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HB2	Greene	CAPITAL OUTLAY	Provides for the comprehensive Capital Outlay budget - Read by title.
HB3	Greene	CAPITAL OUTLAY	Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act - Read by title.
HB38	Harrison	ASSESSORS	Provides for the payment of certain insurance premium costs for certain retired assessors and assessors' employees in Assumption Parish - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB46	Mills	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	Reorganizes Schedules I, II, III, and V of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law to make those provisions consistent with federal law - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB53	Mills	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	Provides relative to emergency health care rendered by health care providers during a state of emergency - Reported with amendments (13-0) (Regular).
HB123	Wooton	CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS	Provides for the release of certain information pertaining to a prisoner's activities while incarcerated - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB125	Guillory, Elbert	CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS	Provides with respect to the permissible use of interest earned from inmates' compensation accounts - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 102, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB127	Wooton	CORRECTIONS	Provides relative to eligibility for intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB140	Kleckley	INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE	Removes reference to repealed statute in uninsured motorist law - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB141	Kleckley	INSURANCE/HOMEOWNERS	Corrects the statutory reference to homeowner's insurance - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB164	Lorusso	LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS	Provides for temporary successors for legislators called to active duty in the armed forces - Called from the calendar. - Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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HB170	Talbot	PROPERTY	Changes the termination date of Act No. 222 of the 2005 R.S., which provides for the transfer of certain state property in Jefferson Parish - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 93, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB174	Roy	MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES	Changes the design of the Purple Heart plate - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.
HB175	Mills	PROPERTY/PUBLIC	Authorizes the transfer or lease of certain state property in St. Martin Parish from the division of administration to the adjacent landowners - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB183	Lorusso	LEGISLATORS	(Constitutional Amendment) Requires the legislature to provide for temporary successors for legislators ordered to active duty - Reported without amendments (13-0) (Regular).
HB188	Kleckley	INSURANCE/HEALTH	Provides for noncontinuation of group health benefits - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 102, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB190	Mills	SANITARY CODE	Allows the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to make final administrative orders and penalty assessments for violations of the state Sanitary Code executory in district court - Reported with amendments (13-0) (Regular).
HB206	Wooton	CORRECTIONS	Provides for the entity receiving supervised release payments - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB207	Kleckley	INSURANCE/LIFE	Provides for the delivery of certification of home state deposits to the commissioner of insurance - Read by title, returned to the calendar.
HB223	Kleckley	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	Requires certain insurers, health maintenance organizations, managing general agents, and third-party administrators to maintain written catastrophe plans - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB224	Kleckley	INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	Authorizes the commissioner of insurance to assess health maintenance organizations a financial regulation fee - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 94, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB289	Wooton	PARDON/PAROLE	Directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate the provisions of law regarding intensive

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incarceration and intensive parole supervision as a separate statute

- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

- HB299 Morrell DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL
Creates the Gentilly Development District in Orleans Parish
- Read by title, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
- HB300 Downs FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides relative to the disposition of monies in the Lincoln Parish Municipalities Fund
- Read by title, referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
- HB305 Badon, Austin SCHOOLS/LOCAL SUPERINTDT
Removes exception for Orleans Parish relative to requirements that a local public school superintendent serve as the treasurer of certain school funds and perform specified duties related thereto
- Read by title.
- HB306 Badon, Austin SCHOOLS/LOCAL SUPERINTDT
Makes provisions relative to certain duties of a local public school superintendent, including but not limited to serving as school board secretary, applicable to Orleans Parish
- Read by title.
- HB310 Champagne COURTS/DISTRICT
Authorizes the judges in the 16th JDC (Iberia, St. Martin, and St. Mary parishes) to pay witness fees for off-duty law enforcement from certain excess funds
- Read by title, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
- HB354 Perry ASSESSORS
Provides for the payment of certain insurance premium costs for certain retired assessors and assessors' employees in certain parishes
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB373 Hazel MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
Establishes the "Operation Iraqi Freedom" and "Operation Enduring Freedom" military plates
- Reported with amendments (16-0) (Regular).
- HB401 Morrell DISTRICTS/TAXING
Creates the Gentilly Taxing District in Orleans Parish
- Read by title, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
- HB402 Foil MTR VEHICLE/BUSES-SCHOOL
Prohibit school bus operators from using cell phones while driving
- Reported with amendments (18-0) (Regular).
- HB408 Hoffmann ASSESSORS
Provides for certain additional continuing education requirements for assessors
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB417 Baldone TAX/AD VALOREM TAX
Provides relative to the date interest begins to accrue on delinquent ad valorem taxes
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

