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- SB48 Boasso RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
Creates the Public Retirement Fund in the state treasury. (6/30/07)
- Reported favorably.
- SB63 Barham EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
Provides for a full-time emergency preparedness director for each parish in the state.
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary B.
- 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)
- Reported favorably.
- 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)
- Reported favorably.
- 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 favorably.
- 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))
- Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- 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)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB170 Nevers MILITARY AFFAIRS
Establishes an honor guard detail for the funerals of veterans in the state. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary B.
- SB220 Kostelka HEALTH CARE
Provides that certain laws regulating preferred provider organizations are not applicable to preferred provider organization arrangements relative to worker's compensation. (gov sig)
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Insurance.
- 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)
- Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB289 Theunissen CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Provides discretion to the court to suspend or reduce a sentence in certain circumstances. (8/15/07)

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- Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
 - Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB326 Dupre LEVEES
Requires the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District and the Lafourche Basin Levee District to share ad valorem tax and mineral revenues on certain lands in certain tax years and makes a technical correction to exclude certain lands no longer within the district from the taxing authority of the Lafourche Basin district. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SB327 Jackson, L. MUNICIPALITIES
Authorizes the governing authority of the city of Shreveport to name the Shreveport Civic Center as the James C. Gardner Building. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB328 Hollis TAX/TAXATION
Provides a refundable tax credit for a portion of the premium for property and casualty insurance policies on any immovable property of individuals and businesses. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- 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.
- Reported favorably.
- SCR9 Fontenet CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Anthony "Tony" Dugas.
- Read by title, adopted by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR10 Kostelka COMMENDATIONS
Commends Sam Wilkinson for his thirty years of dedicated service to Louisiana Tech University athletics and congratulates him upon his retirement.
- Read by title, adopted by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR28 Dupre CONDOLENCES
Extends condolences on the death of James Buquet, Jr.
- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SCR29 Hines LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates the month of May as Breast Cancer 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.
- SCR30 Jones FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Directs the commissioner of the office of financial institutions to report each state chartered banks rating received pursuant to the federal Community Reinvestment Act.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SCR31 McPherson ROADS/HIGHWAYS
Requests DOTD, in consultation with local authorities, to study the feasibility of constructing an

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- Alexandria-Pineville metro beltway.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SR7 Schedler CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Captain Rob Callahan of the Slidell Police Department.
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SR9 Theunissen LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Recognizes May 3, 2007, as "FFA Day" at the legislature.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR10 Michot LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Proclaiming month of May as ALS awareness month.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- HCR8 Salter HIGHWAYS
Designates portions of U.S. Highway 84 and Louisiana Highway 6 as the El Camino East/West Corridor
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR12 Smith, Gary HIGHWAYS
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of installing guardrails along a portion of U.S. Highway 61 in St. Charles Parish
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- HCR13 Smith, Gary TAX/INCOME-CREDIT
Memorializes congress to consider tax relief measures for small businesses which provide health insurance for their employees
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- HCR15 Smith, Gary STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP
Requests congress to forgive the student loans of college graduates who move to Louisiana to support activities to rebuild and revitalize communities affected by Hurricanes Katrina or Rita
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- HCR16 Durand CHILDREN/EXCEPTIONAL
Commends Sharyn Scheyd for her work as an advocate on behalf of Louisiana citizens with disabilities and those who are elderly
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR18 Crowe HIGHWAYS
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of U.S. Highway 11 as the "Clarence 'Gatemouth' Brown Memorial Highway"
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- HCR21 Hill HIGHWAYS
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to designate a portion of Louisiana

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- HCR35 Montgomery CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Anthony G. "Tony" Sardisco of Shreveport
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR36 LaFonta LA RECOVERY AUTH
Urges and requests the Louisiana Recovery Authority and the Department of Economic Development to make more loans and grants available for small business recovery
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
- HCR37 Kleckley CONDOLENCES
Extends condolences to the family of Deputy Ronald Alan Inzer of the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR38 Kleckley CONDOLENCES
Extends condolences upon the death of Calcasieu Parish Assistant District Attorney Frederick Wayne Frey
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.