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- SB5 Marionneaux TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
Provides for a state income tax deduction for certain elementary and secondary education tuition and fees, including an income tax deduction for certain public school and home-school educational expenses. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 2 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB7 Chaisson TAX/SALES
Defines as a "manufacturer" for the manufacturing machinery and equipment sales tax exclusion persons within NAISC code information Sector 51 or the manufacturing Sectors 511-511110 if they are required to register with the Department of Labor and are assigned such sector numbers. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Conference committee appointments pending. Motion to reconsider tabled.
 - Senate conference committee appointed: Chaisson, Michot, and Broome.
 - Notice House conferees appointed.
 - Notice House adopted Conference Committee report.
 - Rules suspended; Conference Committee report read. Rules suspended; adopted by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB10 Marionneaux TAX/FRANCHISE/CORPORATE
Accelerates the phase-out of corporate franchise tax on "borrowed capital" by one year, by excluding all "borrowed capital" from "taxable capital" for tax years beginning in 2011 (instead of 2012) and thereafter. (See Act)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB11 Michot FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides for dedication of certain revenues to transportation. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 38 yeas and 1 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB12 Marionneaux TAX/SALES
Accelerates the phase-out of state sales taxes on manufacturing machinery and equipment by one year, making the purchase or lease of such machinery and equipment beginning 7/1/09 and thereafter tax free. (7/1/08)
- Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 39 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB20 Shaw TAX/TAXATION
Reduces individual income tax rates and brackets, and restores the full deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions, to the same amounts as provided for prior to the enactment of the Stelly Plan (Act 51 of 2002) except for the reduction in rates for the lowest brackets. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SCR10 Long COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Lady Cougars of Calvin High School and Coach Mary McGinnis for winning the 2008 State Class C Basketball Championship.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

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SCR11	Adley	TAX/TAXATION	Memorializes the commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service and the Congress of the United States to take action to provide that certain amounts received by homeowners in Louisiana to offset Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Assessments on their homeowner's insurance premiums because of the unprecedented damage and destruction of homes in the recent hurricanes shall not be considered as income for federal tax purposes. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
SCR12	Long	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Iva Lee Meshell for being inducted into the Sabine Parish Hall of Fame. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Received from the House without amendments.
SCR13	Long	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Judge Jim W. Wiley upon the occasion of his retirement. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.- Received from the House without amendments.
SCR14	Gautreaux, B.	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Dr. Michael Sartisky for his many contributions in the areas of culture, literacy, education, and family unity. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.- Received from the House without amendments.
SR6	Martiny	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Sheriff Harry Lee for his years of public service and commitment to Crimestoppers, Inc. and acknowledges the creation of the Sheriff Harry Lee Criminal Justice Award. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, adopted.
SR8	Thompson	COMMITTEE STUDIES	Requests the Senate committees on education and retirement to study issues related to retirement of charter school employees and to report findings and recommendations to the Senate. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Retirement.- Rules suspended, recalled from committee.- Read by title, adopted.
SR9	Gautreaux, N.	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Nicole Briscoe as a recipient of a 2008 Prudential Spirit of Community Award. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
SR10	Gautreaux, N.	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Alex LeBlanc as a recipient of a 2008 Prudential Spirit of Community Award. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
SR11	Long	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Judge Jim W. Wiley upon the occasion of his retirement. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
SR12	Murray	COMMENDATIONS	Celebrates the 100th birthday of the United States Army Reserve, honors its service to America, and wish the reserve another century of continued support.

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- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR13 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.
- SR14 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 Greene TAX/SALES-USE, STATE
Provides relative to the effectiveness of the state sales and use tax exemption for sales of electricity, natural gas, water, and steam (Item #2)
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
- Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB5 Tucker TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Authorizes investment of monies in state treasury in tax exempt bonds issued by the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District (Item #13)
- Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB6 Dove FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides for the deposit of monies into the Coastal Restoration and Protection Fund (Item #11)
- Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB9 Richmond TAX CREDITS
Increases the total aggregate amount of credits that may be taken under the new markets tax credit (Item #5)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 34 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB18 Greene TAX/INCOME TAX
Provides that certain federal income tax rebates or credits shall not reduce the federal income tax deduction (Item #12)
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
- Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB45 Arnold DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL
Provides relative to the Algiers Development District (Item #10)

