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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)
- Received from the House without amendments. |
| 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)
- Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 06/15. |
| SB23 | Kostelka | MINERALS | Provides relative to applicability of notice provisions to certain mineral leases. (gov sig)
- Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 06/15. |
| SB46 | Theunissen | CIVIC EDUCATION | Establishes the Legislative Youth Advisory Council under the auspices of the La. Commission on Civic Education. (7/1/07)
- Received from the House with amendments. |
| SB61 | Cain | ROADS/HIGHWAYS | Designates the Hickory Creek Bridge on LA-110 west of Longville to the "Doris Coleman Guillory Bridge." (8/15/07)
- Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 06/15. |
| SB72 | Broome | CHILDREN | Provides relative to child welfare matters. (gov sig)
- Received from the House without amendments. |
| SB75 | Dupre | ROADS/HIGHWAYS | Designates a certain portion of LA-3235 near Golden Meadow as the Veterans Memorial Highway 3235 and designates portions of US-84 and LA-6 as the El Camino East/West Corridor. (8/15/07)
- Received from the House with amendments. |
| SB91 | Nevers | CHILDREN | Provides relative to the care of abused and neglected children. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments. |
| SB95 | Amedee | MOTOR VEHICLES | Authorizes certain service-connected disabled veterans to obtain a free driver's license. (8/15/07)
- Received from the House with amendments. |
| 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)
- Received from the House with amendments. |
| 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. (see Act)
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled. |
| SB147 | Cheek | CRIME/PUNISHMENT | |

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- Provides relative to the punishment of an offender who commits first degree murder. (8/15/07)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- 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)
- Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 06/15.
- SB178 Cravins, Jr. SEX OFFENSES
Provides for the makeup and duties of the sex offender assessment panel. (8/15/07)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB182 Quinn TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
Grants a "construction code retrofitting deduction" against taxable income equal to 50% of the cost of voluntarily retrofitting residential property to bring it into compliance with the State Uniform Construction Code, not to exceed a \$5,000 deduction. (gov sig)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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. (gov sig)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB207 Mount MOTOR VEHICLES
Clarifies exceptions for certain persons who drive without a license. (gov sig)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB210 Mount JUDGMENTS
Requires judgments and recorded items having the effect of money judgments to include the last four digits of the social security number of judgment debtor. (gov sig)
- Sent to the Governor for executive approval on 06/15.
- SB215 Cravins, Jr. CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Provides for penalties for persons involved in illegal speed contests on public roads. (8/15/07)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- 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. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
- 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.
- SB245 Gautreaux, N. HORSE RACING
Provides for proper venue for lawsuits against the Louisiana State Racing Commission and for the allocation of certain proceeds from exotic wagering during a race meeting. (See Act)

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- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR73 Cassidy LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Recognizes October 1, 2007, as World Peace Day in the state of Louisiana.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR74 Nevers COMMENDATIONS
Commends Bogalusa native and Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Yusef Komunyakaa upon his being honored with the Louisiana Writer Award.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- 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.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- 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.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR79 Gautreaux, N. COMMENDATIONS
Commends Edmund L. Habetz for being named Outstanding Business Person of the Year for 2006-07 by the Crowley Chamber of Commerce.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR80 Gautreaux, B. COMMENDATIONS
Commends Rebecca Templet of Central Catholic High School upon her selection as a representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR81 Michot COMMENDATIONS
Commends William A. Meyers of Lafayette High School upon his selection as an alternate representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR82 Fields TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT
Requests DOTD to erect directional signage on the Interstate 110 downtown corridor in Baton Rouge indicating the exits for Baton Rouge's Public Market.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR84 Romero, C. COMMENDATIONS
Commends Jonathan Allen of New Iberia Senior High School upon his selection as a representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR86 Fields SCHOOLS
Requests local school systems to discontinue hiring uncertified teachers.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR87 Mount COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts upon being named a "Public Elite

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High School" by Newsweek magazine and recognizes the achievements of its Class of 2007.

