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| HB17  | Ellington        | COURTS/COURT REPORTERS | Increases court reporter fees for transcriptions in the 37th JDC<br>- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.   |
| HB43  | Geymann          | MTR VEHICLE/WARRANTIES | Provides for changes to express warranties on new motor vehicles<br>- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.                                      |
| HB54  | Guillory, Mickey | HOUSING/AUTHORITIES    | Requires a local housing authority to enter into an employment contract with the executive director of the housing authority<br>- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.                   |
| HB70  | Cromer           | MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL    | Revises definitions under the private Medical Malpractice Act<br>- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 44, nays 45. Failed to pass, motion to reconsider tabled.  |
| HB79  | Richmond         | COURTS                 | Provides for court interpreters for non-English-speaking persons who appear in court<br>- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.  |
| HB80  | Lopinto          | ETHICS/CODE            | Exempts certain transactions from certain disclosure requirements<br>- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.                                     |
| HB82  | LaFonta          | ETHICS                 | Prohibits persons from serving on or being employed by any board or commission under certain circumstances<br>- Read by title, returned to the calendar.  |
| HB133 | Lopinto          | CIVIL/PROCEDURE        | Authorizes the court to order structured settlements in final judgments which involve minor children<br>- Reported favorably (10-0) (Local and Consent).  |
| HB142 | Lopinto          | COMMERCE               | Provides relative to price gouging<br>- Becomes HB No. 1354.  |
| HB157 | Connick          | CIVIL/PROCEDURE        | Provides for proceedings on the 24th JDC Environmental docket<br>- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.  |
| HB186 | Honey            | UNEMPLOYMENT COMP      | Forgives unemployment compensation debt for certain employers<br>- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.  |
| HB189 | Hardy            | COMMERCE               | Requires registration of copper sellers<br>- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 13, nays 79. The bill, not having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass. Motion to reconsider tabled. |

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HB193	Katz	MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL	Provides for medical malpractice coverage for physicians who offer voluntary telemedicine services for the state - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 93, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB197	Edwards	MTR VEHICLE/BUSES-SCHOOL	Allows certain repair work on school buses to be performed at a repair shop by a manufacturer or distributor authorized provider which is not a school bus dealer - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB215	Foil	MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL	Provides for qualifications of medical expert witnesses in certain medical malpractice actions - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB227	Robideaux	RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS	Allows continuation of survivor benefits upon remarriage of a surviving spouse of a disability retiree - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.
HB228	Robideaux	RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS	Provides relative to the quorum and voting requirements of the board of trustees of the Firefighters' Retirement System - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.
HB229	Robideaux	RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS	Provides with respect to the number of years and type of service for retirement eligibility in the corrections secondary component of the La. State Employees' Retirement System - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB231	Doerge	RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS	Exempts Firefighters' Retirement System from the requirement of constructively engaging certain companies with facilities or employees or both in prohibited nations - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.
HB246	Richmond	CRIMINAL/SENTENCING	Amends Louisiana Sentencing Commission provisions - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB258	Little	RAILROADS	Prohibits closure of railroad grade crossings when closure would prevent rights of passage in effect for 20 years - Reported with amendments (17-1-1) (Regular).
HB271	Katz	MEDICAID	Allows the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to use the market value of certain annuities to determine eligibility to participate in the Medicaid Long-Term Care program - Read by title, returned to the calendar. - Notice given.
HB298	Ellington	COURTS/CITY	

