported favorably (9-0) (Regular). To be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.</li><li>- Read by title, rules suspended, recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.</li></ul>
SB211	Mount	TAX/TAXATION Provides for claiming of the tax credit for assessments levied by Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation on forms provided by the secretary of revenue after the payment is made. (gov sig) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.</li></ul>
SB218	Murray	TAX/TAXATION Grants refundable income tax credits related to musical or theatrical productions and musical or theatrical facility infrastructure projects. (gov sig) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.</li><li>- Rules suspended.</li><li>- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.</li></ul>
SB224	Michot	CHARITABLE GAMING Provides for the restriction of certain displays on electronic video bingo machines. (gov sig) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Involuntarily deferred in committee.</li></ul>
SB240	Amedee	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS Requires that certain state-funded major facility projects meet energy efficient standards. (gov sig) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.</li></ul>
SB243	Nevers	TAX/TAXATION 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.</li></ul>
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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.</li></ul>
SB265	Ullio	SCHOOLS Changes mandatory expulsion periods for certain student offenses. (8/15/07) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reported with amendments (13-0) (Regular). To be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.</li><li>- Read by title, rules suspended, amended, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.</li></ul>
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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.</li><li>- Rules suspended.</li><li>- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.</li></ul>
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

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advertisement is optional; and provides for electronic bidding. (7/1/07)

- Notice of Senate rejecting House amendments.
- Notice of Senate conferees appointed.

- SB282            Schedler                                    HEALTH CARE  
Provides for the timely reporting of impaired health care professionals to state licensing boards. (8/15/07)
- Reported with amendments (9-0) (Regular). To be recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
  - Read by title, rules suspended, amended, recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- SB299            Broome                                        BESE  
Requires BESE to develop and implement visual arts and performing arts curricula in public schools. (gov sig)
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB301            Murray                                        ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT  
Establishes the Louisiana Infrastructure Bank. (gov sig)
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- 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)
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- 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 without Legislative Bureau amendments.
  - Rules suspended.
  - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- 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 without Legislative Bureau amendments.
  - Rules suspended.
  - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- 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 without Legislative Bureau amendments.
  - Rules suspended.
  - Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB339            Fontenot                                      TAX/TAXATION  
Provides relative to income tax credits for brownfields sites. (8/15/07)

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- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
  - Rules suspended.
  - Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- 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 Legislative Bureau amendments.
  - Rules suspended.
  - Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
  - Rules suspended, called out of its regular order.
  - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 90, nays 12. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.
- 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 without Legislative Bureau amendments.
  - Rules suspended.
  - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- 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, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- 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 with Legislative Bureau amendments.
  - Rules suspended.
  - Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- 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.
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SCR6 Gautreaux, B. HEALTH CARE  
Study the number of waiver slots for children with disabilities.
- Reported favorably (11-0). To be recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
  - Read by title, rules suspended, recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- SCR53 Jones PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS  
Directs the board of supervisors for the University of Louisiana System to rename the Assembly Center the Coach Fredrick C. Hobdy Assembly Center.
- Reported favorably (11-0).

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- 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.  
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- 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.  
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SCR97      Gautreaux, N.                      HEALTH SERVICES  
Creates a task force to study medical staffing agencies.  
- Reported favorably (9-0). To be recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.  
- Read by title, rules suspended, recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- SCR101     Cravins, Jr.                      CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES  
Requests the Department of Public Safety & Corrections and the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the possibilities and options available to develop and implement an infectious disease testing program for all inmates.  
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SCR103     Adley                              HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT  
Requests DHH, office of public health, to include screening for Krabbe Disease in the newborn screening required in Louisiana.  
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SCR104     Dupre                              EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
Requests the Department of Education to study the feasibility of developing and implementing a statewide health education curriculum and physical fitness assessment for grades K-12.  
- Received in the House from the Senate.
- SCR106     Michot                              COMMENDATIONS  
Honors the Marquis de Lafayette on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of his birth.  
- Received in the House from the Senate.  
- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.
- SCR108     Bajoie                              REAL ESTATE  
Creates a study group to study the creation of a real estate office of Orleans Parish.  
- Received in the House from the Senate.
- SCR109     Schedler                              COMMITTEE STUDIES  
Request the committees on health and welfare of the Senate and House of Representatives to study the feasibility of creating a scope of practice council to advise the legislature regarding various medical and health care disciplines.  
- Received in the House from the Senate.