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- 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 and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB2            Fontenot                                LOCAL EMPLOYEES  
Constitutional amendment to provide relative to supplemental pay for full-time law enforcement and fire protection officers.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
- 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 of August occurs the first \$2,500 of purchases by all consumers and by businesses located in areas which were designated as Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita FEMA Individual Assistance Areas. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB4            Mount                                    TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL  
Grants a non-refundable income tax credit of 2% for medical and dental expenses, home mortgage interest and points, gifts to charity, and casualty and theft losses claimed as federal itemized deductions. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB5            Mount                                    TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL  
Removes the expiration date for the state income tax exemption for certain military personnel.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB6            Chaisson                                TAX/SALES  
Exempts purchases of utilities used by steelworks, blast furnaces, coke ovens, and rolling mills from state sales tax. (7/1/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB7            Murray                                   TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL  
Grants a retroactive individual income tax deduction for casualty losses occurring in 2005. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB8            Schedler                                PARISHES  
Authorizes the governing authority of St. Tammany Parish to allow its library board to expend a portion of the library maintenance tax for capital improvements. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB9            Hines                                    MOTOR VEHICLES  
Repeals requirement for sugarcane haulers to have a total of six axles for the vehicle and trailer combination to receive a special permit. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SB10          Cain                                      TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL  
Provides an income tax deduction for home mortgage interest and points and gifts to charity allowed as federal itemized deductions. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB11          Cain                                      TAX EXEMPTIONS  
Provides an income tax deduction for federal itemized deductions in excess of Louisiana's combined personal exemption and standard deduction. (gov sig)

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- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
  - SB12      Theunissen                      TAX/SALES  
Provides for the issuance of a state sales tax exemption number for political subdivisions. (8/15/07)
    - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
  - SB13      Michot                              TAX EXEMPTIONS  
Provides an income tax deduction for federal itemized deductions in excess of Louisiana's combined personal exemption and standard deduction. (gov sig)
    - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
  - SB14      Hines                                BONDS  
Provides for the chairmanship and an executive committee of the State Bond Commission. (1/14/08)
    - Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
  - SB15      Hines                                PARISHES  
Authorizes the Allen Parish governing authority to name the library plaza in Oakdale after a living person. (gov sig)
    - Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
  - SB16      Smith, Mike                      ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
Provides for the membership of the Grant Parish Economic Development District. (gov sig)
    - Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
  - SB17      Murray                              TAX/TAXATION  
Grants refundable income tax credits for musical or theatrical productions and musical or theatrical facility infrastructure projects. (gov sig)
    - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
  - SB18      Gautreaux, N.                      TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL  
Phases out the tax on incomes of individuals, estates, and trusts over a ten-year period at 10% per year beginning for 2007 taxes. (gov sig)
    - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal 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 and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.
  - SB20      Hollis                                TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL  
Provides an income tax deduction for federal itemized deductions in excess of Louisiana's combined personal exemption and standard deduction. (gov sig)
    - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
  - 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 and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
  - SB22      Boasso                              ELECTION CODE  
Provides for changes to recall petitions. (8/15/07)
    - Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
  - SB23      Kostelka                            MINERALS



