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- 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 finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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 finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB41 Adley MUNICIPALITIES
Abolishes the position of chief of police in the village of Bienville. (gov sig)
- Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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 finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB60 Cain SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RET
Provides for reemployment of retired school bus drivers. (7/1/07)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB77 Cheek NURSING HOMES
Provides for the composition of the Board of Examiners for Nursing Facility Administrators. (8/15/07)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB95 Amedee MOTOR VEHICLES
Authorizes certain service-connected disabled veterans to obtain a free driver's license. (8/15/07)
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB96 Amedee STATE EMPLOYEE RET
Provides relative to reemployment of retirees. (7/1/07)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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 finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB125 Malone COURTS
Constitutional amendment to provide relative to the jurisdiction and location of the Louisiana Supreme

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Court. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB134

Adley FIRE PROTECTION

Authorizes, pursuant to election, Springhill Fire Protection District No. 11 to increase fire service charge. (gov sig)

- Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

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)

- Reported with amendments.

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)

- Reconsidered.

- Read by title and finally passed as amended 21 yeas and 9 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB140

Shepherd LOCAL AGENCIES

Creates the Manhattan Boulevard Economic Development District. (gov sig)

- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.

SB144

Duplessis LAW ENFORCEMENT

Relative to the rights of fire employees and law enforcement officers while under investigation. (8/15/07)

- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB153

Dupre INSURERS

Provides for depopulation of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation. (8/15/07)

- Reported with amendments.

SB158

Marionneaux MILITARY AFFAIRS

Provides for insurance allowances for Louisiana National Guard members. (gov sig)

- Reported with amendments.

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)

- Reported with amendments.

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 finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to

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Provides relative to the Electronic Surveillance Act. (8/15/07)

- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB266

Fields FISCAL CONTROLS

Clarifies the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to amend BA-7s and certain proposals of the Louisiana Recovery Authority. (gov sig)

- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.

SB267

Fields RECOVERY AUTHORITY

Repeals the Louisiana Recovery Authority and provides for block grant funding to local governments. (gov sig)

- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call

SB269

Fields CIVIL PROCEDURE

Repeals the state's exemption from payment of costs for filing and recording of legal documents. (gov sig)

- Read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the committee on Finance.

SB277

Jones CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Provides with respect to a first technical violation of the conditions of probation and parole. (8/15/07)

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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 finally passed as amended 33 yeas and 2 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB282

Schedler HEALTH CARE

Provides for the timely reporting of impaired health care professionals to state licensing boards. (8/15/07)

- Reported with amendments.

SB290

Smith, Mike MOTOR VEHICLES

Provides for the Louisiana Vehicle Protection Product Act. (1/1/08)

- Reported with amendments.

SB291

Quinn CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Provides relative to stalking. (8/15/07)

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB293

Shepherd LOCAL AGENCIES

Provides for the Manhattan Boulevard economic development district. (gov sig)

- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call

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. Returned to the calendar subject to call

SB298

Shepherd HOUSING

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Requires that the board of each housing authority include a least one tenant. (gov sig)

- Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB319

Murray TRADEMARKS/TRADE NAMES

Provides penalties for unauthorized use of Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans "Crescent Cover Logo." (gov sig)

- Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

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)

- Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB329

Adley CIVIL SERVICE

Provides relative to promotions in the Bossier City Fire Department. (8/15/07)

- Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB334

Shepherd PARISHES

Provides procedures for eliminating deleterious property in Jefferson Parish. (gov sig)

- Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB336

Fontenot TOURISM

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

- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call

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.

- Called from the calendar.
- Read by title, adopted by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR28

Dupre CONDOLENCES

Extends condolences on the death of James Buquet, Jr.

- Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
- Read by title, adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR35

McPherson HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to establish the Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum.

- Reported favorably.

SCR39

Jones LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Requests the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives to permanently display a photograph of Coach Eddie Robinson in Memorial Hall at the state capitol.

- Reported with amendments.