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	Authorizes City Court of Winnsboro to transfer surplus or unclaimed funds to the court's operational fund	
	- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.	
HB335	Willmott CHILDREN/SUPPORT Provides for the child support guidelines	
	- Reported favorably (11-0) (Regular).	
HB336	Johnson CHILDREN/SUPPORT Provides for the definition of shared custody	
	- Reported favorably (12-0) (Regular).	
HB339	Lopinto CHILDREN/SUPPORT Provides for the child support guidelines	
	- Reported favorably (13-0) (Regular).	
HB341	Johnson CHILDREN/SUPPORT Provides for the determination of income for child support	
	- Reported with amendments (9-0) (Regular).	
HB360	Montoucet ANIMALS/ALLIGATORS Creates the Alligator Council and removes alligator marketing and management from the Fur and Alligator Council responsibility	
	- Reported favorably (20-0) (Local and Consent).	
HB387	Billiot CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL Provides relative to the qualifications of members of the Jefferson Parish Fire Civil Service Board	
	- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.	
HB388	Greene PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE Provides relative to component parts of immovable property	
	- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.	
HB416	Ellington TAX/SALES & USE Provides relative to the payment of sales and use tax rebate requests	
	- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.	
HB438	Ligi PUBLIC EMPLOYEES Provides relative to drug testing of employees of local governmental subdivisions	
	- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.	
HB442	Tucker TAX/SALES & USE (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for centralized collection of local sales and use taxes	
	- Discharged from the Committee on Ways and Means.	
	- Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the House.	
HB444	Templet CHILDREN/ADOPTION Provides relative to the adoption of children	
	- Reported favorably (11-0) (Regular).	
HB448	Ponti PRIVATE SECURITY	

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	Requires security operations managers to apply for a registration card
	- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB453	Tucker TAX/SALES & USE Provides for centralized collection of local sales and use taxes
	- Discharged from the Committee on Ways and Means.
	- Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the House.
HB455	Monica STATE SYMBOL Provides that the fleur-de-lis shall be the official state symbol
	- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.
HB465	LaBruzzo DISTRICTS/TAXING Authorizes Jefferson Parish to create a special district with tax increment financing authority
	- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB489	Monica STATE SYMBOL Designates the state of Louisiana as Hollywood South
	- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB495	Lopinto EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS Provides relative to evacuations, curfews, and essential or critical workforce during a disaster or state emergency
	- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB502	Arnold MTR VEHICLE/DISMANTLERS Provides relative to the sale of an auto hulk to a scrap metal processor or a licensed automotive dismantler and parts recycler
	- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB506	Ponti CONSUMERS/PROTECTION Provides for certain exceptions to price gouging during a state of emergency
	- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.
HB514	Ponti DRUGS/TESTING Allows certain people engaged in construction, maintenance, or manufacturing at any refining or chemical facility to reduce or modify the initial cut-off level for marijuana testing
	- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB517	White COSMETOLOGY/BOARD Provides relative to per diem paid by the La. Board of Cosmetology to board members and examination team members
	- Reported favorably (10-0) (Local and Consent).
HB521	Montoucet RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL Relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System, increases non-service disability retirement eligibility from five years to 10 years of creditable service
	- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.
HB523	Connick PARISH/JEFFERSON Authorizes Jefferson Parish to take certain actions in court relative to certain owners of deleterious

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	premises		
			- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.
HB532	Roy	CIVIL/CLAIMS	
	Provides an exception to the compulsory motor vehicle liability security law		
			- Discharged from the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.
			- Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.
HB538	Morrell	COURTS/DISTRICT	
	Provides relative to the court officers consolidation of Orleans Parish		
			- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB549	White	COSMETOLOGY/BOARD	
	Increases the amount of fines and penalties issued by the cosmetology board		
			- Reported favorably (11-0) (Local and Consent).
HB556	Arnold	CONTRACTORS	
	Provides for changes in the licensing of electrical and mechanical contractors		
			- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB584	Downs	EMPLOYMENT	
	(Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to contributions to post-employment benefit funds for public employees		
			- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. The bill, having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB610	White	PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS	
	Provides for electronic bidding at the local level		
			- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB665	Mills	TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL	
	Authorizes municipal governing authorities to create sales tax districts with the power to levy an additional 1% local sales and use tax		
			- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB675	White	COSMETOLOGY/BOARD	
	Increases the licensing fees assessed by the La. Board of Cosmetology		
			- Reported favorably (11-0) (Local and Consent).
HB683	Robideaux	TAX/INCOME TAX	
	Provides relative to residency requirements for purposes of individual income taxation		
			- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB733	Schroder	ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING	
	Provides with respect to the authority of parish governments to enforce litter abatement ordinances		
			- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB740	Ligi	RETIREMENT BENEFITS	
	(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for forfeiture of public retirement benefits by certain persons who are convicted of felony acts associated with their positions		

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- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.
  
