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- SB1 Chaisson ETHICS
Provides restrictions and disclosure requirements for contacts involving certain public servants and certain affiliated persons and entities. (gov sig)
- Made special order of the day No. 1 for 2/15.
- 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 and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. 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 subject to call as amended.
- Called from the calendar.
- 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.
- SB10 Chaisson LOBBYING
Prohibits certain conduct by lobbyists. (gov sig)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB11 Chaisson LOBBYING
Provides relative to lobbyist registration and expenditure report requirements. (1/1/09)
- 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.
- SB34 Kostelka CAMPAIGN FINANCE
Prohibits candidates for elected office from using campaign contributions to pay family members. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB35 Chaisson ETHICS
Prohibits the use of counter letters and similar methods to avoid compliance with the Code of Governmental Ethics. (gov sig)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB39 Chaisson PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
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)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB44 Chaisson ETHICS
Prohibits certain public servants and former public servants from representing persons for

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- compensation before certain governmental entities or its officials or agencies. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
 - Called from the calendar.
 - 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.
- 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)
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB68 Adley LOBBYING
Increases the contents of reports to be filed by executive branch officials.
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB69 Murray LOBBYING
Provides relative to the registration of, and reporting requirements for, legislative lobbyists. (1/1/09)
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB70 Shepherd ETHICS
As means to prevent fraud and abuse of public office, prohibits certain public servants from receiving any thing of economic value for assisting a person in a transaction for the purpose of lobbying and for assisting for a certain period of time post public service.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB71 Shepherd ETHICS
Provides for recusal from voting and requires public disclosure by certain public servants as means to prevent fraud and abuse. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SCR6 Scalise TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
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.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR7 Broome COMMENDATIONS
Commends Janet S. Rami upon being recognized by Nurseweek as one of the 10 Nurse Heroes of 2007.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR8 Broome COMMENDATIONS
Commends US Army National Guard Sergeant First Class Benjamin David Ratcliff IV for his brave and outstanding service to his country.
- 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.
- SR3 Chaisson SENATE
Provides relative to standing committee jurisdiction of Natural Resources Committee and Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committee.

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- Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
- Senate floor amendment read and adopted.
- Read by title, amended, adopted.

SR8 Broome COMMENDATIONS
Commends and recognizes Fernand and Emily Cavalier for seventy-seven years of marriage and for being recognized as Louisiana's longest married couple
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR9 Jackson, L. COMMENDATIONS
Commends Faye Foppe` Fisher for years of dedicated, unselfish and loyal service to the community in broadcasting and volunteerism.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

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 in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

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

HCR11 Henry TAX/INCOME TAX
Requests the secretary of the Department of Revenue to take all possible actions to ensure that no state individual income tax burden results from the federal income tax rebates
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title, lies over under the rules.