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| SB1 | McPherson | HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT | Authorizes the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop and implement a health care delivery system for Medicaid recipients and low-income uninsured citizens. (8/15/07)
- Received from the House with amendments. |
| 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)
- Received from the House with amendments. |
| SB26 | Nevers | TAX/LOCAL | Expands the option given to political subdivisions to grant farm machinery and equipment an immediate or phased-in exclusion from their taxes to include granting an exclusion for any other machinery, equipment, supplies, materials, or services used or consumed in the business of farming. (7/1/07)
- Received from the House with amendments. |
| SB31 | Murray | SPECIAL DISTRICTS | Repeals law providing for World Trade Center Taxing District. (8/15/07)
- Received from the House with amendments. |
| SB34 | Dupre | SPECIAL DISTRICTS | Provides for a tapping fee for Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of Terrebonne Parish. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments. |
| SB46 | Theunissen | CIVIC EDUCATION | Establishes the Legislative Youth Advisory Council under the auspices of the La. Commission on Civic Education. (7/1/07)
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval. |
| SB53 | Dupre | FUNDS/FUNDING | Creates Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Financing Corporation to securitize income stream for coastal purposes. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments. |
| SB56 | Barham | GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM | Enables certain state employees and officials to continue membership in State Group Benefits Insurance Plan for payment of 100 % of premium after state service ends. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments. |
| SB58 | Ellington | STATE POLICE RET FUND | Allows actuarial purchase of retirement credit for out-of-state law enforcement service. (7/1/07)
- Received from the House with amendments. |
| SB73 | Broome | CHILDREN | Enacts the Uniform Child Abduction Prevention Act. (8/15/07)
- Received from the House with amendments. |
| SB75 | Dupre | ROADS/HIGHWAYS | Designates and names certain state highways. (8/15/07)
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval. |
| SB79 | Theunissen | TOURISM | |

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- Provides for the authority and composition of the Jefferson Davis Parish Tourist Commission. (gov sig)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
 - Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB83 Gautreaux, B. STATE POLICE RET FUND
Provides a cost-of-living adjustment for certain beneficiaries with twenty years of service credit. (6/30/07)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB86 Quinn SCHOOLS
Limits eligibility for tenure for Orleans Parish non-teacher employees. (7/1/07)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB91 Nevers CHILDREN
Provides relative to the care of abused and neglected children. (gov sig)
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB95 Amedee MOTOR VEHICLES
Authorizes certain service-connected disabled veterans to obtain a free driver's license. (8/15/07)
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB96 Amedee STATE EMPLOYEE RET
Provides relative to reemployment of retirees. (7/1/07)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB97 Schedler NURSING HOMES
Permits licensure of a limited number of additional nursing beds in certain existing nursing facilities. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB98 Schedler FUNDS/FUNDING
Creates the New Opportunities Waiver Fund and dedicates certain revenues to the fund. (7/1/07)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB103 Jackson, L. REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
Provides relative to the compensation of registrars of voters and their chief deputies and confidential assistants. (7/1/07)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB104 Jackson, L. BANKS/BANKING
Designates banking development districts to encourage establishment of financial institution branches in such districts. (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)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
 - Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB111 Hines HOSPITALS
Provides for the creation of the North Louisiana LSUHSC-S/Rural Hospital Network Act. (gov sig)

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- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB121 Murray PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Authorizes certain public entities to execute design-build contracts in the construction or repair of any public building or structure in an area damaged by Hurrigan Katrina, Hurrigan Rita, or both. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB122 Murray LOCAL AGENCIES
Provides in certain expedited procedures under the New Orleans Community Improvement Act. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB124 Broome ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Enacts the Louisiana Community Economic Development Act. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB127 Boasso RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
Constitutional amendment to require increases in benefits for state retirement systems to also provide a funding source. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB129 Ullo SHERIFFS
Provides for the payment of off-duty Plaquemines Parish deputy sheriffs subpoenaed to appear in certain cases. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB142 Duplessis FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Provides that certain criminal history records be made available to the office of financial institutions. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB144 Duplessis LAW ENFORCEMENT
Relative to the rights of fire employees and law enforcement officers while under investigation. (8/15/07)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB158 Marionneaux MILITARY AFFAIRS
Provides for insurance allowances for Louisiana National Guard members. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- 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)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB180 McPherson PUBLIC LANDS
Authorizes the transfer of certain state properties. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB202 Cravins, Jr. LOCAL AGENCIES
Provides for the creation of a redevelopment authority within the city of Opelousas. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB208 Mount CHILDREN