- Sent to the Secretary of State.

- SCR88 McPherson HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Urges the La. Interagency Task Force on the Future of Family Medicine to work with DHH to develop evidence-based strategies to increase the primary care medical workforce in Louisiana and expand the surveillance of the state's family medicine, primary care, and rural health workforce and medical education programs.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR89 Nevers BESE
Requests BESE to include Junior ROTC instructors in teacher pay raises.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR90 Nevers LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates June 12, 2007, as YMCA Day in Louisiana.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR92 Hines COMMENDATIONS
Recognizes Lord Derek Foster of Bishop Auckland, Nigel Waterson, Member of Parliament for Eastbourne, and John Robertson, Member of Parliament for Glasgow North West for their commitment to the organization and genesis of "Friends of Louisiana."
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR94 McPherson WATER/WATERWAYS
Nominates Black Creek in Grant Parish for inclusion in the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System.
- Read by title, adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR95 McPherson NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT
Requests the Department of Natural Resources to study the establishment of a state coastal land trust to acquire, accept, and manage coastal lands consistent with the state's coastal protection and restoration plan.
- Read by title, adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR96 McPherson WILDLIFE RESOURCES
Requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, in consultation with other state agencies and private organizations, to develop a master list of priority unprotected wildlife habitats and recommend strategies for funding the acquisition and protection of such habitats.
- Read by title, adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR98 McPherson COMMENDATIONS
Commends James E. Morgan for an outstanding career as a health care administrator for LSU health services.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR99 Dupre COMMENDATIONS
Commends Shaely Cheramie of South Lafourche High School upon her selection as a representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brien World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR100 Gautreaux, N. LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Recognizes June 20, 2007 as the Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

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- Received from the House without amendments.

- SCR101 Cravins, Jr. CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES
Requests the Department of Public Safety & Corrections and the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the possibilities and options available to develop and implement an infectious disease testing program for all inmates.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR102 Fontenot COMMENDATIONS
Commends certain DEQ employees for their actions concerning illegal dumping.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR103 Adley HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Requests DHH, office of public health, to include screening for Krabbe Disease in the newborn screening required in Louisiana.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SR54 Michot COMMENDATIONS
Commends Eagle Scout Robert Greenleaf Hess, Jr., on his selection as the 2006 Outstanding Eagle Scout by the Louisiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR60 Gautreaux, N. COMMENDATIONS
Commends Edmund L. Habetz for being named Outstanding Business Person of the Year for 2006-07 by the Crowley Chamber of Commerce.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR61 Jones COMMENDATIONS
Commends President George W. Bush and the Congress of the United States for passing the Federal Minimum Wage Act of 2007.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR62 Kostelka COMMENDATIONS
Commends Joshua Michael Brown of Louisiana Tech University on being the first person in the world to earn and receive a Nanosystems Engineering Degree.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR63 Broome COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Zachary Community School District upon receiving the highest district performance score in the state for the second consecutive year.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR87 Broome CONGRESS
Requests Congress to support the efforts, programs, services, and advocacy of organizations that work to enhance public awareness of childhood stroke.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR88 Jackson, L. COMMENDATIONS
Commends the members of the Links, Inc. on its Legislative Day at the State Capitol on June 12, 2007.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