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- Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SB34 Dupre SPECIAL DISTRICTS  
Provides for a tapping fee for Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of Terrebonne Parish. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB35 Michot TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL  
Phases out the tax on incomes of individuals, estates and trusts over a five-year period at 20% per year beginning the 2007 tax year. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB36 Jones JUDGES  
Provides for two additional judgeships in the 4th Judicial District Court. (2/3 - CA5s15(D))(1/1/08)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.
- SB37 Dupre TAX/TAXATION  
Excludes storm shutter devices from state sales and use tax. (7/1/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB38 Michot TAX/INCOME/CORPORATE  
Authorizes certain Vision 2020 cluster high technology businesses to sell their unused net operating loss carryover occurring in an amount equal to at least 75% of the amount of the surrendered tax benefit, but not more than \$500,000 per year of such benefit. (1/1/08)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB39 Lentini CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Creates the crime of cockfighting and provides for penalties. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.
- SB40 Fields ETHICS  
Revises the Code of Governmental Ethics regarding legislators and their constitutional duties. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB41 Adley MUNICIPALITIES  
Abolishes the position of chief of police in the village of Bienville. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB42 Murray NOTARIES  
Repeals provisions requiring custodian of notarial records to maintain list of notaries public in Orleans Parish and repeals penalties. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.
- SB43 Marionneaux TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL  
Phases out the tax on incomes of individuals, estates and trusts over a ten-year period at 10% per year beginning with the 2007 tax year. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB44 Marionneaux TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL  
Grants a non-refundable credit against individual income tax for premiums paid for a homeowners', condominium owners', or a tenant homeowners' insurance policy if paid for the primary residence of the individual. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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SB45	Marionneaux	TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL	Grants a non-refundable credit against individual income tax for elementary and secondary education tuition. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB46	Theunissen	CIVIC EDUCATION	Establishes the Legislative Youth Advisory Council as an initiative under the administration of the La. Commission on Civic Education and provides for the duties, functions, and officers of the commission. (7/1/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
SB47	Gautreaux, B.	SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Makes a technical correction to remove provision pertaining to use of taxes collected by the Lafourche Basin Levee District in Lafourche Parish since that parish is no longer within the district. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
SB48	Boasso	RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	Creates the Public Retirement Fund in the state treasury. (6/30/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Retirement.
SB49	Romero, C.	CIVIL SERVICE	Provides a continuation of the civil service system for the city of New Iberia under certain circumstances. (1/1/08) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
SB50	Theunissen	PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS	Names the Educational and Recreational Center located in Bunkie, Louisiana the Cecil J. Picard Educational and Recreational Center. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
SB51	Quinn	TAX/AD VALOREM	Constitutional amendment to prohibit the "rolling forward" of property tax millages by taxing authorities without approval of the electorate in an amount which would cause tax collections to exceed the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index, city average for all urban consumers (CPI-U). (1/1/08) ( 2/3 - CA13s1(A)) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB52	Michot	FUNDS/FUNDING	Creates and establishes the Parish Transportation Fund No. 2. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
SB53	Dupre	FUNDS/FUNDING	Creates Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Financing Corporation to securitize income stream for coastal purposes. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
SB54	Dupre	ETHICS	Provides relative to insurance producers and governmental entities. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
SB55	Hines	TAX/SALES	Exempts prescription eyeglasses and contact lenses from state sales and use tax. (7/1/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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SB56	Barham	GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM	Enables certain state employees and officials to continue membership in State Group Benefits Insurance Plan for payment of 100 % of premium after state service ends. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Insurance.
SB57	Murray	TAX/SALES	Terminates on July 1, 2007, the authorization for investors who earn motion picture investor tax credits to transfer the credits to the state for a percentage of their face value. (7/1/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB58	Ellington	STATE POLICE RET FUND	Allows actuarial purchase of retirement credit for out-of-state law enforcement service. (7/1/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Retirement.
SB59	Ullo	SHERIFFS	Provides that the Plaquemines Parish sheriff be required to maintain an entry of an unclaimed bail bond on his books for no more than three years. (gov sig) - Withdrawn from the files of the Senate on April 19.
SB60	Cain	SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RET	Provides for reemployment of retired school bus drivers. (7/1/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Retirement.
SB61	Cain	ROADS/HIGHWAYS	Designates the Hickory Creek Bridge on Highway 110 West of Longville to the "Doris Coleman Guillory Bridge." (8/15/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
SB62	Amedee	TAX/TAXATION	Grants a non-refundable "student career option tax credit" to certain businesses for 50% of up to \$5,000 of wages paid to each eligible student career option employee. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB63	Barham	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	Provides for a full-time emergency preparedness director for each parish in the state. - Read by title.
SB64	Adley	TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL	Grants a non-refundable individual income tax credit of 2% for medical and dental expenses, home mortgage interest and points, gifts to charity, and casualty and theft losses claimed as federal itemized deductions. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB65	Adley	TAX/SALES	Provides an exemption in the form of a restricted refund of state sales tax to nonprofit organizations which sell donated items and spend at least 75% of their income on matters related to people with workplace disabilities or disadvantages. (7/1/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB66	Adley	TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL	Provides an individual income tax deduction for home mortgage interest and points, gifts to charity, medical and dental expenses, and casualty and theft losses allowed as federal itemized deductions. (gov sig)



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SB78	Amedee	EARLY CHILDHOOD ED	Deletes requirement that school systems participating in the LA 4 program maintain a certain level of prior year funding. (8/15/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
SB79	Theunissen	TOURISM	Provides for the authority and composition of the Jefferson Davis Parish Tourist Commission. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
SB80	Kostelka	TAX EXEMPTIONS	Restores and makes applicable, operable, and effective exemptions from all of the state sales tax for steam, water, electricity, natural gas, and other energy sources and adds an exemption from state and local sales tax for butane, propane, and other LPGs for business use. (7/1/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB81	Kostelka	TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL	Returns certain individual income tax rates and brackets to those in effect prior to the "Stelly Plan" and reinstates the excess federal itemized deduction. (8/15/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB82	McPherson	NURSING HOMES	Provides for violations and penalties for nursing homes. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
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 and referred to the committee on Retirement.
SB84	Bajoie	SCHOOLS	Requires the Recovery School District to return certain school property to the Orleans Parish School Board on July 1, 2008. (8/15/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
SB85	Ellington	ATTORNEY GENERAL	Provides for communication with the attorney general in cases where a public record requests has been denied. (8/15/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
SB86	Quinn	SCHOOLS	Limits eligibility for tenure for Orleans Parish non-teacher employees. (7/1/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
SB87	Smith, Mike	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	Provides that when a ward, election precinct, or municipality is merged into another ward, election precinct, or municipality, the merged area shall retain its former sales characteristics as to whether it is "wet" or "dry" until the calling of a local option election. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.
SB88	Fontenot	CRIME/PUNISHMENT	Includes obscenity as one of the crimes which require registration as a sex offender following conviction.(8/1/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.