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- Provides for the appointment and duties of a parenting coordinator in child custody cases. (8/15/07)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB215 Cravins, Jr. CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Provides for penalties for persons involved in illegal speed contests on public roads. (8/15/07)
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB217 Murray SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Establishes the New Orleans City Park Taxing District. (8/15/07)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB223 Michot AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
Increases minimum motor vehicle liability insurance limits. (8/15/07)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB226 Fontenot HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Provides for home-generated sharps waste.
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB232 Bajoie HOUSING
Creates the Louisiana Housing Counseling Assistance Act. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB234 Smith, Mike ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Creates the Winn Parish Economic Development District. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB261 Quinn CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
Provides relative to the Electronic Surveillance Act. (8/15/07)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB262 Adley PUBLIC SERVICE COMN
Prohibits certain parties from disconnecting a natural gas pipeline to a municipality without prior notice and hearing. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB266 Fields FISCAL CONTROLS
Authorizes the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to review, amend, and approve or disapprove various proposals and plans submitted by the Louisiana Recovery Authority. (gov sig)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB275 Gautreaux, N. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
Excepts certain drivers transporting liquefied petroleum gas from the requirement of a personnel competency test and card. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB286 Heitmeier LAW ENFORCEMENT
Extends eligibility for supplemental pay for police officers and firefighters of certain agencies servicing levees, waterways and riverfront areas in municipalities with a population exceeding 450,000. (See Act)

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- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB290 Smith, Mike MOTOR VEHICLES
Provides for the Louisiana Vehicle Protection Product Act. (1/1/08)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB334 Shepherd PARISHES
Provides procedures for eliminating deleterious property in Jefferson Parish. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB336 Fontenot TOURISM
Provides relative to the powers and duties of the Baton Rouge Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.
(gov sig)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- 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.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR105 Bajoie COMMENDATIONS
Commends Portia B. Jackson on her outstanding public service to both houses of the Louisiana
Legislature and the state of Louisiana upon her retirement.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR110 Cassidy COMMENDATIONS
Commends Andre Wiggins of Catholic High School in Baton Rouge, son of Paul and Celeste Wiggins,
upon his selection as a representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brien World Leadership
Congress in Washington, D.C.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR112 McPherson PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
Requests the LSU Board of Supervisors and the LSU AgCenter to name the livestock show facility at
the Dean Lee Research and Extension Center in Alexandria for the late Charles Woodrow DeWitt, Sr.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR113 Hollis FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Requests the office of financial institutions to study the suitability of current practices, standards, and
laws applicable to the mortgage lending business.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR114 Gautreaux, B. FEDERAL PROGRAMS
Memorializes Congress to reduce or eliminate the Social Security reductions known as the Windfall
Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR115 Marionneaux CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to vote in favor of H.R. 1229, the "Non-Market Economy Trade Remedy Act of
2007."
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR116 Hines COMMENDATIONS
Commends Jesse H. Bankston for his years of public service and recognizes the celebration of his

