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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)   |                  |
|      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call</li><li>- Called from the calendar.</li><li>- Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.</li></ul>             |                  |
| SB10 | Chaisson  | LOBBYING         |
|      | Prohibits certain conduct by lobbyists. (gov sig)   |                  |
|      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.</li><li>- Called from the calendar.</li><li>- 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.</li></ul> |                  |
| SB14 | Marionneaux   | ELECTION CODE    |
|      | Requires the name of third-party entities on the face of paid political advertisements. (1/1/10)  |                  |
|      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.</li></ul>  |                  |
| SB19 | Nevers  | LOBBYING         |
|      | Prohibits any expenditure by a legislative or executive lobbyist on a legislator or executive branch official. (gov sig)  |                  |
|      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.</li></ul>  |                  |
| SB23 | Nevers  | CAMPAIGN FINANCE |
|      | Prohibits the appointment or nomination of certain campaign contributors. (gov sig)   |                  |
|      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.</li></ul>   |                  |
| SB25 | Nevers  | ETHICS           |
|      | Provides that no elected official may appoint or nominate any person who contributed to the elected official's campaign for that office. (gov sig)  |                  |
|      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.</li></ul>   |                  |
| 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 expenditures made by the organizations.   |                  |
|      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.</li></ul>  |                  |
| SB31 | Kostelka  | CAMPAIGN FINANCE |
|      | Requires that campaign finance reports include the name of the employer of any person making a contribution or for which the aggregate amount of total contributions made by the individual during the reporting period exceeds \$250. (1/1/10)   |                  |
|      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.</li></ul>   |                  |
| SB34 | Kostelka  | CAMPAIGN FINANCE |
|      | Prohibits candidates for elected office from using campaign contributions to pay family members. (gov   |                  |

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- sig)  
- 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)  
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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)  
- Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- 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 and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB46            Adley                                CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
Requires any legislator who receives compensation for working on the campaign of another candidate to report such receipt annually. (3/30/08)  
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB47            Adley                                CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
Provides for felony violations of election campaign finance law. (3/30/08)  
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB53            Murray                              CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Increases penalties for the crime of corrupt influencing. (gov sig)  
- Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB57            Adley                                ETHICS  
Expands prohibitions regarding assistance to certain persons after termination of public service by certain public servants. (gov sig)  
- Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB58            Martiny                              CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Creates the crime of abuse of office. (gov sig)  
- Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB59            Martiny                              CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Provides for the crime of concealment of a financial conflict of interest by a legislator. (gov sig)  
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB60            Martiny                              CRIME/PUNISHMENT

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- Provides for the crime of concealment of a financial conflict of interest by an elected official. (gov sig)  
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB65      Scalise                                      CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
Provides relative to campaign contributions. (gov sig)  
- Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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)  
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB72      Murray                                      LOBBYING  
Provides relative to lobbyist registration and expenditure report requirements. (1/1/09)  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- 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.  
- Reported favorably.
- SCR7      Broome                                      COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Janet S. Rami upon being recognized by Nurseweek as one of the 10 Nurse Heroes of 2007.  
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR8      Broome                                      COMMENDATIONS  
Commends US Army National Guard Sergeant First Class Benjamin David Ratcliff IV for his brave and outstanding service to his country.  
- Received from the House without amendments.
- HB1      Tucker                                      ETHICS/FINANCIAL DISCLOS  
Requires certain public servants and candidates for certain offices to disclose certain financial information (Item #1)  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- HB6      Tucker                                      ETHICS  
Provides relative to ethics education and training (Item #4 and 4(2))  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- HB7      Tucker                                      GOVERNOR  
Provides relative to contributions to gubernatorial transitions and inaugurations (Item #7(8))  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- 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 in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the

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committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

- 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)  
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- HB23 Leger ETHICS/CODE  
Allows participation in the Wills for Heroes program by certain public servants (Item #4)  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- HB29 Tucker ETHICS/BOARD  
Provides relative to the qualifications for service on the Board of Ethics (Item #4(4))  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- 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)  
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- HB41 Tucker ETHICS/BOARD  
Provides relative to enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics (Items #4(5) and (7))  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- HB43 Peterson CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
Provides that a campaign finance fine, fee, or penalty may only be paid by the person against whom the fine, fee, or penalty was assessed (Item #7(9))  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- HB52 Peterson ETHICS/FINANCIAL DISCLOS  
Requires the Board of Ethics and the ethics administrator to file annual financial disclosure statements (Item # 1(2))  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- 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 in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- HB64 Abramson ETHICS  
Requires certain elected officials to disclose certain information (Item #1)  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- HB65 Greene ETHICS  
Prohibits an individual with outstanding ethics fines from qualifying as a candidate for elected office (Item #7(1))

