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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)  
- Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays.  
  Motion to reconsider tabled  
- Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.
- SB3            Chaisson                            ETHICS  
Repeals the gift exception for elected officials for cultural and sporting events. (gov sig)  
- Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays.  
  Motion to reconsider tabled  
- Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.
- SB5            Chaisson                            ELECTED OFFICIALS  
Eliminates provision authorizing certain elected officials to vote upon matters which would otherwise present a conflict of interest. (gov sig)  
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- 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)  
- Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays.  
  Motion to reconsider tabled  
- Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.
- SB11          Chaisson                            LOBBYING  
Provides relative to lobbyist registration and expenditure report requirements. (1/1/09)  
- Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays.  
  Motion to reconsider tabled  
- Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.
- 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)  
- Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays.  
  Motion to reconsider tabled  
- Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.
- 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.  
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB35          Chaisson                            ETHICS  
Prohibits the use of counter letters and similar methods to avoid compliance with the Code of Governmental Ethics. (gov sig)  
- Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays.  
  Motion to reconsider tabled  
- Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.
- SB37          Chaisson                            ADMINISTRATION DIVISION





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Expresses the condolences of the Louisiana Legislature upon the death of Claude Hamilton "Grits" Gresham, Jr.

- Sent to the Secretary of State on 2/27.

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.

- Sent to the Secretary of State on 2/27.

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.

- Sent to the Secretary of State on 2/27.

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.

- Sent to the Secretary of State on 2/27.

SCR27

Marionneaux LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Designates the Smokin' Oldies Cook-Off in West Baton Rouge Parish as an official state barbeque championship.

- Sent to the Secretary of State on 2/27.

SCR28

Scalise CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to adopt and implement the recommendations of the Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR29

Shepherd COMMENDATIONS

Commends Raymond John Brandt on the opening of Ray Brandt Nissan on Lapalco Boulevard in Marrero.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SR3

Chaisson SENATE

Provides relative to standing committee jurisdiction of Natural Resources Committee and Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committee.

- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State on 2/27.

SR4

Michot CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Leonard Joseph "Lenny" Hensgens.

- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State on 2/27.

SR6

Chaisson COURTS

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.

- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State on 2/27.

SR7

Marionneaux COMMENDATIONS

Commends Judge Eldon E. Fallon upon receiving the Thomas Jefferson Justice By The People Award and for his outstanding contributions to the legal profession.

- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State on 2/27.

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- 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  
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State on 2/27.
- SR9 Jackson, L. COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Faye Foppe` Fisher for years of dedicated, unselfish and loyal service to the community in broadcasting and volunteerism.  
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State on 2/27.
- SR10 Gautreaux, B. COMMENDATIONS  
Commends the Louisiana Natural Heritage Program for the importance of its work in protecting the distinctive ecological character of our state.  
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State on 2/27.
- SR11 Gautreaux, B. COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Dr. Rodney Emmer for his significant and valued contribution to ensuring a prosperous and sustainable future for Louisiana's coast, its southern parishes, and coastal communities.  
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State on 2/27.
- SR12 Chaisson SENATE  
Provides for funding requests for certain non-governmental entities.  
- Called from the calendar.  
- Read by title, amended, adopted.
- SR13 Michot HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT  
Urges and requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to collect patient specific data from hospitals and other health care facilities on the amount and type of uncompensated care provided.  
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State on 2/27.
- SR14 Michot COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Ambassador Pierre Vimont, Ambassador of France to the United States of America.  
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State on 2/27.
- SR15 Marionneaux SENATE  
Designates the third Saturday of each May as "Amie Comeaux Music Festival Day" and honors the life and extraordinary musical accomplishments of the late Amie Comeaux.  
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State on 2/27.
- SR16 Thompson FARMING  
Requests USDA to study ways to address the decline in numbers of minority and small farmers in Louisiana and throughout the Southeast region.  
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State on 2/27.
- SR17 Cassidy COMMENDATIONS  
Commends the USDA Agricultural Research Service in Baton Rouge for its contributions to agriculture and the environment in Louisiana and the Mississippi River Basin.  
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State on 2/27.
- SR18 Murray CONDOLENCES  
Expresses condolences upon the death of Odell "Butch" Lawson.  
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State on 2/27.

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- SR20 Murray CONDOLENCES  
Expresses condolences upon the death of Warren McDaniels.  
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR21 Crowe COMMITTEE STUDIES  
Requests the Senate Select Committee on Consumer Affairs and Technology to study the technological feasibility of building a deep water port and its impact on Louisiana consumers and creates Deep Water Port and Transfer Station Task Force.  
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.  
- Rules suspended  
- Read by title, amended, adopted.
- SR22 Amedee COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Joeseeph G. Guillory, Jr. for his dedicated service to the Legislature of La. and the State of Louisiana and offers congratulations upon the occasion of his retirement.  
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR23 Chaisson COMMENDATIONS  
Commends and congratulates Francine Kay Ognibene on the occasion of her retirement.  
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR24 Broome LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS  
Requests appointment of committee to notify the governor that legislature is ready to adjourn sine die.  
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR25 Broome LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS  
Requests appointment of committee to notify House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to adjourn sine die.  
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HB1 Tucker ETHICS/FINANCIAL DISCLOS  
Requires certain public servants and candidates for certain offices to disclose certain financial information (Item #1)  
- Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays.  
Motion to reconsider tabled  
- Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.
- HB41 Tucker ETHICS/BOARD  
Provides relative to enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics (Items #4(5) and (7))  
- Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 35 yeas and 3 nays.  
Motion to reconsider tabled  
- Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.
- HB56 Tucker GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION  
Creates and provides for an independent office of state inspector general within the office of the governor (Item #6(1))  
- Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.  
- Conference committee report read, rules suspended, adopted by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays.  
Motion to reconsider tabled
- HCR6 Tucker JOINT RULES

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

- Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
- Senate floor amendment read and adopted.
- Read by title. Amended, concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR25 Richmond CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Officer Nicola Cotton of the New Orleans Police Department who was killed in the line of duty

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR26 LaFonta COMMENDATIONS

Commends Lt. Governor Mitch Landrieu and the staff of the office of the lieutenant governor for the creation of the Louisiana African American Heritage Trail

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR27 Trahan CONDOLENCES

Expresses the condolences upon the death of Robert Ernest Trahan

- 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.