  - HB783            Connick                            RETIREMENT BENEFITS  
(Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes the forfeiture of certain school employee-related retirement benefits for those found guilty of a sex crime against a student
    - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.
  
  - HB809            Lopinto                            MTR VEHICLE/REGISTRATION  
Requires that an application of a motor vehicle registration and certificate of title include such applicant's full legal name
    - Reported with amendments (17-0-1) (Regular).
  
  - HB814            Templet                            MTR VEHICLE/SEAT BELTS  
Increases penalties for violations for failure to properly restrain child in motor vehicle
    - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
  
  - HB832            Henry                                MOTOR CARRIERS  
Provides with respect to permits for sealed intermodal containers
    - Reported with amendments (11-0-1) (Regular).
  
  - HB859            Arnold                                HOSPITALS  
Extends immunity from antitrust suits to hospital service districts
    - Reported favorably (8-6) (Regular).
  
  - HB882            Geymann                            BUDGETARY CONTROLS  
Restricts the transfer of monies from the state general fund for deposit into other special treasury funds
    - Read by title, returned to the calendar.
    - Notice given.
  
  - HB885            Wooton                                DWI  
Amends provisions regarding time periods for conducting hearings regarding a driver's license suspension or revocation
    - Reported with amendments (18-0-1) (Regular).
  
  - HB887            LaBruzzo                            MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL  
Provides relative to limiting medical malpractice recovery in certain circumstances
    - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 69, nays 20. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
  
  - HB898            Fannin                                COURTS/APPELLATE  
Provides relative to actions by or against the state related to contracts
    - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
  
  - HB899            Peterson                              BUDGETARY PROCEDURES  
Requires that the executive budget, the state budget, and the General Appropriation Bill include certain tax exemption information
    - Reported favorably (20-0) (Local and Consent).
  
  - HB931            Geymann                              DISTRICTS/SPECIAL  
Provides relative to the Calcasieu Parish Gaming Revenue District

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- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.
- HB945 Monica MTR VEHICLE/TOWING  
Requires parishes and municipalities to provide for the removal of abandoned motor vehicles  
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB954 Ellington HEALTH/MEDICAL TREATMENT  
Provides relative to electronic health care transactions  
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB976 Arnold RETIREMENT/LOCAL  
Increases the accrual rate of retirement benefits for members with twelve or more years of service in the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans  
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.
- HB977 Lopinto CHILDREN/SUPPORT  
Provides for tax dependency deductions  
- Reported with amendments (12-0) (Regular).
- HB1006 Arnold RETIREMENT/LOCAL  
Allows certain members of the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans to participate retroactively in the deferred retirement option plan  
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.
- HB1013 Connick RETIREMENT BENEFITS  
Requires the forfeiture of retirement benefits of certain public school teachers and employees if found guilty of a sex crime against a student  
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
- HB1022 Ligi RETIREMENT BENEFITS  
Requires forfeiture of public retirement benefits by certain persons convicted of certain state or federal felony acts associated with his public service  
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.
- HB1040 Abramson NUISANCE/PUBLIC  
Provides relative to the abatement of public nuisances  
- Read by title, returned to the calendar.  
- Notice given.
- HB1045 Ellington ANIMALS  
Revises the provisions of the Louisiana Aquatic Chelonian Research and Promotion Board  
- Becomes HB No. 1355.
- HB1078 Robideaux RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS  
Provides with respect to the computation of benefits for nonqualified participants in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System  
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.
- HB1093 Connick PARISH/GOVERN AUTHORITY  
Authorizes a parish governing authority to place certain charges of property owners on the ad valorem tax rolls of the parish