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SB89	Quinn	HOUSING	Provides for term of service for commissioners serving on Jefferson Parish housing authority. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
SB90	Gautreaux, N.	TAX EXEMPTIONS	Provides a refundable individual income tax credit for the installation of a wind or solar energy system. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB91	Nevers	CHILDREN	Provides relative to the care of abused and neglected children. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.
SB92	Nevers	TAX/TAXATION	Grants a non-refundable student employment tax credit to any type of business for 50% of up to \$5,000 of wages paid to each eligible student employee. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB93	Nevers	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE	Provides insurance coverage for the treatment of certain medically necessary substance related disorders. (8/15/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Insurance.
SB94	Chaisson	TOPS	Provides an exception to the TOPS residency requirements for certain students who are dependents of certain military personnel. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
SB95	Amedee	MOTOR VEHICLES	Authorizes certain service-connected disabled veterans to obtain a free driver's license. - Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
SB96	Amedee	STATE EMPLOYEE RET	Provides relative to reemployment of retirees. (7/1/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Retirement.
SB97	Schedler	NURSING HOMES	Permits licensure of a limited number of additional nursing beds in certain existing nursing facilities. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
SB98	Schedler	FUNDS/FUNDING	Creates the New Opportunities Waiver Fund and dedicates certain revenues to the fund. (7/1/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
SB99	Schedler	TAX EXEMPTIONS	Constitutional amendment to exclude owners 65 or older, or those owners' surviving spouses who are 55 or older or who have minor children, from the provision prohibiting an otherwise eligible person from receiving the "special assessment level" because their income exceeds a certain amount. (1/1/08) (2/3-CA13s2) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB100	Schedler	TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL	

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- Grants a retroactive individual income tax deduction for casualty losses occurring in 2005. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB101 Schedler TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL  
Grants an individual income tax deduction for all casualty losses, retroactive to losses occurring in 2005. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB102 Jackson, L. CHILDREN  
Provides relative to functions of the state relating to licensing of child care institutions. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB103 Jackson, L. REGISTRARS OF VOTERS  
Provides relative to the compensation of registrars of voters and their chief deputies and confidential assistants. (7/1/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- 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 and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB105 Jackson, L. VOTERS/VOTING  
Permits seniors and handicapped voters to submit a letter advising of condition thereby authorizing early voting by mail for one year. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB106 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)  
- Withdrawn from the files of the Senate on April 19.
- SB107 Marionneaux LIABILITY  
Provides for an award of exemplary damages relative to certain insurance claims. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.
- SB108 Cheek TAX/TAXATION  
Exempts household goods carriers from the 2% gross receipts tax on public utilities. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB109 Cheek TAX/SALES  
Provides for a state sales and use tax exclusion for machinery and equipment of certain motor vehicle manufacturers. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB110 Hines AMUSEMENTS/SPORTS  
Provides relative to the practice act governing certified athletic trainers. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB111 Hines HOSPITALS  
Provides for the creation of the North Louisiana LSUHSC-S/Rural Hospital Network Act.(gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.

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- SB112 Smith, Mike TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT  
Reorganizes the Sabine River Authority. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SB113 Gautreaux, B. INSURANCE RATES  
Require insurers to testify under oath as to need for insurance rate increases. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Insurance.
- SB114 Cheek CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Constitutional amendment to provide for civil forfeiture of property used in commission of crimes against minors. (2/3-CA13s1(A))  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.
- SB115 Cheek PUBLIC NUISANCES  
Authorizes parish governing authorities to enact noise ordinances. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Environmental Quality.
- 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 and referred to the committee on Retirement.
- SB117 Malone ANIMALS  
Prohibits the intentional feeding of wild alligators. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.
- SB118 Malone RETIREMENT SYSTEMS  
Provides relative to military service credit in the Firefighters' Retirement System and the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System for Shreveport and Bossier City employees. (6/30/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Retirement.
- SB119 Murray FUNDS/FUNDING  
Provides for the dedication of certain funds to the Sports Facility Assistance Fund. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
- SB120 Murray PLANNING/ZONING  
Provides for running of prescription in certain actions to enforce zoning restrictions or regulations in the Vieux Carre section of New Orleans. (8/15/07)  
- Withdrawn from the files of the Senate on April 19.
- SB121 Murray PUBLIC CONTRACTS  
Authorizes a political subdivision to execute design-build contracts in the construction or repair of any public building or structure or other public work in an area where a gubernatorial declared state of emergency exists. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SB122 Murray LOCAL AGENCIES  
Provides in certain expedited procedures under the New Orleans Community Improvement Act. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB123 Ullo NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT

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- Changes the termination date of the Underwater Obstruction Removal Fund from 2007 to 2012. (6/29/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.
- SB124 Broome ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
Enacts the Louisiana Community Economic Development Act. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB125 Malone COURTS  
Constitutional amendment to provide relative to the jurisdiction and location of the Louisiana Supreme Court. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.
- SB126 Malone PARDONS  
Limits the effects of a pardon to a conviction for an offense against the state. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary B.
- 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))  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Retirement.
- SB128 Heitmeier LAW ENFORCEMENT  
Constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit the payment of supplemental pay to certain sworn commissioned full-time law enforcement officers and certain firefighters. (2/3-CA13s1(A))  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.
- SB129 Ullo SHERIFFS  
Provides for the payment of off-duty Plaquemines Parish deputy sheriffs subpoenaed to appear in certain cases. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.
- SB130 Boasso RETIREMENT SYSTEMS  
Provides for additional payments to certain state retirement systems to reduce certain unfunded accrued liabilities and to provide funding for cost-of-living adjustments. (6/30/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Retirement.
- SB131 Adley ETHICS  
Provides relative to the employees of the Board of Ethics. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB132 Adley FUNDS/FUNDING  
Prohibits DOTD from using the Transportation Trust Fund to pay operational expenses. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SB133 Adley MINERALS  
Provides relative to offsite beneficial use of exploration and production waste. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Environmental Quality.
- SB134 Adley FIRE PROTECTION  
Authorizes, pursuant to election, Springhill Fire Protection District No. 11 to increase fire service charge. (gov sig)