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- SR89 Broome COMMENDATIONS
Commends the efforts of the organizers of the Louisiana Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminars and recognizes June 12, 2007, as Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Day.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR90 Fields COMMENDATIONS
Commends Dr. Dolores Richard Spikes for her many contributions to the Southern University System.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR91 Cassidy SENATE
Declares June 14, 2007, as Asthma Awareness Day.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR92 Mount COMMENDATIONS
Commends CHRISTUS Health System for providing more than 100 years of care to the citizens of Louisiana.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR97 Bajoie COMMENDATIONS
Commends Gilda Nell Compton Williams for years of dedicated physical educational teaching to certain children in Louisiana.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR98 Michot COMMENDATIONS
Commends and congratulates Lafayette jockey Robby Albarado for riding Curlin to victory in the 132nd Preakness Stakes.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HB1 Alario APPROPRIATIONS
Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government
- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- Made special order of the day No. 1 for 06/19.
- HB2 Townsend CAPITAL OUTLAY
Provides for the comprehensive capital outlay budget
- Committee amendments read and adopted.
- Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- HB3 Townsend CAPITAL OUTLAY
Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB22 Farrar CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES
Revises the criteria relative to the assignment of inmates to the J. Levy Dabadie Correctional Center
- 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.
- HB25 Crowe ABORTION
Provides relative to a Woman's Right to Know

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- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB29 Frith TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT
Provides relative to the effectiveness of the state sales tax exemption for certain farm irrigation equipment
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB43 Townsend TAX/INHERITANCE TAX
Deletes requirement that successions be opened within nine months for inheritance tax to be waived
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB73 Ansardi CIVIL/LAW
Provides for the continuous revision of the Civil Code Articles on compromise
- 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.
- HB88 Martiny DWI
Provides with respect to the elements of the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.
- HB108 Ritchie CRIME/COCKFIGHTING
Prohibits promoting or conducting cockfights
- Called from the calendar.
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 31 yeas and 3 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB117 Montgomery TAX/GASOLINE TAX
Provides for an exemption for gasoline used in the manufacture of certain premixed two-cycle engine fuel containing gasoline and oil
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB123 Kleckley TAX/OCCUPATIONAL
Provides for a rate schedule for fixed location retail dealers of gasoline or other motor fuels
- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB141 Townsend TAX/TAXATION
Extends income and corporation franchise tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic structures located in a downtown development district
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB149 Martiny LOTTERY
Provides for the assignment of deferred annuity lottery prizes
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- 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.
- HB159 Morrish TAX/VEHICLE REGISTRATION

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- Continues additional tax on boat trailers to fund aquatic weed control programs
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB170 Farrar TAX/SALES & USE
Provides for a state sales and use tax exclusion for machinery and equipment for certain utilities
- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB187 Pierre CONSERVATION/COMMISSR
Provides relative to commissioner of conservation approval of oil and gas recovery projects and the acquisition of property for related pipelines
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB188 Waddell TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION
Provides relative to requirements for granting certification to teachers who hold valid out-of-state certificates and who have been employed as teachers in La. in BESE-approved nonpublic schools
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB192 Alario TAX INCREMENT FINANCING
Repeals the authorization for sales tax increment financing for Jefferson Parish
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB194 Frith FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides relative to the distribution of certain collections from the Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB197 Toomy GAMBLING/REVENUES
Provides with respect to the allocation of the portion of the riverboat admission fee levied by Jefferson Parish
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB203 Ansardi CIVIL/DISCOVERY
Provides for discovery in civil actions
- 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.
- HB212 Pitre ETHICS
Prohibits a public servant from converting to personal use certain governmental property or resources or from allocating certain governmental property or resources to his immediate family members in a manner that is preferential over members of the general public during gubernatorially declared disasters or emergencies
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB221 Morrell UNEMPLOYMENT COMP
Provides for reimbursement of unemployment benefits of state and local governments and eligible nonprofit organizations during a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB222 Johns CORRECTIONS
Amends prison enterprise provisions regarding the sale of products and services
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 35

