

Legislative Day History
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| 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 and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled. | |
| SB3 | Chaisson | ETHICS |
| | Repeals the gift exception for elected officials for cultural and sporting events. (gov sig) | |
| | - Read by title and finally passed as amended 39 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled. | |
| SB4 | Chaisson | ETHICS |
| | Constitutional amendment to require a two-thirds vote of the elected members of the legislature to enact exceptions to the Code of Governmental Ethics. (2/3-CA13s1(A)) | |
| | - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call | |
| SB5 | Chaisson | ELECTED OFFICIALS |
| | Eliminates provision authorizing certain elected officials to vote upon matters which would otherwise present a conflict of interest. (gov sig) | |
| | - Read by title and finally passed, 39 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled. | |
| 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 by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. | |
| 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, engrossed and passed to a third reading. | |
| SB10 | Chaisson | LOBBYING |
| | Prohibits certain conduct by lobbyists. (gov sig) | |
| | - Reported with amendments. | |
| SB11 | Chaisson | LOBBYING |
| | Provides relative to lobbyist registration and expenditure report requirements. (1/1/09) | |
| | - Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading. | |
| SB35 | Chaisson | ETHICS |
| | Prohibits the use of counter letters and similar methods to avoid compliance with the Code of Governmental Ethics. (gov sig) | |
| | - Reported favorably. | |
| SB37 | Chaisson | ADMINISTRATION DIVISION |
| | Requires the commissioner of administration to establish and maintain a website to post reports of state spending by agency. (gov sig) | |
| | - Reported with amendments. | |
| SB39 | Chaisson | PUBLIC EMPLOYEES |

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Provides relative to civil and criminal penalties for violations of laws relative to meetings of public bodies and public records, including discipline and termination or removal of public employees and certain public officials. (gov sig)

- Reported favorably.

SB44 Chaisson ETHICS

Prohibits certain public servants and former public servants from representing persons for compensation before certain governmental entities or its officials or agencies. (gov sig)

- Senate floor amendment read and adopted.
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
- Called from the calendar.
- Made special order of the day No. 2 for February 14, 2008.

SB53 Murray CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Increases penalties for the crime of corrupt influencing. (gov sig)

- Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.

SB58 Martiny CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Creates the crime of abuse of office. (gov sig)

- Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.

SB59 Martiny CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Provides for the crime of concealment of a financial conflict of interest by a legislator. (gov sig)

- Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.

SB60 Martiny CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Provides for the crime of concealment of a financial conflict of interest by an elected official. (gov sig)

- Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
- Read by title and referred to the committee on Judiciary C.

SB65 Scalise CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Provides relative to campaign contributions. (gov sig)

- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SB66 Adley ETHICS

Requires a two-thirds vote to add an exception to the standards and requirements of the Code of Ethics. (gov sig)

- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SB67 Shepherd LOCAL AGENCIES

Authorizes and provides for powers and functions of certain municipal entities, ethics review boards, and offices of inspector general. (gov sig)

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

SB68 Adley LOBBYING

Increases the contents of reports to be filed by executive branch officials.

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

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SCR5	Chaisson	COURTS	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Committee amendments read and adopted.- Read by title, amended, adopted by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered engrossed and sent to the House.
SCR6	Scalise	TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL	<p>Urges and requests the secretary of the Department of Revenue to take all possible actions to ensure that no state individual income tax burden is imposed on Louisiana taxpayers as a result of the federal income tax rebates and requests the governor to include in any Call for a Second Special Session the power to enact legislation to accomplish such purpose, if necessary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Received from the House without amendments.
SR3	Chaisson	SENATE	<p>Provides relative to standing committee jurisdiction of Natural Resources Committee and Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
SR6	Chaisson	COURTS	<p>Urges and requests the Louisiana Supreme Court to adopt the same financial disclosure standards for judges applicable to elected officials in the Code of Governmental Ethics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Committee amendments read and adopted.- Read by title, amended, adopted.
SR7	Marionneaux	COMMENDATIONS	<p>Commends Judge Eldon E. Fallon upon receiving the Thomas Jefferson Justice By The People Award and for his outstanding contributions to the legal profession.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
HCR1	Tucker	COMMENDATIONS	<p>Commends and congratulates the LSU Tigers football team upon winning the 2007 BCS national championship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR2	Burrell	COMMENDATIONS	<p>Commends Centenary College of Louisiana upon Founders' Day and its centennial celebration in 2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR3	Mills	CONDOLENCES	<p>Expresses condolences upon the death of Medal of Honor recipient Jefferson J. DeBlanc of St. Martinville</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR4	Carter, Steve	CONDOLENCES	<p>Expresses condolences upon the death of Gustave Anthony "Gus" Piazza, Sr., of Baton Rouge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR8	Wooton	COMMENDATIONS	<p>Commends the South Plaquemines Hurricanes on winning the state football championship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Signed by the President of the Senate.