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- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB135 Duplessis TAX/TAXATION  
Expands the tax credit for rehabilitation of historic structures to include structures in a federal Renewal Community, a National Register Historic District, or any structure qualifying as a "certified historic structure" in accordance with federal law and removes the credit cap of five million dollars. (gov sig or 7/1/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB136 Jackson, L. PUBLIC CONTRACTS  
Increases the maximum proposal amount for social service contracts.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB137 Fontenot MOTOR VEHICLES  
Removes requirement of a buyer's identification card for Internet based salvage pool or salvage disposal sales of motor vehicles by a used motor vehicle dealer. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB138 Fontenot TAX/TAXATION  
Grants a refundable credit against income and corporate franchise tax for the purchase of certain items from certain contractors employing inmate labor. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB139 Shepherd INSURERS  
Requires certain insurers that sell automobile insurance to a veteran or person serving in the military services to also provide homeowner's insurance. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Insurance.
- SB140 Shepherd LOCAL AGENCIES  
Creates the Manhattan Boulevard Economic Development District. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB141 Michot TAX/TAXATION  
Grants an income tax credit for contributions made to certain community foundations with permanent endowments. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB142 Duplessis FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
Provides that certain criminal history records be made available to the office of financial institutions. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB143 Duplessis PRIVILEGES/LIENS  
Provides for mortgage cancellation procedures. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB144 Duplessis LAW ENFORCEMENT  
Relative to the rights of fire employees and law enforcement officers while under investigation.(8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.

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SB145	Malone	PARDONS	Provides that the effects of a pardon shall be limited to a conviction for an offense against this state. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary B.
SB146	Dupre	FUNDS/FUNDING	Creates the Windfall of Highway, Infrastructure, and Protection (WHIP) Fund and requires the deposit in the fund of 50% of 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. (7/1/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
SB147	Cheek	CRIME/PUNISHMENT	Provides relative to the punishment of an offender who commits first degree murder. (8/15/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.
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 and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.
SB149	Cravins, Jr.	INSURANCE PREMIUMS	Requires certain information regarding discounts or other adjustments be included in premium quotes to the insured. (8/15/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Insurance.
SB150	Barham	LEGISLATORS	Provides for the disposition of certain furniture and equipment purchased for legislators, upon their termination of office. (8/15/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
SB151	Cheek	CRIME/PUNISHMENT	Provides for civil forfeiture of property used in commission of a sexual offense involving minors. (8/15/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.
SB152	Barham	INSURERS	Provides for changes in the manner in which ad valorem property taxes are levied on certain insurance companies. (1/1/08) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB153	Dupre	INSURERS	Provides for depopulation of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation. (8/15/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Insurance.
SB154	Ullo	SCHOOLS	Grants the Recovery School District the same authority to procure services afforded to local school districts. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
SB155	Jackson, L.	TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL	Grants a refundable child tax credit against individual income tax of 10% of the federal child tax credit. (1/1/08) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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- SB156      Gautreaux, B.                      LEVEES  
Creates and provides for a levee district for that portion of St. Mary Parish which is not embraced within the limits of any other levee district. (7/1/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SB157      Marionneaux                              LEGISLATORS  
Requires elected officials to disclose sources of their income. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB158      Marionneaux                              MILITARY AFFAIRS  
Provides for insurance allowances for Louisiana National Guard members. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Insurance.
- SB159      Marionneaux                              TAX/TAXATION  
Grants a non-refundable credit against individual and corporate income tax for premiums paid by the taxpayer for health insurance. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB160      Nevers                                      EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY  
Creates a pilot program for universal dyslexia screening and intervention in grades K-3. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- SB161      Nevers                                      ABORTION  
Prohibits partial birth abortions. (gov. sig.)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB162      Shepherd                                      JUDGES  
Provides relative to a vacancy in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB163      Amedee                                      LOBBYING  
Provide relative to the regulation of lobbyist. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB164      Cassidy                                      HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT  
Authorizes the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to retain the proceeds from improvements to immovable property and the sale and lease of land. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB165      Cassidy                                      TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL  
Provides for the effectiveness and financing of the tax credit on qualifying long-term care insurance premiums paid. (1/1/08)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB166      Duplessis                                      ENVIRONMENT QUALITY DEPT  
Prohibits the secretary of DEQ from permitting or otherwise allowing certain solid waste disposal facilities. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Environmental Quality.
- SB167      Jackson, L.                                      TAX/TAXATION  
Grants an income tax credit for contributions made to certain community foundations with permanent endowments. (gov sig)

