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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)  
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB46 Theunissen CIVIC EDUCATION  
Establishes the Legislative Youth Advisory Council under the auspices of the La. Commission on Civic Education. (7/1/07)  
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB72 Broome CHILDREN  
Provides relative to child welfare matters. (gov sig)  
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB75 Dupre ROADS/HIGHWAYS  
Designates and names certain state highways. (8/15/07)  
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB91 Nevers CHILDREN  
Provides relative to the care of abused and neglected children. (gov sig)  
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB95 Amedee MOTOR VEHICLES  
Authorizes certain service-connected disabled veterans to obtain a free driver's license. (8/15/07)  
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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)  
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB116 Theunissen RETIREMENT SYSTEMS  
Authorizes the LASERS and Teachers' boards of trustees to grant a supplemental cost-of-living increase of 0.5%, beginning July 1, 2007, from their respective experience accounts for a maximum of 3.0%, which would otherwise be limited to 2.5%. (6/30/07)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.  
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB137 Fontenot MOTOR VEHICLES  
Removes requirement that the sale transaction register of all sales of motor vehicles contain the buyer's identification card number. (8/15/07)  
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB147 Cheek CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Provides relative to the punishment of an offender who commits first degree murder. (8/15/07)  
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB178 Cravins, Jr. SEX OFFENSES  
Provides for the makeup and duties of the sex offender assessment panel. (8/15/07)



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makes a technical correction to exclude certain lands no longer within the district from the taxing authority of the Lafourche Basin district. (gov sig)

- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

- SB327 Jackson, L. MUNICIPALITIES  
Authorizes the governing authority of the city of Shreveport to name the Shreveport Civic Center as the James C. Gardner Building. (gov sig)  
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB341 Jackson, L. TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL  
Provide a refundable state earned income tax credit equal to 5% of the federal earned income tax credit. (1/1/08)  
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SCR3 Gautreaux, B. TEACHERS RETIREMENT  
Authorizes the board of trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana to grant cost-of-living increases payable from the employee experience account.  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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.  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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.  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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.  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR102 Fontenot COMMENDATIONS  
Commends certain DEQ employees for their actions concerning illegal dumping.  
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SCR103 Adley HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT  
Requests DHH, office of public health, to include screening for Krabbe Disease in the newborn screening required in Louisiana.  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR104 Dupre EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
Requests the Department of Education to study the feasibility of developing and implementing a statewide health education curriculum and physical fitness assessment for grades K-12.  
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 28 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR105 Bajoie COMMENDATIONS

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Commends Portia B. Jackson on her outstanding public service to both houses of the Louisiana Legislature and the state of Louisiana upon her retirement.

- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

SCR106

Michot

COMMENDATIONS

Honors the Marquis de Lafayette on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of his birth.

- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR107

Murray

HOSPITALS

Directs the entities named in R.S. 17:1519.9 to enter into an updated cooperative endeavor agreement, update the bylaws to properly reference such entities, and report to the legislature.

- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.

SCR108

Bajoie

REAL ESTATE

Creates a study group to study the creation of a real estate office of Orleans Parish.

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR109

Schedler

COMMITTEE STUDIES

Request the committees on health and welfare of the Senate and House of Representatives to study the feasibility of creating a scope of practice council to advise the legislature regarding various medical and health care disciplines.

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SR102

Bajoie

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Raymond Cosey, Sr., owner of Ray J's College of Hair, for his contributions to beauty in Louisiana.

- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

SR103

Nevers

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences on the death of Deputy Hilery Mayo, Jr. who died in the line of duty.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR104

Nevers

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences on the death of Sgt. Linden "Beau" Raimer who was killed while on duty.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR105

Shepherd

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Brother Frederick Addison of Mount Hermon Baptist Church upon his many accomplishments, achievements and contributions to the community.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR106

Shepherd

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Robert Johnson of New Home Ministries on his numerous accomplishments and many outstanding achievements.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR107

Nevers

COMMENDATIONS

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Commends and honor each region's 2007 Foster Parents of the Year and to express the appreciation of the legislature for their valuable contribution toward strengthening family life in Louisiana.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR108 Fontenot TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT  
Requests DOTD to study ways to reduce the number of accidents on I-12 between O'Neal Lane and LA-447.

- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR109 Murray INTERGOVERN RELATIONS  
Requests the government of Turkey to grant the Ecumenical Patriarch appropriate international recognition and the right to train clergy of all nationalities.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR110 Shepherd COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Eleanor Chapital upon her numerous accomplishments as a member of St. Peter Claver Church.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR111 Cheek COMMENDATIONS  
Commends the Southern Hills Business Association for bringing together business owners and managers to help revitalize the Southern Hills area of Shreveport.

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

SR112 Murray CONDOLENCES  
Expresses condolence upon the death of Sidney Mitchell Trepagnier, Jr.

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

SR113 Barham SENATE  
Requests that former senators be allowed to eat in the Senate dining room and be billed individually.

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

SR114 Cravins, Jr. COUNSELING/GUIDANCE  
Clarifies that the scope of practice of licensed professional counselors includes psychotherapy services.

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

HB88 Martiny DWI  
Provides with respect to the elements of the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated

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

HB92 Baldone TAX/SALES-USE, STATE  
Provides relative to sales and use tax exemptions and exclusions for certain Mardi Gras organizations

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HB113 Powell, M. CRIME/THEFT  
Creates the crime of organized retail theft

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

HB180 Hunter CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE  
Allows for the payment of fines by credit card and other methods



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committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

- HB380 Smith, John DISTRICT ATTORNEYS  
Provides for payment of health insurance premiums for retired district attorneys in the 30th JDC  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB402 Guillory, Elcie INSURANCE/PROPERTY  
Provides relative to the membership of the board of directors for the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation  
- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB415 Morris RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL  
Authorizes the board of trustees to grant a nonrecurring lump-sum supplement if a cost-of-living adjustment is not available based on the system valuation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB425 Arnold RETIREMENT/LOCAL  
Relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans, provides relative to military service credit, vesting requirements, optional allowances, beneficiaries, and the Deferred Retirement Option Plan  
- Rules suspended, reported favorably. Rules suspended, read by title and recommitted to the committee on Finance.
- HB427 Arnold RETIREMENT/LOCAL  
Relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans, provides for service credit and benefits  
- Rules suspended, reported favorably. Rules suspended, read by title and recommitted to the committee on Finance.
- HB430 Burns ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING  
Provides relative to littering during activities of certain solid waste collection and transportation services  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB431 Farrar INSURANCE  
Changes the governor's appointments to the governing body of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation  
- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB436 Martiny INDIGENT DEFENSE  
Creates the Louisiana Public Defender Board and provides with respect to the delivery of public defender services in the state of Louisiana  
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB452 Baldone HEALTH CARE/RECORDS  
Provides relative to obtaining health care records  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB460 Guillory, Mickey ELDERLY  
Increases mandatory imprisonment when crime of identity theft involves elderly or disabled victims





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tabled.

- HB707 Harris INSURANCE CLAIMS-ADJUSTR  
Establishes emergency authority for claims adjusters to enter into a disaster area immediately following a catastrophe  
- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB717 Baylor INSURANCE/POLICIES  
Provides for the option to exclude personal property coverage after a gubernatorially declared disaster  
- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB718 Baylor NUISANCE/PUBLIC  
Amends abatement nuisance provisions to provide that any chief of police and mayor may file a petition for an injunction or order of abatement  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB730 Jackson, M. ETHICS/FINANCIAL DISCLOS  
Requires legislators and candidates for the state legislature to disclose certain income  
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 38 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB756 DeWitt GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER  
Amends provisions of law regarding fuel sales requirements and the location of qualified truck stops licensed to operate video draw poker devices licensed after certain date  
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB778 Pitre TRANSPORTATION  
Facilitates the imposition and collection of tolls by video or photo-monitoring on Louisiana Highway 1  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB785 Durand ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
Provides for the Economic Development Award Program  
- 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.
- HB818 Heaton RETIREMENT/JUDGES - CT OFF  
Provides for increases in benefits and cost-of-living adjustments in the judges' noncontributory plan  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB867 Williams GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER  
Provides with respect to video poker licensee mergers  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB883 LaFonta HEALTH  
Provides with respect to the Louisiana Diabetes Initiatives Council  
- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB962 Morrell INSURANCE

