

Legislative Day History
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| SB22 | Boasso | ELECTION CODE |
| | Provides for changes to recall petitions. (8/15/07) | |
| | - Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. | |
| SB66 | Adley | TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL |
| | Phases-in a restoration of the deduction for "excess federal itemized deductions" of 57.5% of such excess for the 2007 tax year; 65% for 2008; and 100% for 2009 and thereafter. (gov sig) | |
| | - Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled. | |
| SB74 | Dupre | NURSING HOMES |
| | Excepts from the nursing facility moratorium the relocation of existing nursing homes located in flood zones within Lafourche Parish. (gov sig) | |
| | - Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. | |
| SB93 | Nevers | HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE |
| | Provides insurance coverage for the treatment of certain medically necessary substance related disorders. (8/15/07) | |
| | - Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. | |
| SB97 | Schedler | NURSING HOMES |
| | Permits licensure of a limited number of additional nursing beds in certain existing nursing facilities. (gov sig) | |
| | - Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. | |
| SB98 | Schedler | FUNDS/FUNDING |
| | Creates the New Opportunities Waiver Fund and dedicates certain revenues to the fund. (7/1/07) | |
| | - Read by title, amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the committee on Finance. | |
| 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, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. | |
| SB112 | Smith, Mike | TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT |
| | Reorganizes the Sabine River Authority. (8/15/07) | |
| | - Rules suspended, recalled from committee. | |
| | - Withdrawn from the files of the Senate. | |
| SB117 | Malone | ANIMALS |
| | Prohibits the intentional feeding of wild alligators. (8/15/07) | |
| | - Rules suspended; reported with amendments. | |
| 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, amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the committee on | |

Finance.

- SB124 Broome ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Enacts the Louisiana Community Economic Development Act. (gov sig)
- Read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- 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, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the committee on Finance.
- SB223 Michot AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
Increases minimum motor vehicle liability insurance limits. (8/15/07)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB226 Fontenot HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Provides for home-generated sharps waste.
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB240 Amedee COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Requires that certain state-funded major facility projects meet energy efficient standards. (gov sig)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB241 Boasso HOSPITALS
Provides for additional rural hospitals under the Rural Hospital Preservation Act. (8/15/07)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB269 Fields CIVIL PROCEDURE
Repeals the state's exemption from payment of costs for filing and recording of legal documents. (gov sig)
- Reconsidered.
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB273 Kostelka INSURANCE PREMIUMS
Provides for cancellation of certain policies by an insurance premium finance company. (8/15/07)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB285 Michot ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Amends the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program. (gov sig)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SCR25 Duplessis CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to exempt benefits received under the Road Home Program from inclusion in taxable income.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

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- SCR28 Dupre CONDOLENCES
Extends condolences on the death of James Buquet, Jr.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR43 McPherson CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences on the death of Roy O. Martin, Jr.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR44 Ellington CONDOLENCES
Extends condolences upon the death of Nell McLemore.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR45 Fontenot LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates May 16, 2007, as Louisiana Housing Council Day.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR46 Ellington CONDOLENCES
Extends condolences upon the death of Jack Keahey.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR47 Mount COMMENDATIONS
Commends Rev. Dr. Doug Ezell upon the occasion of his retirement as Lake Charles District Superintendent of the United Methodist Church.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR48 Barham COMMENDATIONS
Commends the LSU Fighting Tigers football team for its accomplishments in the 2006 season and for winning the Allstate Sugar Bowl.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR50 Ellington CONDOLENCES
Extends condolences upon the death of Pete Mercer.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR51 Ellington COMMENDATIONS
Commends Ken Ardoin on the occasion of his retirement.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- 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.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR54 Hines PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
Acknowledges May 16, 2007, as the seventy-fifth anniversary of the dedication of the La. State Capitol.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR55 Cassidy COMMENDATIONS
Commends LSU student, Nita Clark, upon her selection as a 2007 Udall Scholar.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR56 Malone CONDOLENCES

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Expresses condolences to the family of Lauren Leigh Colvin.

- Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR57 Hines LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Proclaims May 22, 2007, as Junior League of Louisiana Day.

- Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR59 Cassidy COMMENDATIONS

Commends LSU student, Harold "Hal" Boutte, upon receiving honorable mention as a Goldwater Scholar.

- Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR60 Cassidy COMMENDATIONS

Commends LSU student, Claire Kendig, upon her selection as a 2007 Goldwater Scholar.

- Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR61 Cassidy COMMENDATIONS

Commends LSU student, Cynthia "CC" Dubois, for being selected to the All-USA College Academic Team.

- Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR62 Cassidy COMMENDATIONS

Commends LSU student, Jacquelyn Zimmerman, for being selected to the third team of the All-USA College Academic Team.

- Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR63 Cassidy COMMENDATIONS

Commends LSU student, John Casey, upon his selection as a 2007 Goldwater Scholar.

- Sent to the Secretary of State.

SR14 Cheek ROADS/HIGHWAYS

Requests DOTD to install directional signs to Ayers Career College at the Jewella Avenue exits on LA-3132 in Shreveport.

- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR23 Broome LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Recognizes Thursday, May 17, 2007, as Louisiana Legislators Wear Red for Women Day.

- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR24 Nevers LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Proclaims May 16, 2007, as "Dyslexia Awareness Day."

- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR25 Nevers TOURISM

Recognizes Tuesday, May 15, 2007, as Tourism Awareness Day.

- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR26 Cheek COMMENDATIONS

Commends Azelea Estates Assisted Living and Retirement Community upon celebrating eleven years of dedicated service to the community.

- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR27 Bajoie COMMENDATIONS

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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.

- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR28 Schedler COMMENDATIONS

Commends Mississippi State Representative Steve Holland upon his successful passage of the Hospice Moratorium.

- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR29 Adley SENATE

Commends the efforts of the organizers of the Louisiana Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership seminars and recognizes May 25, 2007, as Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Day.

- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR30 Shepherd COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Santa Fe First Baptist Church of Purcell, Oklahoma and Pastor Ricky D. McNeal for their efforts and compassion in assisting Louisiana evacuees from Hurricane Katrina.

- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR31 Shepherd COMMENDATIONS

Commends Charles and Ursula Allen for their contributions to St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church and the surrounding community.

- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR40 Broome COMMENDATIONS

Commends Rabbi Barry Weinstein for his generous and devoted service to the Baton Rouge community and to the state.

- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR41 Marionneaux MILITARY AFFAIRS

To declare Tuesday, June 5, 2007, Military Family Day in the Senate.

- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR43 Cheek COMMENDATIONS

Commends Phylis Skains on being presented a 2006-2007 Volunteer of the Year Award.

- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

SR44 Jones CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences to the family of Judge Daryl Blue.

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

SR47 Shepherd COMMENDATIONS

Commends Ida Taylor Tatum on the occasion of her 70th birthday.

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

HB162 Burns JUDGES

Provides for two additional judgeships in the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court with specified jurisdiction

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

HB182 Montgomery FUNDS/FUNDING

Dedicates a portion of state revenue from slot machines at racetracks to the Louisiana Association for the Blind

			- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Finance.
HB194	Frith	FUNDS/FUNDING	Provides relative to the distribution of certain collections from the Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
HB254	Erdey	RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND	Relative to education of trustees, provides for advance education of potential trustees prior to becoming a trustee - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB303	Trahan	FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	Provides for professional education for licensed mortgage lenders, brokers, and originators - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB307	Damico	REAL ESTATE/COMMISSION	Provides for the renewal time period and delinquent fees of certain real estate licenses - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB314	Bruce	FINANCIAL INSTNS OFFICE	Provides for the residential mortgage lending online database system - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB315	LaFleur	MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES	Creates the "Chez nous autres" prestige license plate - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
HB317	Geymann	FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	Prohibits a residential mortgage lending licensee from also acting as a real estate licensee in connection with a single loan transaction - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB355	Kleckley	DENTISTRY	Provides relative to the practice of dentistry - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB360	Townsend	CONTRACTS	Provides relative to state contracts for provision and processing of credit and debit cards or devices by public institutions of higher education - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HB387	Farrar	CHIROPRACTORS	Provides for procedures of the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB388	Guillory, Mickey	FUNDS/FUNDING	Reallocates sales tax on room rentals in St. Landry Parish to capital projects related to tourism - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
HB409	Cazayoux	PROCUREMENT	Exempts from the state procurement code interinstitutional agreements of Louisiana higher education entities when they involve co-owners of intellectual property

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- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Finance.
- HB430 Burns ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING
Provides relative to littering during activities of certain solid waste collection and transportation services
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Environmental Quality.
- HB439 Doerge RETIREMENT/DROP
Provides relative to DROP redeposits for members of Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana and Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System who received qualified hurricane distributions pursuant to the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 or the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB457 Arnold RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS
Allows the board of trustees of the Firefighters' Retirement System to audit a participating employer and allows the board and the legislative auditor to have access to an employer's books, accounts, and records
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB467 Townsend ASSESSORS
Increases the compensation of assessors
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB488 LaFleur PUBLIC RECORDS
Provides relative to criminal arrest and disposition records
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- HB490 Gray DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD
Creates the Hurstville Security and Neighborhood Improvement District in Orleans Parish
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB491 Barrow PARISH/EAST BATON ROUGE
Creates the Greenwell Springs-Airline Economic Development District in East Baton Rouge Parish
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB547 Martiny GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER
Increases the amount wagered and maximum amount won per video draw poker device game
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary B.
- HB552 Frith TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY
Requires the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with the sheriff of the parish for certain purposes
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB694 Carter, K. HOUSING/AUTHORITIES
Provides relative to the powers granted to the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB712 Toomy MEDICAID
Provides for certification of public expenditures for health care services for purposes of the state Medicaid program
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Health and Welfare.

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| HB778 | Pitre | TRANSPORTATION |
| | Facilitates the imposition and collection of tolls by video or photo-monitoring on Louisiana Highway 1 | |
| | - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. | |
| HB832 | Hunter | WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT |
| | Provides relative to the Incumbent Worker Training Program | |
| | - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. | |
| HB846 | Bruce | COURTS/DISTRICT |
| | Creates a new judicial district out of the 11th JDC | |
| | - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary A. | |
| HCR132 | Marchand | SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH |
| | Recognizes May 31, 2007, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Day at the Legislature of Louisiana | |
| | - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 27 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House. | |