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- 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 finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB16 Smith, Mike ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Provides for the membership of the Grant Parish Economic Development District. (gov sig)
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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 finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB62 Amedee TAX/TAXATION
Grants a non-refundable "student career option credit" to businesses for 50% of up to \$2,500 of wages paid to eligible student career option employees. (gov sig)
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB68 Cassidy TAX/TAXATION
Provides tax credits for monetary contributions to public and private higher education institutions and affiliated organizations in support of academic programs or centers. (gov sig)
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB79 Theunissen TOURISM
Provides for the authority and composition of the Jefferson Davis Parish Tourist Commission. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- 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.
- SB111 Hines HOSPITALS
Provides for the creation of the North Louisiana LSUHSC-S/Rural Hospital Network Act. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB117 Malone ANIMALS
Prohibits the intentional feeding of wild alligators. (8/15/07)
- Read by title and finally passed, 29 yeas and 4 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB132 Adley FUNDS/FUNDING
Prohibits DOTD from using the Transportation Trust Fund monies to pay operational expenses provided funding is available from the state general fund or federal funds. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB135 Duplessis TAX/TAXATION
Expands the tax credit for rehabilitation of historic structures. (See Act)
- Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB136 Jackson, L. PUBLIC CONTRACTS

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Increases the maximum proposal amount for social service contracts.

- Reported with amendments.

- 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 finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB145 Malone PARDONS
Provides that the effects of a pardon shall be limited to a conviction for an offense against this state. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB154 Ullo SCHOOLS
Grants the Recovery School District the same authority and autonomy to procure or contract for materials, goods, services, and public works afforded to local school districts. (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.
- 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 finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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 finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB181 Nevers NURSING HOMES
Provides relative to the bed abeyance program and exempts Washington Parish from the moratorium on any additional nursing facilities or additional beds in nursing facilities. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB183 Quinn PROPERTY INSURANCE
Requires that the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation give a preference for insurance adjuster work to Louisiana companies. (8/15/07)
- Reported favorably.
- SB186 Quinn HOSPITALS
Enhances the ability of hospital service districts to compete in the health care industry. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- SB188 Duplessis TAX/TAXATION
Restructures the "new markets tax credit." (See Act)
- 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.
- 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)

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- Reported with amendments.

- SB218 Murray TAX/TAXATION
Grants refundable income tax credits related to musical or theatrical productions and musical or theatrical facility infrastructure projects. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB232 Bajoie HOUSING
Creates the Louisiana Housing Counseling Assistance Act. (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.
- 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 finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB234 Smith, Mike ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Creates the Winn Parish Economic Development District. (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.
- SB242 Boasso TAX/TAXATION
Provides a tax credit for a certain portion of the premium for property and casualty insurance policies. (8/15/07)
- Made special order of the day No. 1 for 6/4.
- SB255 Hollis TAX/TAXATION
Provides relative to tobacco tax discounts to out-of-state wholesale tobacco dealers and increases the tobacco tax discount from 6% to 8%. (8/15/07)
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 31 yeas and 2 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB262 Adley PUBLIC SERVICE COMN
Prohibits certain parties from disconnecting a natural gas pipeline to a municipality without prior notice and hearing. (gov sig)
- Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB272 Romero, C. TAX/SALES
Changes an "exemption" for the repair, renovation or converting of any OCS drilling rig to an "exclusion." (gov sig)
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB296 Murray LEVEES
Repeals authority to remove certain obstructions on levees, waterways, and rights of way at the expense of a property owner and removes discretionary funding for compensation paid to an owner for lands taken, used, damaged, or destroyed for levee or levee drainage purposes. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB299 Broome BESE
Requires BESE to develop and implement visual arts and performing arts curricula in public schools. (gov sig)