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- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB168 Kostelka PARISHES  
Authorizes Ouachita Parish Police Jury to extend the grass and weed ordinances to certain residential areas outside the municipalities in Ouachita Parish. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB169 Bajoie TAX/AD VALOREM  
Constitutional amendment to provide that all 10-Year Industrial Exemption contracts entered into or renewed after 12/31/07 shall not apply to taxes levied for purposes related to elementary and secondary education. (1/1/08) (2/3-CA13s1(A))  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB170 Nevers MILITARY AFFAIRS  
Establishes an honor guard detail for the funerals of veterans in the state. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB171 Mount FUNDS/FUNDING  
Amends the description of property to be transferred from the Chennault airport authority to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical colleges for the use and benefit of Sowela Technical-Community College in exchange for forgiveness of debt owed by the airport authority to the state. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.
- SB172 Chaisson CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
Relative to compensation for wrongful conviction and imprisonment. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.
- SB173 Chaisson NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT  
Prohibits the injection of certain wastes into salt domes. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.
- SB174 Adley CAPITAL OUTLAY  
Revises capital outlay process and the priorities of projects to be included in the capital outlay bill. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB175 Murray PLANNING/ZONING  
Provides for running of prescription in certain actions to enforce zoning restrictions or regulations in the Vieux Carre section of New Orleans. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB176 Mount TAX/SALES  
Provides for a state sales and use tax exclusion for machinery and equipment of certain motor vehicle manufacturers. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB177 Mount TAX EXEMPTIONS  
Exempts certain trucks and trailers with apportioned plates from state and local sales and use taxes. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB178 Cravins, Jr. SEX OFFENSES  
Provides for the makeup and duties of the sex offender assessment panel. (8/15/07)

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- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.
- SB179      McPherson                                      HOSPITALS  
Transfers Huey P. Long Hospital to LSU Health Sciences Center at Shreveport. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB180      McPherson                                      PUBLIC LANDS  
Authorizes the transfer of certain state properties. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.
- 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)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB182      Quinn    TAX/TAXATION  
Provides a refundable tax credit for voluntarily retrofitting residential property to bring it into compliance with the State Uniform Construction Code. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- 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)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Insurance.
- 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. (See Act)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB185      Quinn    INSURANCE RATES  
Abolishes the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission and provides criteria and information necessary in determining insurance rates. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Insurance.
- SB186      Quinn    HOSPITALS  
Enhances the ability of hospital service districts to compete in the health care industry. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB187      Ullo    STUDENTS  
Provides relative to Truancy and Assessment and Service Centers.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- SB188      Duplessis    TAX/TAXATION  
Restructures the "new markets tax credit" including removing the cap on total credits per year; increasing the total credit allowed and the credit on the initial date of investment; capping the investment amount in a single business; and allowing a credit in excess of the federal credit. (See Act)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB189      Duplessis    TAX/TAXATION  
Grants school readiness child care credits to individuals for child care expenses of children 12 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 and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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- SB190 Murray GAMING  
Provides for the calculation of franchise payments for video draw poker devices. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary B.
- SB191 Murray FUNDS/FUNDING  
Dedicates state funds for the purpose of providing for health insurance premiums of certain plan members in hurricane affected areas. (7/1/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Insurance.
- SB192 Murray TAX/TAXATION  
Provides a refundable tax credit for voluntarily retrofitting residential property to bring it into compliance with the State Uniform Construction Code. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB193 Murray COURTS  
Provides relative to the dedication of funds collected by the clerk of the Forty-First Judicial District Court. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.
- SB194 Barham LAW ENFORCEMENT  
Provides for maintaining qualifications for certain Police Officer Standards and Training academy graduates. (7/1/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.
- SB195 Cain INSURERS  
Provides for privatization of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Insurance.
- SB196 Michot MOTOR VEHICLES  
Prohibits coercion of retail motor vehicle dealers by certain motor vehicle manufacturers and distributors. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB197 Boasso TAX EXEMPTIONS  
Exempts from income tax for a tax year the net income of a corporation whose net income for the tax year is \$200,000 or less, and exempts up to \$200,000 of business income of individuals if they do not receive more than \$200,000 of such income or if the income comes from a partnership or S corporation which has net income of less than \$200,000. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB198 Boasso TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL  
Grants a deduction for individual income tax of \$36,000 of the income of firemen, certain law enforcement officers, and deputy sheriffs who are receiving "supplemental pay" and of the income of certain certificated personnel who are employed in positions requiring a teaching certificate and who are school site-based. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB199 Mount GAMING  
Authorizes the governing authority of Calcasieu Parish to levy an additional admission fee of fifty cents for each person boarding or embarking upon a riverboat. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary B.

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SB200	Boasso	SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Provides relative to tax increment financing. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
SB201	Ellington	TAX/SALES	Excludes from state sales tax the price of natural gas purchased by paper or wood products manufacturing facilities which is in excess of \$6.20 MMBtu from July 1, 2007 to December 31, 2008. (7/1/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB202	Cravins, Jr.	LOCAL AGENCIES	Provides for the creation of a redevelopment authority within the city of Opelousas. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
SB203	Nevers	FUNDS/FUNDING	Dedicates the premium tax on surplus lines insurance to a catastrophic insurance fund created in the state treasury and provides for use of monies in the fund. (8/15/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Insurance.
SB204	Cravins, Jr.	INSURANCE PREMIUMS	Provides for changes in homeowner insurance policy deductibles. (8/15/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Insurance.
SB205	Cravins, Jr.	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	Creates an office of consumer advocacy in the Department of Insurance and for enforcement of a property insurance consumer's bill of rights by the office. (8/15/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Insurance.
SB206	Cassidy	HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT	Provides for certain information on birth certificates. (8/15/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
SB207	Mount	MOTOR VEHICLES	Clarifies exceptions for certain persons who drive without a license. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
SB208	Mount	CHILDREN	Provides for the appointment and duties of a parenting coordinator in child custody cases. (8/15/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.
SB209	Mount	TAX EXEMPTIONS	Excludes from state sales and use tax hospitals designated as 501(c)(3) and that have a full-time emergency department. (7/1/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SB210	Mount	JUDGMENTS	Requires judgments to include the last four digits of social security number of judgment debtor. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.
SB211	Mount	TAX/TAXATION	Provides for claiming of the tax credit for assessments levied by Louisiana Citizens Property