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- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB2 Townsend CAPITAL OUTLAY
Provides for the comprehensive capital outlay budget
- 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.
- HB3 Townsend CAPITAL OUTLAY
Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act
- Rules suspended
 - 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.
- HB88 Martiny DWI
Provides with respect to the elements of the crime of operating a vehicle while intoxicated
- Rules suspended
 - 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.
- HB113 Powell, M. CRIME/THEFT
Creates the crime of organized retail theft
- Rules suspended. 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.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB141 Townsend TAX/TAXATION
Extends income and corporation franchise tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic structures located in a downtown development district
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB148 Farrar DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
Increases the annual salaries of ADAs payable by the state
- Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB159 Morrish TAX/VEHICLE REGISTRATION
Continues additional tax on boat trailers to fund aquatic weed control programs
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB180 Hunter CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE
Allows for the payment of fines by credit card and other methods
- Rules suspended
 - 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.
- HB182 Montgomery FUNDS/FUNDING
Dedicates a portion of state revenue from slot machines at racetracks to the Louisiana Association for the Blind
- Rules suspended. Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed

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as amended, 35 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB197 Toomy GAMBLING/REVENUES
Provides with respect to the allocation of the portion of the riverboat admission fee levied by Jefferson Parish
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB225 St. Germain TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT
Authorizes an annual "sales tax holiday" for the purchase of certain hurricane-preparedness items or supplies
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB241 Baldone TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT
Provides relative to certain exclusions and exemptions from state sales and use taxes for certain purchases
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB253 Morris RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND
Provides relative to a four-year "Back-DROP" for members of Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund who have 30 years of service credit or more
- Rules suspended
- 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.
- HB260 Smith, Jack TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION
(Constitutional Amendment) Exempts consigned jewelry from ad valorem taxation
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB264 McVea PLANNING/ZONING
Provides relative to zoning in East Feliciana Parish
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB265 Toomy DISTRICT ATTORNEYS/ASST
Provides for the omnibus new assistant district attorney positions for the various judicial districts in the state
- Rules suspended
- 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.
- HB336 Montgomery TRAFFIC
Authorizes municipalities to adopt and enforce certain traffic regulations on private roads
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB359 Townsend TAX EXEMPTIONS
Provides relative to tax exemptions and credits in cultural product districts
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB361 Townsend TAX CREDITS

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- Extends income tax credits for the rehabilitation of certain owner-occupied residential structures
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB365 Townsend TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT
Provides for the deductibility of excess federal itemized deductions
- Rules suspended
- 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.
- HB380 Smith, John DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
Provides for payment of health insurance premiums for retired district attorneys in the 30th JDC
- Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary B.
- HB386 Morris TAX/SALES & USE
Provides for an exclusion from state and local sales and use taxes for newspapers
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB388 Guillory, Mickey FUNDS/FUNDING
Reallocates sales tax on room rentals in St. Landry Parish to capital projects related to tourism
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB407 Carter, K. MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
Extends the sunset date of an extra fee on drivers' licenses used to fund litter reduction efforts
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB408 Cazayoux TAX CREDITS
Provides for various changes to the Technology Commercialization Tax Credit
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. 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
- Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB427 Arnold RETIREMENT/LOCAL
Relative to the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans, provides for service credit and benefits
- Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB428 Smith, John TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT
Provides for an income tax credit for amounts paid for hunting and fishing licenses by certain military servicemembers
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB440 Schneider RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND
Provides relative to a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund
- Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB451 Pinac PUBLIC SERVICE COMN
Provides for changes to the Louisiana Public Service Commission
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

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- HB481 Carter, K. INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
Provides for an annual financial regulation fee along with payment of any expenses associated with an examination or investigation
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB484 Triche GAMING
Authorizes the conducting of promotional poker tournaments at specific locations under specified conditions
- 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
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB527 Downs DISTRICTS/DOWNTOWN DEVEL
Provides relative to the downtown development district of the city of Ruston
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB542 Walker INSURANCE/HEALTH
Creates the Louisiana Children and Youth Health Insurance Program
- Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB556 McVea COURTS/COURT COSTS
Imposes fees in criminal and traffic cases to fund the juvenile detention facility in the Feliciana Juvenile Justice District
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB559 Erdey PARISH/ORDINANCES
Provides for the adoption of ordinances establishing an administrative adjudication hearing procedure for any parish or municipality
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB568 Townsend TAX EXEMPTIONS
Authorizes a culinary arts and food science investor tax credit
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB578 Morris TAX/AD VALOREM TAX
Provides relative to tax sales of certain indivisible property
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB607 Alario LOCAL FINANCE
Authorizes Jefferson Parish to create a special district and to provide for its governance and powers
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB612 Alario FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides relative to the use of certain state funds

