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- SB3 Crowe MARKETING/PROMOTION  
Designates Plaquemines Parish as the "Gateway to Louisiana and America." (gov sig)  
- Reported favorably.
- SB5 Quinn INSURERS  
Requires that the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation give a preference for insurance adjuster and underwriting work to Louisiana companies. (gov sig)  
- Reported with amendments.
- SB6 Murray LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS  
Designates Sazerac as the official state cocktail. (gov sig)  
- Reported with amendments.
- SB23 Crowe LOBBYING  
Requires the Board of Ethics to include certain information in the lobbyist expenditure report forms. (1/1/09)  
- Reported with amendments.
- SB39 Duplessis SUNSET LAW  
Provides for re-creation of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism. (6/30/08)  
- Reported favorably.
- SB56 Michot ETHICS  
Allows a member of an appointed board or commission to recuse himself in the case of a conflict of interest. (8/15/08)  
- Reported with amendments.
- SB93 Quinn PRIVILEGES/LIENS  
Provides for the notice and place of filing of a federal lien on certain vessels. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB132 Murray PARKS  
Provides for audit concerning New Orleans City Park, the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association, and its board and provides for the respective responsibility of the park, the association, the board, and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism relative to such audits. (7/1/08)  
- Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB138 Quinn PRIVILEGES/LIENS  
Provides for the cancellation of mortgages by affidavit of lost note. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB149 Cravins, Jr. INSURANCE RATES  
Prohibits insurers from including fines and penalties in rate filings. (gov sig)  
- Reported favorably.
- SB152 Cravins, Jr. LIFE INSURANCE  
Provides for eligibility on a group life insurance policy. (gov sig)  
- Reported with amendments.
- SB153 Cravins, Jr. INSURANCE DEPARTMENT  
Provides for appointments to the La. Property and Casualty Insurance Commission. (gov sig)  
- Reported favorably.

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SB167	Murray	LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS	Allows meetings of legislative committees held in the interim between sessions to be conducted by video conference. (gov sig) - Reported favorably.
SB172	Duplessis	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS	Provides relative to the purchase of copper and other metal material. (8/15/08) - Reported favorably.
SB180	Michot	GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION	Transfers the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana (CODOFIL) to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism. (7/1/08) - Reported favorably.
SB285	Duplessis	NOTARIES	Provides that the application process to become a notary public shall be administered by the office of the secretary of state and provides procedures. (8/15/08) - Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
SB339	Thompson	CEMETERIES	Provides relative to cemeteries in receivership for rehabilitation. (gov sig) - Reported with amendments.
SB343	Duplessis	ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT	Extends the sunset for confidentiality of economic development negotiations from July 1, 2008, to July 1, 2012. (gov sig) - Reported favorably.
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) - Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
SB353	Gautreaux, N.	LIABILITY	Limits liability of volunteer supervisory physicians at certain nonprofit centers. (gov sig) - Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
SB359	Gautreaux, N.	ENERGY DEVELOPMENT	Revises the definition of "net energy metering facility." (gov sig) - Reported with amendments.
SB448	Shepherd	LOCAL AGENCIES	Authorizes the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board to require those whose contract with it to repair a water supply system or sewerage system to have a certified Class IV person on the job site. (gov sig) - Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
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)

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- Reported favorably.
- SB497 Crowe COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS  
Authorizes licensed retail florists to operate automated floral climate-controlled vending kiosk systems. (8/15/08)  
- Reported favorably.
- SB510 Amedee CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Provides relative to the minimum penalty for computer-aided solicitation of minors. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB512 Amedee CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Prohibits use of other electronic communication to entice a minor to engage or participate in sexual conduct. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB513 Amedee SEX OFFENSES  
Increases the areas where sexual offenders are prohibited from being present. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB514 Amedee CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Provides for the minimum penalty for molestation of a juvenile. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB515 Amedee CRIMINAL PROCEDURE  
Increases the time a defendant may be held in custody without being charged with a felony. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB517 Amedee SEX OFFENSES  
Provides relative to the duration and notification period of convicted sex offenders. (gov sig)  
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB543 Quinn LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS  
Provides relative to legislative continuances. (8/15/08)  
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB673 LaFleur MOTOR VEHICLES  
Requires persons under the age of 21 to wear a safety helmet when operating or riding upon a motorcycle. (8/15/08)  
- Introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- SB674 Murray PUBLIC CONTRACTS  
Authorizes certain housing authorities to utilize the design-build method for the construction or repair of any public building or structure in certain circumstances. (gov sig)  
- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- SB675 Amedee HUNTERS/HUNTING

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Authorizes deer hunting with dogs in the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area. (8/15/08)

- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Natural Resources.

SB676

LaFleur PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

Designates the visitor center at the Louisiana State Arboretum as the J. D. "Prof" Lafleur Visitors Center. (8/15/08)

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SCR11

Long COMMENDATIONS

Commends retired Brigadier General James K. Corley for being inducted into the Sabine Parish Hall of Fame.

- Received from the House without amendments.

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.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR16

Gray NURSING HOMES

Suspends certain date provisions relative to facility need review approval for nursing homes and intermediate care facilities located in certain areas.

- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.

SCR17

Gray SECRETARY OF STATE

Requests the secretary of state to study the impact of voting machine malfunctions on voting and to study the feasibility of using backup paper ballots at polls on election day.

- Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SCR18

Broome PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS

Requests that the Scotlandville Fire Station be renamed the Leffie Barnes Fire Station.

- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR29

Roy SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Recognizes April 5, 2008, as Kiwanis ONE Day in La. and extends gratitude to Kiwanians throughout the world for their good deeds

- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR30

Barras COMMENDATIONS

Commends Carroll Boudreaux upon his induction into the Louisiana 4-H Hall of Fame

- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR31

Barras COMMENDATIONS

Commends Dr. Charles Miller upon his induction into the La. 4-H Hall of Fame

- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR32

Carter, Steve CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Richard F. Gill of Baton Rouge

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

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