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yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- HB229 Gallot WITNESSES/FEEES
Specifies manner of payment of witness fees to certain off-duty law enforcement officers
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 35 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB231 Montgomery TAX/SALES-USE, STATE
Exempts certain purchases of off-road vehicles from state sales and use taxes
- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB238 Wooton GAMBLING
Increases the amount of business a supplier of non-gaming goods and services must conduct for issuance of a non-gaming supplier permit
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB240 Townsend TAX/SALES & USE
Provides for a sales and use tax exemption for certain trucks and trailers
- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB246 McDonald NURSING HOMES
Provides for the certification of medication attendants to work in licensed nursing homes until August 1, 2011
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB248 Ansardi ELECTIONS
Extends the period for the conduct of early voting
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB251 Guillory, Mickey RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS
Provides for changes to the Respiratory Therapy Practice Act
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB252 Geymann RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS
Authorizes removal of former spouse as a beneficiary upon consent of both parties to a divorce and court order and restoration of maximum benefit in such a case
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB264 McVea PLANNING/ZONING
Provides relative to zoning in East Feliciana Parish
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB273 LaFleur CAMPAIGN FINANCE
Excludes from consideration a contribution by a candidate for his own campaign in determining whether the contribution threshold for an office other than a major or district office is met for campaign finance reporting requirements
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB277 Bowler INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE

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	Exempts certain vehicles from the requirement for compulsory motor vehicle liability security	
	- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.	
HB288	Odinet	CRIMINAL/BUREAU CRIML ID
	Provides for assessment of fees for criminalistics laboratories	
	- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.	
HB290	Wooton	COURTS/COURT REPORTERS
	Increases the fees for court reporters in the 25th JDC (Plaquemines Parish) for each original page transcribed and lowers the fees per copied page	
	- 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.	
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	
	- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 36 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.	
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	
	- Signed by the President of the Senate.	
HB301	Hutter	CONTRACTORS
	Provides for changes to the contractor's licensing law	
	- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.	
HB318	Walker	MEDICAID
	Allows Medicaid to seek reimbursement from health insurers up to thirty-six months from the date of service for claims paid for Medicaid recipients who have other insurance coverage	
	- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.	
HB335	LaFleur	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX
	Repeals the annual fee for notice of ad valorem tax delinquency to mortgagees and authorizes a new one-time fee for notice of ad valorem tax delinquency	
	- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.	
HB336	Montgomery	TRAFFIC
	Authorizes municipalities to adopt and enforce certain traffic regulations on private roads	
	- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.	
HB340	White	EMPLOYMENT
	Provides relative to rights of employees to be free from reprisal and threats of reprisal for disclosing certain acts of their employers	
	- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.	
HB359	Townsend	TAX EXEMPTIONS
	Provides relative to tax exemptions and credits in cultural product districts	

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- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- HB361 Townsend TAX CREDITS
Extends income tax credits for the rehabilitation of certain owner-occupied residential structures
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB366 Townsend TAX EXEMPTIONS
Provides with respect to tax exemptions and tax credits for the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area Development Zone
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB368 Townsend TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT
Provides for an individual income tax exclusion for monies received from The Road Home Program
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB372 Townsend TAX CREDITS
Provides for a refundable enterprise zone income tax investment tax credit
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB378 Baldone ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING
Establishes the Adopt a Water Body program
- 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.
- HB386 Morris TAX/SALES & USE
Provides for an exclusion from state and local sales and use taxes for newspapers
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- HB388 Guillory, Mickey FUNDS/FUNDING
Reallocates sales tax on room rentals in St. Landry Parish to capital projects related to tourism
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB391 Erdey INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS
Creates a fund to pay group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputies in Livingston Parish
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB407 Carter, K. MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
Extends the sunset date of an extra fee on drivers' licenses used to fund litter reduction efforts
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB412 Crane SOCIAL WORKER
Makes changes to the Louisiana Social Work Practice Act
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB417 Fauchaux TAX/GASOLINE TAX
Provides for refunds of taxes paid on blend stocks or feed stocks when used to produce non-motor fuel products
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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HB441	LaFleur	MILITARY AFFAIRS	Provides for various changes to the laws relating to the administration of the Military Department <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 36 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB464	Townsend	TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT	Provides for the effectiveness of the sales and use tax exemption for utilities purchased by steelworks, blast furnaces, coke ovens, and rolling mills <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB474	Lancaster	ELECTION CODE	Makes technical changes to the election code <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB481	Carter, K.	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	Provides for an annual financial regulation fee along with payment of any expenses associated with an examination or investigation <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB483	Tucker	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	Authorizes the commissioner of insurance to adopt rules to protect military personnel in insurance matters <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB487	White	ETHICS/NEPOTISM	Authorizes the employment by certain school boards of certain immediate family members of school board members <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB488	LaFleur	PUBLIC RECORDS	Provides relative to criminal arrest and disposition records <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB493	Barrow	ETHICS	Provides for certain education and training regarding laws under the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB495	Townsend	TAX EXEMPTIONS	Authorizes the exclusion of certain income derived from artistic works from state income taxation <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
HB505	Richmond	TAX/SALES & USE	Authorizes a sales and use tax exemption for certain manufacturers