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- Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB223 Michot AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE  
Increases minimum motor vehicle liability insurance limits. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Insurance.
- SB224 Michot CHARITABLE GAMING  
Provides for the restriction of certain displays on electronic video bingo machines. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary B.
- SB225 Jones VOTERS/VOTING  
Provides for a person who appears at a precinct with proper identification and proof of residency to immediately register and vote. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB226 Fontenot HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT  
Provides for home-generated sharps waste. (9/1/09)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB227 Lentini INSURANCE POLICIES  
Authorizes local governmental subdivisions to form associations to bargain for more affordable insurance. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Insurance.
- SB228 Ellington AMUSEMENTS/SPORTS  
Removes the requirement for operator approval regarding the resale of certain admission tickets. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB229 Lentini INSURANCE RATES  
To require insurers to use one hundred year hurricane catastrophe models in rate filings. (gov. sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Insurance.
- SB230 Hines HEALTH CARE  
Authorizes certain activities involving health care providers and public rural hospitals. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB231 Mount TAX/SALES  
Reduces the tax on sales of natural gas, electricity, and propane for nonresidential use to 2.8%, and on sales of water and steam to 3.3% through June 30, 2009. (7/1/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB232 Bajoie HOUSING  
Creates the Louisiana Housing Counseling Centers. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- 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 and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB234 Smith, Mike ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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- Creates the Winn Parish Economic Development District. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB235      Smith, Mike                      EMPLOYMENT  
Permits hospital service districts with a population of 100,000 or less and hospital public trust authorities to enter into initial recruiting contracts with a health care provider when such person is a member of the immediate family of any district board or authority member or the chief executive of the district or authority. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB236      Smith, Mike                      PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT  
Provides for equal payments by the office of youth services to non-state owned secure detention facilities housing children while they are in the process of being placed in either a secure or non-secure facility. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.
- SB237      Smith, Mike                      TAX/SALES  
Excludes from state and local sales tax material, supplies, or other property used in the repair and servicing of automobiles and other vehicles if sales tax is collected upon the repair of such automobile or other vehicle and allows a credit if any "advance sales tax" is paid to the supplier. (7/1/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB238      McPherson                      FUNDS/FUNDING  
Establishes the Health Care Redesign Fund in the state treasury. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
- SB239      Nevers                              TAX/TAXATION  
Reduces the severance tax rate on certain timber and pulpwood if a parish governing authority determines that a hurricane or other emergency has caused great damage. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB240      Amedee                              COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS  
Requires that state-funded major facility projects meet energy efficient standards. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB241      Boasso                              HOSPITALS  
Provides for additional rural hospitals under the Rural Hospital Preservation Act. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB242      Boasso                              TAX/TAXATION  
Provides a tax credit for a certain portion of the premium for property and casualty insurance policies. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB243      Nevers                              TAX/TAXATION  
Removes the cap on the total amount of tax credits that may be granted to certain contractors and subcontractors who provide health insurance and changes the termination date from January 1, 2008 to January 1, 2012. (1/1/08)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB244      Nevers                              TAX/TAXATION  
Provides a refundable tax credit for certain small businesses against income tax or corporation franchise tax for 50% of the premiums paid for employee and dependent health insurance on behalf of

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certain low income employees eligible for Louisiana programs if the commissioner of administration certifies access to certain federal funds. (gov sig)

- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SB245      Gautreaux, N.                      HORSE RACING  
Provides for proper venue for lawsuits against the Louisiana State Racing Commission. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary B.

SB246      Cain                                      ANIMALS  
Creates the Livestock Farm Freedom Act and prohibits the state from accepting federal funds for the purpose of participating in any national animal identification and tracking system. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SB247      Michot                                  ETHICS  
Require the Ethics Board to create a web-based training program related to ethics, campaign finance, and lobbying laws. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SB248      Bajoie                                  TAX/SALES  
Establishes a five-day sales tax holiday beginning the first Thursday in August through the next Monday for clothing, footwear, and school supplies, including computers. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SB249      Bajoie                                  PUBLIC LANDS  
Authorizes the transfer of certain properties in Rapides Parish. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.