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- Rules suspended. 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.
- HB777 Smith, Jack WATERWAYS/LAKES
Authorizes the Northwest Louisiana Game and Fish Preserve Commission to employ legal counsel
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB795 Salter SMALL BUSINESS
Provides relative to the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution Act
- Rules suspended. Senate floor amendments read and adopted. 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.
- HB827 Pitre MINERALS/LEASES
Provides relative to administration of state mineral leases
- Rules suspended. 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.
- HB828 Alario APPROPRIATIONS/ANCILLARY
Ancillary appropriations for operating expenses of the state for Fiscal Year 2007-2008
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB829 Baudoin FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides for the distribution of a portion of the Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund to Delgado Community College for firefighter training
- Reported favorably, rules suspended, 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
- Rules suspended
 - 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.
- HB841 Quezaire AIRCRAFT/AIRPORTS
Provides with respect to the Louisiana Airport Authority
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB845 Durand RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS
Provides for a higher benefit accrual rate for certain adult probation and parole officers and for actuarial funding for such benefit
- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Recommitted to the committee on Finance.
- HB847 Jefferson TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT
Provides for an individual income tax credit for certain teachers reemployed by a school board in certain parishes which have been impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB849 Daniel TAX INCREMENT FINANCING
Provides for tax increment financing for certain purposes in certain cities

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- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. 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
 - 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.
- HB870 Pinac TAX CREDITS
Creates the Hurricane Recovery Capital Tax Credit Program
- Rules suspended
 - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
- HB873 Badon TRANSPORTATION
Provides for distribution and dedication of state revenue
- Reported favorably, rules suspended, 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
 - 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.
- HB892 Townsend TAX CREDITS
Provides for extensions of time for certain tax credits
- Rules suspended
 - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- HB908 Daniel WATERWAYS/WATERBOTTOMS
Provides relative to dredging fill material from state water bottoms
- Rules suspended. 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.
- HB916 Farrar TAX/SALES & USE
Provides for a state and local sales and use tax exclusion for leases or rentals by manufacturers of pallets which are used in packaging products produced by the manufacturer
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB919 Alario FUNDS/FUNDING
Dedicates 1/20th of 1% of the state sales and use tax to the Conservation Fund
- Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB920 Salter LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES
Make appropriations for expenses of the legislature for Fiscal Year 2007-2008
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB926 LaFonta TAX CREDITS
Creates the Mentor-Protégé Tax Credit Program
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

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- HB929 Triche TAX CREDITS
Provides for overpayments made by certain taxpayers under the inventory tax credit
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB931 Alario APPROPRIATIONS
Appropriates funds for expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary for Fiscal Year 2007-2008
- Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB936 Townsend TAX CREDITS
Provides for changes and modifications to the motion picture investor tax credits, especially with regard to state-certified infrastructure credits
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB938 Alario REVENUE SHARING
Revenue Sharing distribution for Fiscal Year 2007-2008
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB940 Burrell TAX/INCOME-CREDIT
Increases the tax credit for rehabilitation of certain owner-occupied residential or mixed use structures
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB949 Marchand TAX/INCOME TAX
Provides for an individual income tax credit for persons who volunteer for certain recreation departments
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB963 Marchand UNEMPLOYMENT COMP
Provides for lost wages for domestic violence victims
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB973 Ritchie TAX CREDITS
Provides for a tax credit for certain milk producers
- Rules suspended. Senate floor amendments read and adopted. 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.
- HB974 Farrar JUDGES
Provides for the salary for justices of the supreme court and judges of the courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, and city courts as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission
- Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB975 Odinet 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
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, 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)
- Signed by the President of the Senate.