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- Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB308 Schedler LABOR DEPARTMENT
Provides for the conduct of the Project Return Program through the Department of Labor. (8/15/07)
- Reported with amendments.
- 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 finally passed, 29 yeas and 4 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB318 Shepherd SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Creates and provides for the Greater New Orleans Economic Development Authority. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB328 Hollis TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
Grants a "homeowner's insurance premium deduction" of 57.5% of the amount by which the premiums paid to insure a residence exceeds the amount of the credit provided for Citizen's assessments. (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.
- SB331 Ellington TAX/SALES
Excludes from state sales tax natural gas and electricity purchased by paper or wood products manufacturing facilities. (7/1/07)
- Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB332 Nevers TAX/TAXATION
Grants employers a non-refundable "apprenticeship tax credit" each tax year against any income tax or franchise tax equal to \$1.00 for each hour of employment of each apprentice, not to exceed 1,000 hours for each apprentice. (gov sig)
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB338 Schedler HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Provides relative to the governance for St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 2. (8/15/07)
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 32 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB339 Fontenot TAX/TAXATION
Provides relative to income tax credits for brownfields sites. (8/15/07)
- 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.
- SB345 Romero, C. BONDS
Authorizes parishes to incur debt and issue bonds with certain limitations for the purposes of constructing and improving levees and gravity and forced drainage works. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB346 Broome TAX EXEMPTIONS
Provides for a "marriage strengthening tax deduction" for married couples filing a joint return. (8/15/07)

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Commends Bogalusa native and Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Yusef Komunyakaa upon his being honored with the Louisiana Writer Award.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

- SCR75 McPherson PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT
Requests the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Department of Health and Hospitals, and the Military Department to study the possibility of creating adult transition centers along with any possible funding sources for the development of such centers.
 - Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SCR76 Hines FUNDS/FUNDING
Approves the business plan submitted by the office of facility planning and control within the division of administration for the new Medical Center of Louisiana in New Orleans.
 - Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SCR77 Hines FUNDS/FUNDING
Authorizes and instructs the state treasurer to immediately transfer funds from the Louisiana Economic and Port Development Infrastructure Fund to the state general fund.
 - Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SCR78 Broome EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
Requests Governor's Office of Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security to only establish separate housing for sexual offenders within a parish that adopts an ordinance approving such housing.
 - Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SR48 Marionneaux CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of United States Army National Guard Staff Sergeant George Ray Draughn, Jr.
 - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SR49 Marionneaux CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Donald E. Champlin.
 - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SR50 Marionneaux CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of United States Army Staff Sergeant Jacob G. McMillan.
 - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SR51 Marionneaux CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of United States Army Specialist Joseph Claude Dumas, Jr.
 - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SR52 Marionneaux CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of United States Army Corporal Marcus A. Cain.
 - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SR53 Boasso FEDERAL PROGRAMS
Memorializes Congress and the President of the United States to keep the commitment to Louisiana to fully fund recovery from hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

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- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB103 Smith, Gary CORPORATIONS
Provides for recognition of converted entities by state boards and commissions
- Reported favorably.
- HB113 Powell, M. CRIME/THEFT
Creates the crime of organized retail theft
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB126 LaFonta COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Requires identification of sellers of junk or scrap metal with increased penalties for noncompliance
- Reported with amendments.
- HB134 Chandler CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE
Authorizes restitution to other victims of the defendant's criminal conduct in collateral cases
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB137 St. Germain CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE
Provides for the sale of seized property pending forfeiture and disposition of proceeds
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB150 Ansardi EVIDENCE
Extends procedural protections against disclosure of privileged information to certain prosecutors and lawyers representing the state or political subdivisions or those employed by the Louisiana Legislature
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB156 Triche CONTRACTORS
Provides relative to home improvement contractors
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- HB157 Walsworth MTR VEHICLE/BUSES-SCHOOL
Provides that BESE shall require that every school bus be equipped with a crossing control device by a specified date
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Education.
- HB164 Cazayoux PARDON/PAROLE
Excludes persons convicted of armed robbery from eligibility for parole
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB184 Martiny CRIME
Creates the crime of theft of utility property
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB186 Triche CRIME
Prohibits certain convicted felons from owning, possessing, having custody of, or residing with a dangerous dog
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB197 Toomy GAMBLING/REVENUES
Provides with respect to the allocation of the portion of the riverboat admission fee levied by Jefferson Parish

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Provides for the assessment of additional costs in the 21st JDC to pay court reporter fees for transcripts prepared for indigents

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB284

Pinac CONSUMERS

Increases the origination fee a lender may charge on a consumer loan or revolving loan account

- Reported favorably.