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- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.
- HB1116 Ellington APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML  
Appropriates funds for boll weevil eradication  
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HB1122 Badon, Bobby ELECTIONS  
Extends the hours of early voting during the early voting period  
- Notice given.
- HB1129 Hazel LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS  
Provides relative to law enforcement officers under investigation  
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB1142 St. Germain FISHING/OYSTERS  
Authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to develop and implement rules for the use of oyster cargo vessels  
- Rules suspended, called out of its regular order.  
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 94, nays 0. The bill, having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB1144 Montoucet TAX/SALES-USE, STATE  
Dedicates the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Acadia Parish to the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Commission  
- Reported favorably (22-0) (Local and Consent).
- HB1146 Lopinto LAW ENFORCEMENT  
Amends provisions of peace officer training standards with respect to reserve or part-time officers  
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.
- HB1148 Morrell POLICE/MUNICIPAL  
Provides relative to investigations of municipal police officers  
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB1165 Honey UNEMPLOYMENT COMP  
Provides for an increase in the maximum weekly benefit amount  
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.
- HB1204 Williams JUDGES/JUSTICE OF PEACE  
Provides relative to justice of the peace courts in Caddo Parish  
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.
- HB1312 Ponti INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE  
Increases the minimum limits for compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance  
- Discharged from the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.  
- Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.
- HB1354 Lopinto COMMERCE  
Provides relative to price gouging during emergencies or hurricanes  
- Read by title, substitute title adopted, lies over in the same order of business, substitute for HB No. 142 reported by the Committee on Judiciary (11-0-1).
- HB1355 Ellington ANIMALS

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- Revises provisions relative to the Aquatic Chelonian Research and Promotion Board
- Read by title, substitute title adopted, lies over in the same order of business, substitute for HB No. 1045 reported by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development (16-0).
- HCR50 Richmond COURTS  
Urges the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans and the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans to consider establishing mental health divisions
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR78 Guillory, Mickey SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH  
Recognizes May 21, 2008, as Louisiana Housing Council Day
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR79 Kleckley COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Margaret H. Little of Calcasieu Parish upon the occasion of her retirement as manager of the Moss Bluff Post Office
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR80 Guillory, Mickey HEALTH/DHH  
Authorizes the Acadiana Region Supports and Services Center to enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement
- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
- HCR81 Nowlin AGRICULTURE/POULTRY  
Provides relative to the Louisiana Poultry Task Force
- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
- HCR82 Gisclair TRAFFIC  
Urges and requests DOTD and local governing authorities to place appropriate signs and markings in school zones to indicate those zones are no-passing zones should certain legislation pass
- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
- HCR83 Mills SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH  
Proclaims the month of May as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis awareness month and memorializes congress to enact legislation to provide additional funding for research
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
  - Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR84 Greene COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Nabil Thalji of Baton Rouge upon his receipt of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship at LSU
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR85 Williams DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION  
Urges and requests the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to study possible strategies, methods, and policies to prevent physicians and health care practitioners from prescribing an alternative brand of medication because of financial incentives
- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
- HCR86 Williams HEALTH  
Declares Fibromyalgia Awareness Day in Louisiana



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| HR29  | Kleckley  | INSURANCE/HEALTH     |
|       | Declares the week of April 27, 2008, through May 3, 2008, to be Cover the Uninsured Week in Louisiana   |                      |
|       | - 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. |                      |
| HR30  | Kleckley  | INSURANCE/PROPERTY   |
|       | Memorializes congress to take such actions as are necessary to create a national catastrophe fund   |                      |
|       | - 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. |                      |
| HR31  | Ponti   | CONSUMERS/PROTECTION |
|       | Requests the House Committee on Commerce to study and make recommendations on the establishment of a utility consumer advocate office                   |                      |
|       | - Read by title, referred to the Committee on Commerce.   |                      |
| HR32  | Waddell   | COMMENDATIONS        |
|       | Commends Lillian Belk of Shreveport upon the celebration of her 75th birthday   |                      |
|       | - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.  |                      |
| HR33  | Tucker  | COMMENDATIONS        |
|       | Commends John Walsh for his efforts to protect America's children and welcomes him to the La. House of Representatives                                  |                      |
|       | - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.  |                      |
| HR34  | Abramson  | COMMENDATIONS        |
|       | Commends musician Terence Blanchard of New Orleans  |                      |
|       | - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.  |                      |
| HR35  | Trahan  | COMMENDATIONS        |
|       | Commends Louisiana HonorAir for its contributions to Louisiana's World War II veterans  |                      |
|       | - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.  |                      |
| HR36  | White   | COMMENDATIONS        |
|       | Commends Cathy Schultz of Denham Springs upon her selection as governor of the Louisiana district of Pilot International                                |                      |
|       | - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.  |                      |
| SB74  | Shepherd  | LAW ENFORCEMENT      |
|       | Prohibits evidence from a traffic camera from becoming part of vehicle operator's driving record. (8/15/08)   |                      |
|       | - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules   |                      |
| SB114 | Martiny   | CRIMINAL PROCEDURE   |
|       | Amends provisions of the state public defender law. (8/15/08)   |                      |
|       | - Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.   |                      |
| SB117 | Amedee  | COURTS               |
|       | Provides for the collection and deposit of bench warrant fees and probation fees in the Parish Court for the parish of Ascension. (gov sig)             |                      |
|       | - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules   |                      |
| SB133 | Donahue   | PUBLIC WORKS         |

