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HB6	Tucker	ETHICS	Provides relative to ethics education and training (Item #4 and 4(2)) - Received from the Senate with amendments.
HB7	Tucker	GOVERNOR	Provides relative to contributions to gubernatorial transitions and inaugurations (Item #7(8)) - Received from the Senate without amendments. - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB8	Tucker	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES	Provides relative to the protection of public employees from threats of reprisal for reporting acts of alleged impropriety (Item #6(3)) - Received from the Senate without amendments. - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB22	Champagne	ETHICS/NEPOTISM	Provides relative to the prohibition on employment by a governmental entity of family members of certain officials of the governmental entity (Item #4) - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HB23	Leger	ETHICS/CODE	Allows participation in the Wills for Heroes program by certain public servants (Item #4) - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HB29	Tucker	ETHICS/BOARD	Provides relative to the qualifications for service on the Board of Ethics (Item #4(4)) - Received from the Senate with amendments.
HB33	Peterson	ETHICS	Provides relative to persons designated to provide information relative to ethics and conflicts of interest to public servants in certain state agencies (Item #4) - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HB56	Tucker	GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION	Creates and provides for an independent office of state inspector general within the office of the governor (Item #6(1)) - Received from the Senate with amendments.
HB65	Greene	ETHICS	Prohibits an individual with outstanding ethics fines from qualifying as a candidate for elected office (Item #7(1)) - Received from the Senate with amendments.
HB73	White	CAMPAIGN FINANCE	Provides relative to filing reports by political committees (Item #7) - Received from the Senate with amendments.
HB74	Connick	ETHICS/CODE	Provides for a process for declaratory opinions of the Board of Ethics (Item #4) - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HB78	Leger	CAMPAIGN FINANCE	

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Requires certain candidates for major and district offices to file disclosure reports electronically (Item #7)

- Received from the Senate with amendments.

HB90

Dixon ETHICS/BOARD

Provides relative to the enforcement procedures of the Board of Ethics (Item #4)

- Received from the Senate without amendments.

HCR6

Tucker JOINT RULES

Provides relative to supplemental forms filed by nongovernmental organizations for state appropriations

- Rules suspended, called out of its regular order.
- Read by title, roll called on final consideration, yeas 101, nays 0. The resolution was adopted and ordered to the Senate.

HCR7

Hoffmann SOCIAL SECURITY SYS

Memorializes congress to review and consider eliminating the Government Pension Offset (GPO) and the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) social security benefit reductions

- Received from the Senate without amendments.

HCR16

Wooton FISHING

Expresses the legislature's opposition to the development of deepwater fish farms off the coast of Louisiana

- Rules suspended, called out of its regular order.
- Read by title, roll called on final consideration, yeas 96, nays 0. The resolution was adopted and ordered to the Senate.

HCR22

Smith, Patricia COMMENDATIONS

Commends Malavika Balachandran as a winner of the Siemens Award for Advanced Placement

- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HR16

LaBruzzo HOUSE/RULES

Discontinues the daily distribution of the paper copies of the Journal and order of the day to the members

- Rules suspended, called out of its regular order.
- Read by title, roll called, yeas 93, nays 5. The resolution was adopted.
- Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HR18

Waddell COMMENDATIONS

Commends Dr. Jere M. McBride upon his retirement from the LSU Agricultural Center

- Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HR19

Tucker COMMENDATIONS

Commends Pierre Vimont, Ambassador of France to the United States of America, and welcomes him to Louisiana

- Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

SB1

Chaisson ETHICS

Provides restrictions and disclosure requirements for contacts involving certain public servants and certain affiliated persons and entities. (gov sig)