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- HCR9 Carter, K. INSURANCE/HEALTH
Continues the Task Force on the Working Uninsured
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR10 Alario BUDGETARY PROCEDURES
Provides for the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2006-2007
- Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- Rules suspended
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 29 yeas and 5 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR17 Schneider INSURANCE/PROPERTY
Memorializes congress to enact legislation creating a federal catastrophe fund
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 27 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR28 Montgomery RACING/COMMISSION
Requests the Louisiana State Racing Commission to review and revise the current jockey fee schedule
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 26 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR53 Odinet TRANSPORTATION DEPT
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to repair Ostrica Locks
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR64 Gray ELECTIONS/BALLOTS
Requests the secretary of state to study the impact on voting of voting machine malfunction and to study the feasibility of using backup paper ballots at polls on election day
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HCR93 Jefferson ROAD HOME
Requests the division of administration to adopt more stringent performance standards and penalties for The Road Home contract
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 27 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR98 Jefferson INSURANCE CLAIMS
Requests the board of directors of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to retain adequate staff to pay claims within thirty days
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 27 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR99 Alexander HIGHWAYS
Requests the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission to review existing laws which govern safety on Louisiana's roads and highways with a particular emphasis on laws relative to driving under the influence of alcohol or controlled dangerous substances

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- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR183 Farrar PROPERTY/COMMUNITY
Authorizes and requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations relative to certain laws on the partition of community property
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR187 Lambert TRANSPORTATION DEPT
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to reconstruct the curve on Louisiana Highway 42 between Parish Road 929 and Louisiana Highway 930 in Ascension Parish
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR188 Hebert TRANSPORTATION
Requests that the Lewis Street overpass interchange in Iberia Parish be named the "Warren P. Martinez Memorial Overpass"
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR202 Anders NURSES/REGISTERED
Requests the Louisiana State Board of Nursing to study the scope of practice of registered nurses to work as qualified medical personnel to perform medical screening evaluations required by the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act in rural hospitals
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR218 Williams HIGHWAYS
Requests the Dept. of Transportation and Development to construct an elevated crosswalk in the 4600 block of North Market Street in Shreveport, Louisiana
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- Rules suspended
- Senate floor amendment read and adopted.
- Read by title. Amended, concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.

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- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR243 Erdey 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR244 Thompson HEALTH/DHH
Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Education's Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission to fund scholarships for medical students who return to rural areas
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR245 Hunter HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES
Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the feasibility of developing a network of specialized sickle cell disease treatment and lifestyle enhancement facilities for the purpose of improving the quality of life of sickle cell disease patients and their families
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR246 Johns CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Sgt. 1st Class John Michael Hennen, La. Army National Guard, of Vinton, who was killed in action in Afghanistan
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR247 Burns HIGHWAYS
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of U.S. Highway 190 and Sout Street in Mandeville
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR248 Baudoin MTR VEHICLE/OFF ROAD
Requests the Consumer Product Safety Commission to establish mandatory safety requirements for all-terrain vehicles
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR249 Faucheux SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes the United States Army's 232nd birthday and declares the period of May 17 through July 4, 2007, as United States Army Patriot Season
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR250 Burns HIGHWAYS

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Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study ways to reduce the number of accidents on Interstate 12 between its intersections with Interstate 55 and Interstate 10

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR251

Cazayoux

SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY

Memorializes congress to grant an extension to Louisiana regarding implementation of the federal Adam Walsh Act

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR252

Crane

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Carole Butler-Wallin upon her retirement as deputy superintendent of education, La. Department of Education

- 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.

HCR253

Scalise

TRANSPORTATION DEPT

Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to transfer a portion of a certain state highway into the Jefferson Parish road system in exchange for the transfer of a parish road of equal length into the state highway system

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

HCR254

Walker

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Commends the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of La. for its many contributions to the state and proclaims June 26, 2007, Tunica-Biloxi Day

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

HCR255

Marchand

LEASES

Creates a task force to study and make recommendations regarding the current practices, standards, and laws applicable to residential leases

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

HCR256

Farrar

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Amanda Joseph upon being crowned Miss Louisiana 2007

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