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- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB509 Guillory, Elbert ETHICS/CODE
Allows physicians on hospital service district boards to engage in certain transactions
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB512 Curtis HEALTH/VENEREAL DISEASE
Provides relative to venereal diseases
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB515 Carter, R. SUNSET LAW
Re-creates the Department of Justice
- Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary C.
- 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
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB523 Thompson PHARMACISTS
Prohibits pharmacists from issuing a prescription based solely upon the results of an electronic questionnaire
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB524 Smith, Jack BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS
Authorizes certain vessels to be titled
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB527 Downs DISTRICTS/DOWNTOWN DEVEL
Provides relative to the downtown development district of the city of Ruston
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB532 Daniel ETHICS/BOARD
Provides for the position of ethics administrator and prohibits him from engaging in certain activities
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB536 Robideaux ETHICS/CODE
Authorizes employees of public elementary and secondary schools to receive awards for innovative classroom projects or outstanding achievement
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB554 Morris PUBLIC RECORDS
Exempts the notarial examination and answers to the notarial examination from laws relative to public records
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB558 Salter INSURANCE/PROPERTY
Provides for premium discounts or other adjustments for compliance with building codes and for damage mitigation
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB559 Erdey PARISH/ORDINANCES
Provides for the adoption of ordinances establishing an administrative adjudication hearing procedure

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- for any parish or municipality
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB567 Frith TAX/AD VALOREM TAX
Authorizes the Cameron Parish governing authority and other local tax recipient bodies to grant future ad valorem tax credits based upon prior tax collections pursuant to certain voluntary agreements
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB568 Townsend TAX EXEMPTIONS
Authorizes a culinary arts and food science investor tax credit
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- HB578 Morris TAX/AD VALOREM TAX
Provides relative to tax sales of certain indivisible property
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB596 Toomy INSURANCE/POLICIES
Provides for the protection of innocent coinsureds and the effect of misrepresentation of an insured to an insurer
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB599 Waddell HUNTING/DEER
Defines primitive firearms which may be used during muzzleloader deer hunting season
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB603 Curtis NURSING HOMES
Provides for sprinkler systems in nursing home facilities
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB607 Alario LOCAL FINANCE
Authorizes Jefferson Parish to create a special district and to provide for its governance and powers
- Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- HB626 Walsworth DISTRICTS/PUBLIC IMPROVE
Creates and provides for the Ouachita Expressway Authority and its board of commissioners
- Committee amendments read and adopted.
- Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- HB647 Chandler CORR FACILITIES/JAILS
Provides with respect to the authority of correctional officers employed by private correctional facilities
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB657 Townsend NOTARIES
Adds the parishes of Natchitoches, Winn, Red River, and Bienville to the reciprocal notarial authority for notaries public in the parishes of Sabine and Vernon
- 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.
- HB669 Curtis CHILDREN/FOSTER CARE