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- Rules suspended, called out of its regular order.
  - Read by title, amended, returned to the calendar.
  - Notice given.
- SB2            Chaisson                            ETHICS  
Prohibits certain public servants from receiving any thing of economic value for assistance to a person in a transaction for the purpose of lobbying and for such assistance for a certain period of time post public service.  
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
- SB3            Chaisson                            ETHICS  
Repeals the gift exception for elected officials for cultural and sporting events. (gov sig)  
- Rules suspended, called out of its regular order.  
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 94, nays 5. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.
- SB8            Chaisson                            LOBBYING  
Prohibits nonpublic persons generally prohibited from giving a public servant a thing of economic value from offering food, drink or refreshment valued at greater than \$50 to public servants. (gov sig)  
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 103, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.  
- Motion to reconsider called from the table.  
- Motion to reconsider pending.  
- Rules suspended, motion to reconsider called from the table.  
- Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB9            Chaisson                            LOBBYING  
Requires lobbyists to file monthly expenditure reports and to disclose expenditures in excess of \$50 in the aggregate on public servants. (See Act)  
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
- SB10           Chaisson                            LOBBYING  
Prohibits certain conduct by lobbyists. (gov sig)  
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 43, nays 58. Failed to pass, motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB11           Chaisson                            LOBBYING  
Provides relative to lobbyist registration and expenditure report requirements. (1/1/09)  
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.  
- Called from the calendar.  
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 104, nays 0. Finally passed, ordered to the Senate.
- SB14           Marionneaux                        ELECTION CODE  
Requires names and certain other information on electioneering communications and certain visual, oral and written political announcements and advertisements. (1/1/10)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.  
- Rules suspended, read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB29           Marionneaux                        CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
Requires the filing of campaign reports by qualified 26 U.S.C.A. §527 political organizations regarding all persons making contributions to the organization, the amount of such contributions, and the



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Provides relative to campaign contributions. (gov sig)

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- Rules suspended, read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

SCR2 Murray IMMOVABLE PROPERTY  
Creates a special committee to study and develop recommendations for facilitating the ability of co-owners of inherited immovable property to make their titles merchantable.  
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading.

SCR3 Alario FEDERAL PROGRAMS  
Memorializes Congress to reduce or eliminate the Social Security reductions known as the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset.  
- Received in the House from the Senate.

SCR5 Chaisson COURTS  
Urges and requests the Louisiana Supreme Court to adopt the same financial disclosure standards for judges that are applicable to other elected officials in the Code of Governmental Ethics.  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading.

SCR9 Nevers COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Justin P. Lowery upon winning a bronze medal in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.  
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR10 Nevers COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Erica Barmes upon winning a bronze medal in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.  
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR11 Nevers COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Brandy Beaubouef upon winning a silver medal in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.  
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR12 Nevers COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Michelle Dopp-Porter upon winning a silver medal in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.  
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR13 Nevers COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Ronnie Young upon winning a bronze medal in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.  
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR14 Nevers COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Kim Troutman upon winning a bronze medal in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.  
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR15 Nevers COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Deanne Passman upon winning a gold medal in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.  
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SCR16	Nevers	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Michael Marcel upon winning a silver medal in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship. - Signed by the Speaker of the House.
SCR17	Nevers	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Parker Stough upon winning a bronze medal in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship. - Signed by the Speaker of the House.
SCR18	Nevers	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Jeff Morris upon winning a gold medal in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship. - Signed by the Speaker of the House.
SCR20	Dupre	CONGRESS	Memorializes Congress to extend the expiration deadline of the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005. - Signed by the Speaker of the House.
SCR21	Dupre	COASTAL RESOURCES	Expresses support for the Coastal Restoration and Enhancement Through Science and Technology (CREST) program for its important work in ensuring sustainable and productive coastal habitats and communities. - Signed by the Speaker of the House.
SCR22	Thompson	CONDOLENCES	Expresses the condolences of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Claude Hamilton "Grits" Gresham, Jr. - Signed by the Speaker of the House.
SCR23	Jackson, L.	SECRETARY OF STATE	Requests the secretary of state to coordinate the dissemination of the changes in law that are enacted at the 2008 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature. - Signed by the Speaker of the House.
SCR24	Hebert	TRAFFIC	Urges and requests DOTD to install a traffic signal at the intersection of LA 182 and Darby Lane and at the intersection of LA 31 and Darby Lane in New Iberia. - Signed by the Speaker of the House.
SCR25	Crowe	LOANS	Memorializes Congress to permit the United States Small Business Administration to convert Economic Injury Disaster Loans and Physical Disaster Loans to grants in order to provide an additional economic stimulus for small businesses in the Gulf Coast region. - Received in the House from the Senate. - Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.
SCR27	Marionneaux	LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS	Designates the Smokin' Oldies Cook-Off in West Baton Rouge Parish as an official state barbeque championship. - Received in the House from the Senate.