HB288

Odinet CRIMINAL/BUREAU CRIML ID

Provides for assessment of fees for criminalistics laboratories

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

HB294

Chandler JUVENILES/DETENTION FAC

Changes name of Central Louisiana Juvenile Detention Center Authority and removes requirement that meetings of the board of commissioners be held at board domicile

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

HB295

Powell, T. RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL

Provides for service credit in the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System for certain municipal employees who were erroneously enrolled in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System and for payment by the municipalities of related costs

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

HB305

LaBruzzo JURY DUTY

Provides for compensation and costs for jury service in civil and criminal cases in the 24th JDC

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB342

Wooton CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

Adds domestic abuse battery as an enumerated misdemeanor for purposes of possession of firearm sentencing provisions

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

HB348

Daniel AMUSEMENTS/SPORTS

Provides for changes to boxing and wrestling provisions

- Reported favorably.

HB381

Bowler INSURANCE

Provides an insurance policy may not limit the insured's right of action against the insurer to a period of less than two years

- Reported favorably.

HB392

Morrell CRIMINAL/JURIES

Provides for appointment of the jury commission in Orleans Parish

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

HB393

Winston CHILDREN/WELFARE SVCS

Provides for legal representation of indigent parents

- Reported favorably.

HB397

Smiley HUNTING/DEER

Authorizes deer hunting with dogs in the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area

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

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HB423	Smith, Jane	PROBATION	Provides with respect to revocation of probation or parole for a technical violation - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB429	Powell, M.	SCHOOLS	Requires, beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, public elementary and secondary schools (including charter schools) to be closed on statewide election dates except for election purposes - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Education.
HB456	Arnold	RETIREMENT/STATE SYSTEMS	Continues requirement that state retirement systems direct ten percent of commissions on certain domestic equity trades and ten percent of certain domestic fixed income investments through certain Louisiana broker-dealers and extends the sunset of this provision to 2010 - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HB460	Guillory, Mickey	ELDERLY	Increases mandatory imprisonment when crime of identity theft involves elderly or disabled victims - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary C.
HB462	Greene	CRIME/BATTERY	Amends penalties for the crime of battery on a police officer when injury results from the battery - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB479	Gray	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	Provides for potential participation of the nongovernmental nonprofit organization Louisiana Family Recovery Corps as part of the state's recovery from public emergencies and disasters - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HB481	Carter, K.	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	Provides for an annual financial regulation fee along with payment of any expenses associated with an examination or investigation - Reported favorably.
HB499	Carter, K.	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	Provides for fees collected by the commissioner of insurance - Reported favorably.
HB516	Dorsey	PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST	Relative to certain buildings and grounds within the capitol complex, provides for the A. Z. Young Park and for a commission to provide for the appropriate markers on the grounds of the park - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HB519	Guillory, Elcie	CRIME/BATTERY	Amends the crime of domestic abuse battery - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary C.
HB527	Downs	DISTRICTS/DOWNTOWN DEVEL	Provides relative to the downtown development district of the city of Ruston - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
HB545	Ritchie	ACCOUNTANTS/CPA	Provides for changes to the Louisiana Accountancy Act - Reported favorably.

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HB557 Honey COMMERCE
Provides for identification of sellers of scrap metal
- Reported with amendments.

HB577 Pinac UTILITIES
Provides with respect to the Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB599 Waddell HUNTING/DEER
Defines primitive firearms which may be used during muzzleloader deer hunting season
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Natural Resources.

HB613 Dorsey GAMBLING/RIVERBOAT
Authorizes East Baton Rouge Parish local governing authority to levy riverboat boarding fees
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary B.