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HB422	Greene	TAX/INHERITANCE TAX	Repeals obsolete provisions of the state inheritance tax - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB434	Wooton	CRIMINAL/PENALTIES	Provides with respect to securities violations - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB436	Arnold	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX	(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for restrictions on millage increases after reappraisal and valuation - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.
HB451	Hardy	MTR VEHICLE/BUSES-SCHOOL	Prohibits a motor vehicle from passing in a school zone while school in session - Involuntarily deferred in committee.
HB461	Ritchie	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX	(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for transfer of the special assessment level to new property purchased to replace expropriated property - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.
HB476	Fannin	PROPERTY/PUBLIC	Provides relative to property transfers from the Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to DOTD - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB477	Dixon	PROPERTY/PUBLIC	Provides relative to property transfers from DHH to DOTD - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB513	Foil	JUVENILE PROCEDURE	Provides for setting the date for the filing of a writ application - Reported favorably (14-0) (Local and Consent).
HB524	LeBas	TAX/TAXATION	Authorizes the Evangeline Parish Assessment District to provide for an automobile expense allowance for the office of the assessor - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB527	Burns, Tim	CIVIL/DONATIONS	Provides for the continuous revision of the law regarding donations - Reported with amendments (14-0) (Regular).
HB542	Tucker	LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS	Provides relative to the Southeast Flood Protection Authorities - Read by title, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.
HB544	Hutter	TRANSPORTATION DEPT	Expands authority of the Department of Transportation and Development for design-build contracts

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- Reported favorably (18-0) (Regular).
- HB585 Abramson CIVIL/INTERDICTION
Provides relative to venue for post-judgment proceedings related to interdictions
 - Reported favorably (13-0) (Local and Consent).
- HB592 Arnold ASSESSORS
Provides relative to the membership of the board of review in Orleans Parish
 - Read by title, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
- HB593 Carmody, Thomas PURCHASING/PUB BID LAW
Increases the contract limit on certain contracts advertised and let by Caddo Parish
 - Read by title, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.
- HB605 Burns, Tim TRUSTS
Provides relative to charitable trusts and charitable donations
 - Reported favorably (13-0) (Local and Consent).
- HB608 Burns, Tim MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
Removes requirement for minimum number of military honor license plate applicants
 - Reported favorably (17-0) (Regular).
- HB615 Dixon PROPERTY/PUBLIC
Provides relative to property transfer from DHH to DOTD
 - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB616 Lopinto MTR VEHICLE/REGISTRATION
Increases the convenience fees charged by public license tag agents
 - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB663 Hutter LIABILITY/CIVIL
Provides for immunity from liability for religious organizations providing shelter during natural disasters
 - Reported by substitute (10-2) (Regular)
- HB705 Hardy CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE
Amends provisions of law regarding individual access to bureau
 - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB751 Wooton CRIME/RACKETEERING
Adds the crime of identity theft to the Louisiana Racketeering Act
 - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB784 Hutter MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
Provides relative to the requirements for certain classes of commercial driver's licenses
 - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB797 Pope RETIREMENT/CLERKS COURT
Provides for length of terms of elected members of the board of trustees of the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund
 - Read by title, referred to the Committee on Retirement.

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| HB805 | Burns, Henry | MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES | Provides for the creation of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital prestige license plate
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. |
| HB836 | Badon, Austin | DISTRICTS/SPECIAL | Creates the New Orleans East Advisory Neighborhood Commission
- Read by title, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs. |
| HB840 | Hutter | MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL | Provides for the definition of felony
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. |
| HB845 | Perry | TRAFFIC/VIOLATIONS | Increases penalties for driving without a license
- Reported with amendments (18-0) (Regular). |
| HB919 | LaBruzzo | HOSPITALS | Service district hospitals may certify certain public expenditures for support of the Medicaid program
- Discharged from the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations. |
| HB1031 | Gallot | PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION | Authorizes the city of Ruston to expropriate property by a declaration of taking
- Reported favorably (13-0) (Local and Consent). |
| HB1046 | St. Germain | PUBLIC LANDS/STATE | Authorizes the transfer of certain property from the division of administration to DOTD
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. |
| HB1065 | Barrow | PARISH/EAST BATON ROUGE | Authorizes the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority to initiate an expedited title and foreclosure action
- Read by title, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs. |
| HB1108 | Barrow | PARISH/EAST BATON ROUGE | Provides relative to the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority
- Read by title, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs. |
| HB1113 | Monica | INSURERS | Provides relative to the statutory deposit requirements of insurers
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. |
| HB1116 | Ellington | APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML | Appropriates funds for boll weevil eradication
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. |
| HB1122 | Badon, Bobby | ELECTIONS | Extends the hours of early voting during the early voting period
- Read by title, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs. |