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	Provides relative to the interstate placement of foster children	
	- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.	
HB670	Badon	RETIREMENT/CLERKS COURT
	Provides relative to reemployment of retirees by clerks of court in parishes included in disaster areas	
	- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.	
HB676	Smiley	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS
	Provides for changes to the Louisiana Recreational and Used Motor Vehicle Commission	
	- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.	
HB677	Thompson	MUSEUMS/STATE MUSEUM
	Transfers the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame from the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to the Department of State	
	- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call	
HB678	Carter, K.	INSURANCE
	Establishes the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program	
	- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.	
HB686	Guillory, Elcie	DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL
	Repeals provisions of the Lake Area Economic Development District	
	- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.	
HB693	Marchand	SECRETARY OF STATE
	Provides relative to the address confidentiality program	
	- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.	
HB696	Pinac	TAX CREDITS
	Authorizes additional uses of credits under the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program	
	- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.	
HB698	Lancaster	ELECTION CODE
	Provides relative to elections involving federal offices	
	- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.	
HB704	Pinac	BUILDING CODES
	Provides for changes to the State Uniform Construction Code	
	- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.	
HB720	Marchand	PUBLIC LANDS/STATE
	Authorizes the transfer of certain state lands in Orleans Parish to an adjacent landowner	
	- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.	
HB726	Downs	PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS
	Provides relative to the contract limit for certain public works related to the hurricanes	
	- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.	
HB730	Jackson, M.	ETHICS/FINANCIAL DISCLOS
	Requires legislators and candidates for the state legislature to disclose certain income	

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- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB750 Honey TOURISM/COMMISSION
Provides relative to the powers and duties of the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB757 Salter TAX/SALES & USE
Includes certain machinery and equipment used primarily to produce a news publication within the state sales and use tax exclusion for manufacturing machinery and equipment
- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB759 Downs EMPLOYMENT
Authorizes political subdivisions to establish post-employment benefits funds
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB767 McDonald STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE
Provides relative to the habitual tardiness of students, including penalties for certain violations by parents and other persons having charge of certain habitually tardy students
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB770 Salter PODIATRY
Defines scope of practice of podiatry
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- 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
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB794 Salter FUNDS/INVESTMENTS
Provides that investments in Louisiana Business and Industrial Development Companies are legal investments
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB795 Salter SMALL BUSINESS
Provides relative to the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution Act
- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB802 Beard PROPERTY
Provides relative to the purchase of immovable property by political subdivisions
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 24 yeas and 8 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB806 Thompson RURAL/DEVELOPMENT
Provides for the Center for Rural Initiatives to implement a Delta Development Initiative in specified

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parishes in northeast Louisiana and specifies what the initiative shall include

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 35 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- HB815 LaFleur INSURANCE
Provides for the exclusion of certain title insurance producers from statutory continuing education requirements for the renewal of a title insurance producer license
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB827 Pitre MINERALS/LEASES
Provides relative to administration of state mineral leases
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB831 Honey PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST
Renames the Honors College building at Southern Univ. at Baton Rouge the Dr. Dolores Richard Spikes Honors College Building
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB837 Baudoin ACUPUNCTURISTS
Provides relative to acupuncture detoxification specialists
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB864 Schneider RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
Provides relative to investments by public retirement systems in companies or entities having facilities or employees, or both, in a prohibited nation
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB870 Pinac TAX CREDITS
Creates the Hurricane Recovery Capital Tax Credit Program
- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB878 Kleckley RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS
Provides for enhanced provisions for certain enforcement personnel within the office of alcohol & tobacco control of the Department of Revenue
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB892 Townsend TAX CREDITS
Provides for extensions of time for certain tax credits
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB908 Daniel WATERWAYS/WATERBOTTOMS
Provides relative to dredging fill material from state water bottoms
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB913 Townsend DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
Provides for the payment of health insurance premiums for certain retired district attorneys
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