HB614 Beard ABORTION
Provides with respect to partial birth abortion
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary C.

HB626 Walsworth DISTRICTS/PUBLIC IMPROVE
Creates and provides for the Ouachita Expressway Authority and its board of commissioners
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB632 Strain HEALTH/HOSPICES
Imposes a moratorium on hospice facilities for a period of eighteen months
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Health and Welfare.

HB645 Guillory, Elbert CORRECTIONS
Provides for a pilot program for drug counseling for certain offenders
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Judiciary B.

HB653 Baylor COSMETOLOGY/BOARD
Provides for changes to the Louisiana Cosmetology Act
- Reported favorably.

HB671 Salter RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS
Provides relative to retirement benefits for certain employees of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB682 Johns OPTOMETRISTS
Provides relative to the practice of optometry
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Health and Welfare.

HB686 Guillory, Elcie DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL
Repeals provisions of the Lake Area Economic Development District
- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB711 Pinac PUBLIC SERVICE COMN
Rededicates certain monies collected by the Public Service Commission to the Motor Carrier Registration Fund

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- Reported favorably.

- HB720 Marchand PUBLIC LANDS/STATE
Authorizes the transfer of certain state lands in Orleans Parish to an adjacent landowner
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB734 Daniel PUBLIC LANDS/SCHOOLS
Provides relative to the income beneficiary of revenues generated on certain 16th Section and indemnity lands claimed by the state
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Education.
- HB743 White ENERGY/CONSERVATION
Provides for changes to the Commercial Building Energy Conservation Code
- Reported with amendments.
- HB770 Salter PODIATRY
Defines scope of practice of podiatry
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB775 Jefferson SCHOOLS
Requires that certain school fund accounts for schools closed due to disaster be controlled by local school boards or the Recovery School District and provides relative to investment, withdrawal, and expenditure of monies in such accounts
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB780 Fauchaux JUDGES
Authorizes certain federal judges to conduct marriage ceremonies
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB908 Daniel WATERWAYS/WATERBOTTOMS
Provides relative to dredging fill material from state water bottoms
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB910 Barrow INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE
Provides relative to insurance coverage on rental vehicles
- Reported with amendments.
- HCR127 Baylor SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes Thursday, May 24, 2007, as Omega Psi Phi/Purple and Gold Day at the Capitol and commends Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR128 LaFonta TRANSPORTATION DEPT
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to immediately begin cleaning and removing debris on I-10 in New Orleans
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR129 Hebert COMMENDATIONS
Commends Mr. Calvin Borel for his achievements in the sport of horseback racing, particularly his victory in the 133rd Kentucky Derby.
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR132 Marchand SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes May 31, 2007, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Day at the Legislature of

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- Signed by the President of the Senate.

- HCR133 Smith, Jack WILDLIFE & FISHERIES DEP
Requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to examine the effects of authorizing anchoring manned fishing vessels in Oyster Bayou
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR153 Morrell FEDERAL PROGRAMS
Requests FEMA to cease attempting to recoup payments from hurricane victims
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR154 Burrell FARMING/FARMERS
Requests the United States Department of Agriculture to study ways to address the decline in numbers of black farmers in Louisiana and throughout the Southeast region
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR155 Burrell FARMING/FARMERS
Directs the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to study ways to address the decline in numbers of black farmers in Louisiana
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.
- HCR157 Montgomery COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Manufacturing Extension Partnership of La. (MEPoL) and its sponsor, ULL, for their outstanding services to the manufacturers of La.
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR158 McVea COMMENDATIONS
Commends Carol Leah Price, a mathematics teacher at Zachary High School, upon her selection as the 2007 Louisiana Teacher of the Year
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR159 McVea COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Zachary Community School District upon receiving the highest district performance score in the state for the second consecutive year
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR160 Winston COMMENDATIONS
Commends the boys tennis team of St. Paul's School of Covington upon winning the 2007 Division I state championship
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.