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HB1123	Little	CRIME	Increases penalties for emanation of excessive sound or noise - Read by title, referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.
HB1124	Waddell	VOTERS/VOTING	Extends the period of early voting - Read by title, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HB1125	Waddell	ELECTION CODE	Changes the hour of the closing of polls on election day - Read by title, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
HB1126	Pope	CRIME	Defines "person" and amends definition of "disabled person" for purposes of the crime of identity theft - Read by title, referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.
HCR3	Robideaux	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE	Authorizes and directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to review the provisions of Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 814(C) regarding responsive verdicts - Received from the Senate without amendments. - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HCR6	Foil	CIVIL/APPEALS	Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the order of appeal procedure - Read by title, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HCR9	Peterson	REVENUE DEPARTMENT	Urges and requests the Department of Revenue to annually review and report on the effectiveness of certain tax exemptions and tax credits - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
HCR19	Mills	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Burton Dupuis upon his retirement as CEO of St. Martin Hospital in Breaux Bridge - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HCR23	Mills	VETERANS	Requests congress to ensure adequate funding for veterans' health care and expresses gratitude to veterans - Received from the Senate without amendments.
HCR35	Mills	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Charles Fuselier upon his induction into the La. 4-H Hall of Fame - Received from the Senate without amendments. - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HCR36	Mills	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Conrad Gauthier posthumously upon his induction into the La. 4-H Hall of Fame - Received from the Senate without amendments. - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HCR37	Honey	CONDOLENCES	Expresses condolences upon the death of Sgt. Terrell W. Gilmore, La. Army National Guard, of Baton

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- Rouge, who was killed in action in Iraq
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
 - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR38 Jones, Sam U.S. CONSTITUTION
Requests congress to call a convention for the purpose of placing the Posse Comitatus Act in the United States Constitution
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
 - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR39 Hutter CONGRESS
Urges and requests the U.S. Congress to provide the state of La. with one-hundred-year-flood protection
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
 - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR40 Tucker COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Honorable Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., as he prepares for his retirement as chief justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
 - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR41 Hardy SCHOOLS
Requests BESE to adopt a policy requiring certain schools to suspend all extracurricular activities for students
- Read by title, referred to the Committee on Education.
- HCR42 Hardy HONORARY DESIGNATIONS
Designates the city of Opelousas as the Zydeco Capital of the World
- Read by title, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
- HCR43 Smith, Patricia COMMENDATIONS
Commends the LSU Lady Tigers basketball team upon advancing to its fifth consecutive NCAA Final Four and congratulates the players and coaches upon the completion of the 2007-2008 season
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR44 Tucker SCHOOLS/FINANCE
Requests BESE to include Type 2 charter schools in the MFP for funding purposes
- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
- HCR45 Smith, Jane TAX/SALES & USE
Urges and requests the secretary of the Department of Revenue to study the effects of changing the definition of "food for home consumption"
- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
- HCR46 Morrell COMMENDATIONS
Commends Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in New Orleans upon its reopening in April of 2008
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HR13 LeBas SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Commends the La. Physical Therapy Association and designates April 8, 2008, as La. Physical Therapy Association Day at the capitol

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- Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HR14 Richard CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Dr. Wade L. Ledet
- Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HR15 Hoffmann COMMENDATIONS
Commends Jack Williams, former West Monroe High School track and field coach, upon the renaming of the Rebel Relays in his honor
- Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HR16 Hutter COMMENDATIONS
Commends Bernardo de Gálvez posthumously and recognizes him as an honorary citizen of La.
- Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HR17 Tucker CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Barbara Sue "Barbie" Daniel Fojtasek
- Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- SB93 Quinn PRIVILEGES/LIENS
Provides for the notice and place of filing of a federal lien on certain vessels. (8/15/08)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB138 Quinn PRIVILEGES/LIENS
Provides for the cancellation of mortgages by affidavit of lost note. (gov sig)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB346 Gautreaux, N. CLERKS OF COURT
Provides that the Friday of the Cattle Festival shall be a legal holiday for the purpose of authorizing the clerk of court of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court and the clerk of court of the City Court of Abbeville to close their offices on that day. (8/15/08)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SCR4 Nevers LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Expresses legislative support for the America's Legislators Back to School Program sponsored by NCSL.
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SCR5 Quinn LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates October of each year as Cochlear Implant Awareness Month.
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SCR8 Mount HEALTH CARE
Designates the third full week in September as Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week.
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SCR11 Long COMMENDATIONS
Commends retired Brigadier General James K. Corley for being inducted into the Sabine Parish Hall of Fame.

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- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

- SCR13 Broome COMMENDATIONS
Commends and supports the efforts of the cancer program of Our Lady of the Lake and Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center as it celebrates National Minority Cancer Week.
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SCR15 Crowe LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Recognizes April 6 through 12, 2008, as Junior Auxiliary of Slidell Week.
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SCR18 Broome PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
Requests that the Scotlandville Fire Station be renamed the Leffie Barnes Fire Station.
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SCR19 Chaisson LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS
Invites Chief Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., of the Louisiana Supreme Court to address a joint session of the legislature on Tuesday, April 8, 2008, at 2:30 P.M.
- Received in the House from the Senate.
- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.
- SCR20 Mount LONG TERM CARE
Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to lead the collaboration with other departments and agencies to achieve the objectives of Louisiana's Plan for Choice in Long Term Care.
- Received in the House from the Senate.
- SCR22 Gautreaux, B. CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Dr. Wade L. Ledet.
- Received in the House from the Senate.
- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.
- SCR23 Dupre COMMENDATIONS
Commends Don Gomez for his successful art career.
- Received in the House from the Senate.
- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.
- SCR25 Dupre FISH/FISHING
Requests Florida and Texas to implement state regulations identical to the federal regulations for the red snapper season.
- Received in the House from the Senate.