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)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SB251      Adley                                    TAX/SALES  
Grants a credit against state sales tax of 6.5% for investments in construction, modernization, and/or expansion made in a calendar year which exceed \$5 million by a taxpayer certified as a "manufacturer" for purposes of the exemption for manufacturing machinery and equipment. (1/1/08)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SB252      Marionneaux                          TAX/TAXATION  
Retroactively terminates the 15% credit for state certified movie infrastructure projects on January 1, 2007, but provides that any applicant who had submitted an application for initial certification of such project prior to Jan. 1, 2007, is eligible for the credit. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SB253      Hollis                                    BANKS/BANKING  
Provides with respect to financing single premium insurance in connection with residential mortgage loans. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SB254      Hollis                                    COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS  
Provides relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law. (gov sig)

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- Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB255 Hollis TAX/TAXATION  
Provides relative to tobacco tax discounts to out-of-state wholesale tobacco dealers. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- 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)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB257 Murray MUNICIPALITIES  
Authorizes the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board to require contractors to obtain certain certificates. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB258 Ellington FUNDS/FUNDING  
Dedicates certain revenues to the Transportation Trust Fund. (7/01/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
- SB259 Cain WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
Changes the amount of retained premiums which must be maintained by self-insurers. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Insurance.
- SB260 Ellington FUNDS/FUNDING  
Provides for the dedication and use of certain monies in the Transportation Trust Fund. (7/1/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
- SB261 Quinn CRIMINAL PROCEDURE  
Provides relative to the Electronic Surveillance Act. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.
- SB262 Adley PUBLIC SERVICE COMN  
Prohibits the La. Public Service Commission from cutting off a natural gas pipeline to a municipality without notice. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB263 Murray SPECIAL DISTRICTS  
Allows the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority to expedite procedures to quiet title to certain adjudicated property. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB264 Bajoie HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE  
Provides for health insurance coverage for colorectal cancer. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB265 Uilo SCHOOLS  
Changes mandatory expulsion periods for certain student offenses. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- SB266 Fields FISCAL CONTROLS



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- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.
- SB278      Gautreaux, N.                      FUNDS/FUNDING  
Provides for the allocation and use of monies in the Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB279      Gautreaux, N.                      FUNDS/FUNDING  
Creates the Parish Road and Infrastructure Dedicated Fund and requires a certain percentage of mineral revenues to be remitted to the governing authority of a parish. (7/1/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
- 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)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SB281      Schedler                              HEALTH CARE  
Revises the Medical Assistance Program Integrity Law. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.
- SB282      Schedler                              HEALTH CARE  
Provides for the timely reporting of impaired health care professionals to state licensing boards. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB283      Fontenot                              ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
Provides relative to the definition of "waste" in Title 45. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Environmental Quality.
- SB284      Heitmeier                              APPROPRIATIONS  
Provides for certain expenditures for Fiscal Year 2006-2007. (gov sig)  
- Read by title.  
- Rules suspended  
- Senate floor amendment read and adopted.  
- Ordered engrossed.  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
- SB285      Michot                                ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
Amends the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB286      Heitmeier                              LAW ENFORCEMENT  
Extends eligibility for supplemental pay for police officers and firefighters of certain agencies servicing levees, waterways and riverfront areas in municipalities with a population exceeding 450,000. (See Act.)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
- SB287      Heitmeier                              FUNDS/FUNDING  
Increases state supplemental pay for firefighters and certain law enforcement officers. (7/1/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.

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- SB288      Gautreaux, B.                      ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL  
Creates Parish Study Groups to evaluate the state's litter laws, rules, and regulations. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Environmental Quality.
- SB289      Theunissen                              CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Provides discretion to the court to suspend or reduce a sentence in certain circumstances. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.
- SB290      Smith, Mike                              MOTOR VEHICLES  
Provides for the Louisiana Vehicle Protection Product Act. (1/1/08)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB291      Quinn                                      CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Provides relative to stalking. (8/15/07)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.
- SB292      Michot                                      TAX EXEMPTIONS  
Removes the 10-year time limit for tax exemptions granted by contract through the Board of Commerce and Industry and authorizes renewals for five-year or less periods. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB293      Shepherd                                  LOCAL AGENCIES  
Provides for the Manhattan Boulevard economic development district. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- 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 and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB295      Shepherd                                  LEGISLATORS  
Provides relative to legislator compensation and funding for legislative assistants. (1/14/08)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB296      Murray                                      LEVEES  
Repeals certain provisions relative to removing levee obstacles. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SB297      Shepherd                                  SCHOOLS  
Requires the Recovery School District to reopen certain schools by the beginning of the 2006-2007 school year. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- SB298      Shepherd                                  HOUSING  
Requires that the board of each housing authority include a least one tenant. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB299      Broome                                      BESE  
Requires BESE to develop and implement visual arts and performing arts curricula in public schools. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.

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SB300	Murray	SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Establishes and provides for the French Quarter-Marigny Historic Area Management District in the city of New Orleans. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
SB301	Murray	ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT	Establishes the Louisiana Infrastructure Bank. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
SB302	Murray	CEMETERIES	Creates the Louisiana Historic Cemetery Trust Fund. (8/15/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.
SB303	Gautreaux, N.	HEALTH SERVICES	Provides for registration of medical staffing agencies. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
SB304	Duplessis	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS	Provides relative to mutual savings banks. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
SB305	Duplessis	LOCAL AGENCIES	Establishes and provides for advisory neighborhood commissions in Orleans Parish. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
SB306	Schedler	HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT	Provides relative to the governance for St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 2. (8/15/07) - Withdrawn from the files of the Senate on April 27.
SB307	Cassidy	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE	Creates the Louisiana Health Insurance Exchange and the Office of the Louisiana Health Insurance Exchange within the Department of Insurance. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
SB308	Schedler	PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT	Provides for the conduct of the Project Return Program through the department. (8/15/07) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary B.
SB309	Chaisson	FISCAL CONTROLS	Relative to raising the state debt limit. (gov sig) (2/3-CA7s6(F)(2)) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
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 and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
SB311	Cassidy	EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	Provides for the coordination of a health education curriculum by a physical education coordinator at the Department of Education. (gov sig) - Read by title and referred to the committee on Education.