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HB935	Gallot	TELECOMMUNICATIONS	Provides relative to the taxation of telecommunications services - Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB960	Carter, K.	INSURANCE/RATING COMM	Abolishes the Insurance Rating Commission and establishes the office of consumer advocacy within the Department of Insurance - Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB965	Durand	HEALTH CARE	Provides relative to the Louisiana Emergency Response Network - Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB966	Heaton	CIVIL/PROCEDURE	Provides for the abandonment of actions - Read by title and finally passed as amended 32 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB967	Lorusso	PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION	Provides relative to the right to contest expropriations in certain cases - Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB968	Downs	INSURANCE/HEALTH	Provides relative to health insurance fraud - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB973	Ritchie	TAX CREDITS	Provides for a tax credit for certain milk producers - Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB975	Odinot	TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT	Provides for a state sales and use tax exemption on purchases of tangible personal property required to rebuild, repair, or replace certain storm-damaged property - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
HCR56	Badon	ENVIRONMENT/SOLID WASTE	Requests the governor, the Dept. of Environmental Quality, and other, federal government agencies not to authorize the construction and operation of a construction and demolition landfill at MRGO and Bayou Bienvenue - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR105	Erdey	WORKERS COMPENSATION	Requests the Department of Labor and the office of risk management regarding the benefits of employees sustaining catastrophic injuries - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR114	Montgomery	BESE	Requests BESE to calculate the total value of all benefits provided to La. teachers as part of their total

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- compensation
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- HCR122 LaFonta HEALTH CARE
Requests healthcare providers to adopt generally recognized clinical practice guidelines, goals, recommendations, and standards that identify the reduction of body mass index, cardiovascular risk issues, and glycemic control as key factors to managing diabetes
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR138 Daniel COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Republic of China (Taiwan) for its close economic and business ties with the state of Louisiana and to urge and request the president of the United States to direct the United States trade representative to negotiate a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR200 Daniel HEALTH/DHH
Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to evaluate the effectiveness of the Louisiana Governor's Program on Abstinence
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR203 Damico COMMENDATIONS
Commends Mr. Kenneth Freeman on his retirement from the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources after thirty-six years of service
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR204 Durand AGRICULTURE
Commends the 25 x '25 organization for raising awareness about our nation's energy needs
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR207 Scalise COMMENDATIONS
Recognizes Drago's Seafood Restaurant in Metairie as recipient of the National Restaurant Association's 2006 Restaurant Neighbor Award
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR208 Crane SCHOOLS/FINANCE-MFP
Provides legislative approval of the MFP formula for FY 07-08 adopted by BESE on June 11, 2007
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Education.
- HCR209 Salter COMMENDATIONS
Commends Lord Derek Foster of Bishop Auckland, Nigel Waterson, Member of Parliament for Eastbourne, and John Robertson, Member of Parliament for Glasgow North West, for their commitment to the "Friends of Louisiana"
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR210 Toomy HOUSING
Requests the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency to provide certain information relative to the administration and allocation of low-income housing tax credits to local governmental subdivisions
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR211 Honey COMMENDATIONS
Commends Dr. Dolores R. Spikes, former president of the Southern University System, for her outstanding accomplishments
- Signed by the President of the Senate.

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- HCR212 Crowe INSURANCE
Requests that the United States Congress revise the National Flood Insurance Program to extend coverage for other natural disasters
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR213 Daniel COMMENDATIONS
Commends Catholic High School of Baton Rouge for being named the 2007 Class 5A winner of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association's All-Sports Award
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR214 Guillory, Mickey HIGHWAYS
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to establish a bicycle path along Louisiana Highway 35 between Rayne and Church Point
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR217 Crowe ROAD HOME
Requests the division of administration, office of community development, to adopt more stringent performance standards and penalties for the administration of The Road Home Program
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
- HCR219 Doerge COMMENDATIONS
Commends Henry and Susie Lester of Minden upon the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.