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- SB14            Marionneaux                            ELECTION CODE  
Requires the name of third-party entities on the face of paid political advertisements. (1/1/10)  
- 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.
- SB19            Nevers                                    LOBBYING  
Prohibits any expenditure by a legislative or executive lobbyist on a legislator or executive branch official. (gov sig)  
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB23            Nevers                                    CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
Prohibits the appointment or nomination of certain campaign contributors. (gov sig)  
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- 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)  
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- 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.  
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 2 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB31            Kostelka                                    CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
Requires a candidate to request employer identification from a contributor who contributes more than \$250 and requires the response to be included in his reports. (1/1/10)  
- Read by title. Returned to the Involuntary Calendar, subject to call, by a vote of 22 yeas and 15 nays.
- SB34            Kostelka                                    CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
Prohibits candidates for elected office from using campaign contributions to pay family members. (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.
- 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, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered reengrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB46            Adley                                        CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
Requires any legislator to report compensation received for working on another candidate's campaign and provides for the audit of campaign reports. (3/30/08)  
- Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- SB47            Adley                                        CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
Provides for felony violations of election campaign finance law. (3/30/08)  
- 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.

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- SB53 Murray CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Increases penalties for the crime of corrupt influencing. (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.
- SB57 Adley ETHICS  
Expands prohibitions regarding assistance to certain persons after termination of public service by certain public servants. (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.
- SB58 Martiny CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Creates the crime of abuse of office. (gov sig)  
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB59 Martiny CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Provides for the crime of concealment of a financial conflict of interest by a legislator. (gov sig)  
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
- SB60 Martiny CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Provides for the crime of concealment of a financial conflict of interest by an elected official. (gov sig)  
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB65 Scalise CAMPAIGN FINANCE  
Provides relative to campaign contributions. (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.
- 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, adopted by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR7 Broome COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Janet S. Rami upon being recognized by Nurseweek as one of the 10 Nurse Heroes of 2007.  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR8 Broome COMMENDATIONS  
Commends US Army National Guard Sergeant First Class Benjamin David Ratcliff IV for his brave and outstanding service to his country.  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR9 Nevers COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Justin P. Lowery upon winning a bronze medal in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.  
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR10 Nevers COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Erica Barmes upon winning a bronze medal in the 2007 National SkillsUSA Championship.  
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote



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Provides relative to ethics education and training (Item #4 and 4(2))

- Reported with amendments.
- Rules suspended
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB7 Tucker GOVERNOR

Provides relative to contributions to gubernatorial transitions and inaugurations (Item #7(8))

- Reported favorably.
- Rules suspended
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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))

- Reported favorably.
- Rules suspended
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB27 Waddell PUBLIC RECORDS

Limits the public records exemption for the office of the governor to the executive office of the governor (Item #5)

- 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))

- Reported with amendments.
- Rules suspended
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB56 Tucker GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

Creates and provides for an independent office of state inspector general within the office of the governor (Item #6(1))

- Reported favorably.
- Rules suspended
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB58 Morrell ELECTIONS

Requires certain disclosures for the conduct of certain telephone communications and polling (Item #7(1))

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HB80 Morrell MUNICIPAL/HOME RULE

Provides relative to certain investigative and subpoena powers of a local ethics entity, local ethics review board, or office of inspector general in certain home rule municipalities

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HCR13 Burford CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of six-year-old Bryce Norwood of Stanley, Louisiana

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- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

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COMMENDATIONS

Commends Craig Steltz on his outstanding career as an LSU Tiger and for his contributions to LSU's victory in the 2007 BCS National Championship game

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR15

Katz

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Designates the week of March 10, 2008, through March 17, 2008, as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.