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| SB312 | Jones         | COURTS                 | Provides for the splitting of Union and Lincoln parish Judicial District and create an independent judicial district for Union parish. (8/15/07)<br>- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.   |
| SB313 | Adley         | TAX EXEMPTIONS         | Provides a state sales tax exemption for the purchase of a motor vehicle that has been or will be modified for use by orthopedically handicapped persons. (7/1/07)<br>- Read by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.  |
| SB314 | Gautreaux, N. | SANITARY CODE          | Provides relative to retail food establishments. (8/15/07)<br>- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.  |
| SB315 | Ellington     | WILLS/TESTAMENTS       | Requires that beneficiaries of last wills and testaments be notified by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by other appropriate means that they are beneficiaries of a last will and testament. (8/15/07)<br>- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.  |
| SB316 | Murray        | PARISHES               | Provides relative to administrative procedures in the city of New Orleans. (gov sig)<br>- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.   |
| SB317 | Murray        | LEVEES                 | Provides for control of certain property of the Orleans Levee District and authorizes the commissioner of administration to designate certain facilities or improvements within that district as non-flood assets. (8/15/07)<br>- Read by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. |
| SB318 | Shepherd      | SPECIAL DISTRICTS      | Creates and provides for the Greater New Orleans Economic Development Authority. (gov sig)<br>- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.   |
| SB319 | Murray        | TRADEMARKS/TRADE NAMES | Provides penalties for unauthorized use of Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans "Crescent Cover Logo." (gov sig)<br>- Read by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.  |
| SB320 | Jones         | ELECTION CODE          | Provides relative to the election code. (gov sig)<br>- Read by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.  |
| SB321 | Heitmeier     | PUBLIC LANDS           | Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Plaquemines Parish. (8/15/07)<br>- Read by title and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.   |
| SB322 | Chaisson      | NURSES                 | Provides for the authority of registered professional nurses to administer anesthetics.<br>- Read by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.   |
| SB323 | Duplessis     | TAX/TAXATION           | Grants an individual and corporate income tax deduction for Road Home, Louisiana Recovery   |

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Authority, and Louisiana Family Recovery Corps benefits. (See Act)

- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

- SB324 Shepherd TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL  
Provides for an income tax deduction for twice the amount of home mortgage interest for persons in the active military service, reserves, and those honorably discharged from the military. (gov sig)  
  - Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB325 Shepherd TAX/TAXATION  
Provides a tax credit to a business that provides purchase discounts to certain members of the armed forces of the United States. (gov sig)  
  - Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SCR1 Bajoie LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS  
Invites the governor to address a joint session of the legislature on Monday, April 30, 2007 at 1:00 p.m.  
  - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
  - Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR2 Fields COMMITTEE STUDIES  
Requests joint study concerning a member of the governor's immediate staff also serving as an appointed member of an executive branch board or commission which is created by the Louisiana Constitution.  
  - Withdrawn from the files of the Senate on April 20.
- 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.  
  - Read by title and referred to the committee on Retirement.
- SCR4 Duplessis ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
Memorializes Congress and other US executive branch agencies to assist the New Orleans East community in protecting their health and safety and promoting economic development.  
  - Read by title, adopted by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR5 Theunissen COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Sharlene Algaier upon being selected as the 2006-2007 Outstanding Law-Related/Civic Education Teacher of the Year.  
  - Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR6 Gautreaux, B. HEALTH CARE  
Study the number of waiver slots for children with disabilities.  
  - Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SCR7 Fields LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS  
Provides for filing statements regarding votes.  
  - Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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- SCR8            Heitmeier                            COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES  
Requests public institutions of higher education to develop and implement a comprehensive emergency response and crisis communication plan.  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- SCR9            Fontenot                              CONDOLENCES  
Expresses condolences upon the death of Anthony "Tony" Dugas.  
- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SCR10           Kostelka                              COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Sam Wilkinson for his thirty years of dedicated service to Louisiana Tech University athletics and congratulates him upon his retirement.  
- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SCR11           Dupre                                  COASTAL RESOURCES  
Approves CPRA Comprehensive Master Plan for Coastal Protection.  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.
- SCR12           Dupre                                  COASTAL RESOURCES  
Approves CPRA annual Coastal Protection Plan for Fiscal Year 2007-2008.  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.
- SCR13           Dupre                                  ROADS/HIGHWAYS  
Designates a certain portion of Louisiana Highway 3235 near the town of Golden Meadow as the "Veterans' Memorial Highway 3235."  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- 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.  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SCR15           Quinn                                  LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS  
Designates October 2007, as Cochlear Implant Awareness Month.  
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR16           Smith, Mike                            ROADS/HIGHWAYS  
Designates portions of U.S. Highway 84 and La. Highway 6 as the El Camino East/West Corridor.  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SCR17           Ellington                              COMMENDATIONS  
Commends UPS upon its 100th anniversary.  
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 28 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR18           Marionneaux                            JOINT RULES  
Requires all legislative floor proceedings and committee meetings to be broadcast live via the Internet,