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Provides that the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation shall charge the higher of the actuarial rate or the rates equal to the highest of the top ten insurers with the greatest total direct written premium for residential property in any noncompetitive market

- Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB963

Marchand UNEMPLOYMENT COMP

Provides for lost wages for domestic violence victims

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HB964

Kenney PUBLIC RECORDS

Provides for the confidentiality of certain records of nonprofit health care quality improvement corporations

- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB969

Downs CRIME/SEX OFFENSES

Prohibits sexual contact between an educator and a student

- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB970

Cazayoux SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY

Provides for comprehensive revision of the sex offender registration and notification provisions

- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.

HCR7

Schneider RETIREMENT/COLAS

Grants approval of a cost-of-living increase requested by the board of trustees of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS)

- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR9

Carter, K. INSURANCE/HEALTH

Continues the Task Force on the Working Uninsured

- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR50

Toomy INSURANCE/PROPERTY

Memorializes congress either to extend the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act to cover hurricanes or to establish a tax incentive program for insurers that provide insurance coverage for hurricanes

- Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HCR66

Townsend INSURERS

Directs the commissioner of insurance to require workers' compensation insurers to reassess the risk classification for industries considered to be hazardous

- Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HCR118

Walker INSURANCE/HEALTH

Requests the governor, the Louisiana congressional delegation, and other relevant entities to work together to ensure federal funding for the Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program

- Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HCR123

Gray PLANNING/ZONING-LOCAL

Provides for legislative recommendation of a model ordinance for inclusionary zoning pursuant to

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legislation of the 2006 Regular Session

- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

- HCR130 Salter 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  
- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HCR232 Jefferson ELECTIONS  
Requests that the secretary of state determine how many of the persons allegedly registered to vote both in Louisiana and in another state are citizens displaced by the effects of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita  
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR236 Dorsey INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE  
Requests the Office of Group Benefits to provide coverage for a minimum of four prosthetic bras per year to breast cancer patients  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR237 Scalise ELECTIONS/PRESIDENTIAL  
Requests the Commission on Presidential Debates to select New Orleans to host a presidential debate in 2008 and expresses support for the city's selection as a debate site  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR238 LaFonta ELECTIONS  
Requests that the secretary of state determine how many of the persons allegedly registered to vote both in Louisiana and in another state are citizens displaced by the effects of Hurricane Katrina or Hurricane Rita and to report his findings, including the names and addresses of such displaced persons  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR239 Smith, Jack U.S.  
Requests that the Dept. of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration distribute the disaster relief funds for fisheries recovery contained in the U.S. Troops Readiness, Veterans Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act of 2007 according to the instructions for allocation that the U.S. Congress included in that Act  
- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HCR240 Frith SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH  
Recognizes the 50th anniversary of Hurricane Audrey, pays respect to those who perished, and pays tribute to those who rebuilt Southwest Louisiana  
- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HCR241 Smith, Gary COLLEGES/ADMISSIONS  
Requests the Board of Regents to review admission requirements for postbaccalaureate degree programs and courses at La. public colleges and universities and report on those that provide an admissions preference based on a student's out-of-state residency status  
- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HCR242 Schneider MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE  
Request the office of motor vehicles to investigate performing background threat assessments on bus drivers applying for commercial driver's licenses

- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR243

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HIGHWAYS

Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study ways to reduce the number of accidents on Interstate 12 between O'Neal Lane and La. Hwy. 447

- Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.