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- Requires the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority to comply with the public bid law. (8/15/08)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB159 Cravins, Jr. MOTOR VEHICLES  
Prohibits minors from using any wireless telecommunications device while operating a motor vehicle. (7/1/08)  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.
- SB165 Thompson HUNTERS/HUNTING  
Provides relative to deer hunting with primitive firearms and crossbows. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.
- SB167 Murray LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS  
Allows meetings of legislative committees held in the interim between sessions to be conducted by video conference. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB175 Thompson AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT  
Makes a technical correction to the name of the office of agricultural and environmental sciences. (gov sig)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB176 Thompson AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT  
Removes the commissioner of financial institutions from the membership of the State Market Commission. (gov sig)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB198 Thompson PESTICIDES/HERBICIDES  
Authorizes state participation in the Pest Control Compact. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- SB243 McPherson ROADS/HIGHWAYS  
Provides a procedure for railroads to close or remove private crossings. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.
- SB265 Quinn CHILDREN  
Provides relative to the emancipation of minors. (1/1/09)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB287 Mount HEALTH CARE  
Provides for Louisiana health care consumers' right to know. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- SB471 Gautreaux, N. WILDLIFE RESOURCES  
Provides relative to certain funds and councils concerned with certain wildlife resources. (7/1/08)  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.
- SB488 Thompson HOMELAND SECURITY  
Provides for the director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to include representatives of the legislature in the state emergency operations plan (EOP). (8/15/08)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.

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- SB497 Crowe COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS  
Authorizes licensed retail florists to operate automated floral climate-controlled vending kiosk systems, subject to certain restrictions. (gov sig)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB542 Smith, John FUNDS/FUNDING  
Provides for the use of certain collections in Vernon Parish. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
- SB550 Thompson AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES  
Provides relative to fertilizer regulation and prohibits local government subdivisions from regulating fertilizers. (gov sig)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB579 Murray CLERKS OF COURT  
Provides relative to the 41st Judicial District Clerk of Court.  
(See Act)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB619 Thompson AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT  
Repeals the Louisiana Crawfish Market Development Authority and removes certain statutory references. (gov sig)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB623 Thompson HORTICULTURE  
Provides relative to violations of the Horticulture Law. (gov sig)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB627 Thompson HORTICULTURE  
Requires the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to adopt rules and regulations regarding the demonstration portion of the retail florist examination. (gov sig)  
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB635 Thompson HORTICULTURE  
Consolidates the professions of horticulturalist and landscape contractor into one licensed profession known as "landscape horticulturist". (gov sig)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB641 Thompson AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT  
Provides relative to the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission. (gov sig)  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB657 McPherson ROADS/HIGHWAYS  
Establishes and provides for a statewide traffic incident management plan on state roads and highways. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.
- SCR21 Scalise LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS  
Directs the Louisiana Recovery Authority to develop a plan for the review and approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget relative to the recoument of Road Home monies from any source.  
- Read by title, referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