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- SCR43 McPherson CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences on the death of Roy O. Martin, Jr.
 - Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR45 Fontenot LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates May 16, 2007, as Louisiana Housing Council Day.
 - Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
 - Read by title, adopted by the vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR48 Barham COMMENDATIONS
Commends the LSU Fighting Tigers football team for its accomplishments in the 2006 season and for winning the Allstate Sugar Bowl.
 - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR50 Ellington CONDOLENCES
Extends condolences upon the death of Pete Mercer.
 - Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR51 Ellington COMMENDATIONS
Commends Ken Ardoin on the occasion of his retirement.
 - Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR52 Broome COMMENDATIONS
Commends the LSU Women's Basketball program for its accomplishments during the 2006-2007 season and for reaching the NCAA Final Four tournament.
 - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR54 Hines PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
Acknowledges May 16, 2007, as the seventy-fifth anniversary of the dedication of the La. State Capitol.
 - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR55 Cassidy COMMENDATIONS
Commends LSU student, Nita Clark, upon her selection as a 2007 Udall Scholar.
 - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR56 Malone CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences to the family of Lauren Leigh Colvin.
 - Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR57 Hines LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Proclaims May 22, 2007, as Junior League of Louisiana Day.
 - Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SCR58 Mount DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Creates the Louisiana Task Force on Domestic Violence.
 - Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SCR59 Cassidy COMMENDATIONS
Commends LSU student, Harold "Hal" Boutte, upon receiving honorable mention as a Goldwater Scholar.
 - Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0

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nays and ordered to the House.

- SCR60 Cassidy COMMENDATIONS
Commends LSU student, Claire Kendig, upon her selection as a 2007 Goldwater Scholar.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR61 Cassidy COMMENDATIONS
Commends LSU student, Cynthia "CC" Dubois, for being selected to the All-USA College Academic Team.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR62 Cassidy COMMENDATIONS
Commends LSU student, Jacquelyn Zimmerman, for being selected to the third team of the All-USA College Academic Team.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR63 Cassidy COMMENDATIONS
Commends LSU student, John Casey, upon his selection as a 2007 Goldwater Scholar.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SR24 Nevers LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Proclaims May 16, 2007, as "Dyslexia Awareness Day."
- Read by title, adopted.
- SR27 Bajoie COMMENDATIONS
Commends University of New Orleans on its enduring contributions to the state of Louisiana and recognizes May 17, 2007, as UNO Day at the Legislature.
- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- HB24 Smith, John CLERKS OF COURT
Provides for payment of medical insurance premiums of certain retirees of the clerk of court's offices in Beauregard, Rapides, and Vernon parishes
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB32 Hill COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE
Authorizes the constable of Ward 1, justice of the peace court of Allen Parish to use certain surplus automobiles
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary A.
- HB33 Hill COURTS
Increases transcription fees for court reporters in the 33rd JDC
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB72 Carter, R. JUDGES
Provides for an additional judgeship in the 21st Judicial District Court with subject matter jurisdiction limited to juvenile matters as provided by law
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB74 Crowe CORONERS
Provides with respect to the powers and duties of the coroner of St. Tammany Parish

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Creates the Louisiana Children and Youth Health Insurance Program

- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Health and Welfare.

HB566

Burrell MUSEUMS

Changes the name of the McNeill Street Pumping Station Museum to the Water Works Museum

- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Education.

HB607

Alario LOCAL FINANCE

Authorizes Jefferson Parish to create a special district and to provide for its governance and powers

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB633

Townsend TAX/SALES & USE

Provides for the immediate, full phase-in of the reduction in taxes for motor vehicle manufacturers

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB683

Alario PHARMACISTS

Prohibits a pharmacist from interchanging an antiepileptic drug for the treatment of epilepsy without proper notification

- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Health and Welfare.

HB707

Harris INSURANCE CLAIMS-ADJUSTR

Establishes emergency authority for claims adjusters to enter into a disaster area immediately following a catastrophe

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB721

McVea INSURANCE

Provides with respect to exclusions from the definition of a third-party administrator

- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Insurance.

HB750

Honey TOURISM/COMMISSION

Provides relative to the powers and duties of the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau

- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HB779

Guillory, Elcie UNEMPLOYMENT COMP

Provides relative to the office of regulatory services

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB794

Salter FUNDS/INVESTMENTS

Provides that investments in Louisiana Business and Industrial Development Companies are legal investments

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB806

Thompson RURAL/DEVELOPMENT

Provides for the Center for Rural Initiatives to implement a Delta Development Initiative in specified parishes in northeast Louisiana and specifies what the initiative shall include

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB837

Baudoin ACUPUNCTURISTS

Provides relative to acupuncture detoxification specialists

- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Health and Welfare.

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HCR83	Salter	AGRICULTURE/SUGAR
	Memorializes congress to continue the current U.S. sugar program in the 2007 Farm Bill	
	- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.	
HCR108	Fannin	COMMENDATIONS
	Commends the Quitman High School golf team upon winning the 2007 Class B state championship for the third consecutive year	
	- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.	