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- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB155 Cravins, Jr. HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE
Provides relative to the procedure for review of denied benefits by medical necessity review organizations. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB160 Cravins, Jr. INSURANCE POLICIES
Provides for changes in homeowner's insurance policy deductibles and the application of deductibles in the event of loss. (gov sig)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 25 yeas and 13 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB182 Gray MENTAL HEALTH
Provides for assistive outpatient placement. (8/15/08)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB187 Marionneaux GAMING
Authorizes slot machine gaming at an eligible live horse racing facility in Iberville Parish. (8/15/08)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB204 Walsworth PUBLIC PRINTING
Revises laws regarding public printing. (gov sig)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted.
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
- SB210 Marionneaux APPOINTED OFFICIALS
Provides that certain persons appointed to boards and commissions be reconfirmed each legislative term. (8/15/08)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB232 Mount APPOINTED OFFICIALS
Constitutional amendment to provide for a three-consecutive-term limit for positions on certain constitutionally-provided boards and commissions. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
- Reported with amendments.
- SB233 Mount APPOINTED OFFICIALS
Provides term limits for members of certain boards and commissions. (See Act)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB235 Nevers NURSING HOMES
Authorizes DHH to promulgate rules for facilities located in areas subject to hurricanes, tidal surges or flooding. (gov sig)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB241 Cravins, Jr. HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE
Provides relative to insurance coverage for rehabilitative physical therapy. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.

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- SB261 Jackson, L. HEALTH CARE
Extends the sunset date of the Interagency Task Force on Family Medicine. (8/15/08)
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB269 McPherson HEALTH CARE
Reorganizes the Louisiana Health Works Commission. (8/15/08)
- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB282 Crowe NURSING HOMES
Provides for nursing home beds placed in alternative health care use to be re-licensed as nursing home beds. (8/15/08)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB284 Cravins, Jr. GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM
Defines "employee" for purposes of the group benefits program to include certain retired members of the classified fire and police civil service.
(gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- SB299 Erdey GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM
Provides for the eligibility of certain developmentally disabled persons in the state group benefits program. (gov sig)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB300 Erdey HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE
Provides relative to the Louisiana Health Plan. (8/15/08)
- Reported favorably.
- SB312 Mount PUBLIC HEALTH
Provides for requirements for water fluoridation. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB323 Thompson HEALTH CARE
Expands the definition of consent to medical treatment. (8/15/08)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB330 Chaisson LIABILITY
Provides relative to limitation of liability for medical services during a declared state of emergency.
(gov sig)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB337 Michot HEALTH SERVICES
Provides for uncompensated care hospital payments. (8/15/08)
- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB340 Thompson HEALTH CARE
Provides for the use of electronic signature authentication and identification with respect to individually identifiable health information. (gov sig)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

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Veteran's Affairs. (8/15/08)

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB667

Adley ETHICS

Provides restrictions and disclosure requirements for contracts involving certain public servants and certain affiliated persons and entities. (gov sig)

- Reported with amendments.

SB679

Kostelka DISCRIMINATION

Provides that prescription is not suspended or interrupted in certain instances in cases of employment discrimination. (8/15/08)

- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB686

Dupre MILITARY AFFAIRS

Provides relative to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Board. (8/15/08)

- Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB689

Murray GAMING

Authorizes the governing authority of Orleans Parish to levy a tax on weekly taxable net slot machine proceeds of a licensed eligible horse racing facility. (8/15/08)

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB701

Mount HEALTH CARE

Provides for integrated case management through the use of "No Wrong Door." (gov sig)

- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB709

Duplessis NOTARIES

Provides for the duties of notaries to register documents involving certain immovable property in Orleans Parish. (gov sig)

- Reported with amendments.

SB764

Dorsey BANKS/BANKING

Provides for bank charges for non-sufficient funds. (8/15/08)

- Reported with amendments.

SB786

Gray CHILDREN

Provides relative to the Louisiana Youth Enhanced Services Consortium. (gov sig)

- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB788

Walsworth HOMELAND SECURITY

Provides a governance structure within the Governor's Office of Homeland Security for planning, implementing, and maintaining a statewide communication interoperability plan. (8/15/08)

- Reported with amendments.

SB802

Gray STATE AGENCIES

Reestablishes the Hurricane Katrina Memorial Commission. (gov sig)

- Reported favorably.

SCR9

Morrish ROADS/HIGHWAYS

Requests DOTD to designate that portion of LA-82 in Cameron Parish as the "Rodney Guilbeaux Memorial Highway."

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- Read by title, adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

- 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.
- Reported favorably.
- SCR24 Dupre COASTAL RESOURCES
Approves the annual Coastal Protection Plan for Fiscal Year 2008-2009.
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SCR36 Morrish CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to oppose the authorization of offshore aquaculture in the Gulf of Mexico.
- Read by title, adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR38 Dupre CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to extend Louisiana's seaward boundary in the Gulf of Mexico to nine geographical miles.
- Committee amendments read and adopted.
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. Read by title, amended and adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered engrossed and sent to the House.
- SCR45 Shaw COMMENDATIONS
Commends Dr. Carlos G. Spaht, II, upon being named the U.S. Professor of the Year.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR48 Mount CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Dr. George Middleton, Jr.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR49 Nevers COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Apprenticeship Division of the Louisiana Department of Labor and the Louisiana State Apprenticeship Council in recognition of the 70th Anniversary of the enactment of the Louisiana Apprenticeship Act of 1938.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR50 McPherson WATER/WATERWAYS
Approves the consideration of those portions of Bayou Kisatchie within the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR51 Crowe SEAFOOD
Memorializes Congress to establish a grant program to assist the seafood industry in St. Tammany, St. Bernard, Orleans, and Plaquemines parishes to mitigate damages caused by the opening of the Bonnet Carre Spillway.
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- SR41 Quinn COMMENDATIONS
Commends LSU student, Leah Rebecca Muller, upon being selected as a 2008 Goldwater Scholar.

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HB922	Henderson	ETHICS/CODE	Allows a physician on the board of commissioners of a hospital service district to engage in certain transactions - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
HB935	Fannin	GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION	Transfers certain agencies from the office of the governor to certain departments in the executive branch of state government and places certain agencies in the division of administration - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
HB997	Morrell	ETHICS	Prohibits former public servants in the office of the governor, including the division of administration, from being employed by or entering into a contract with certain persons - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
HB1007	Cromer	CRIMINAL/BUREAU CRIML ID	Provides with respect to background checks for persons with supervisory authority over children - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
HB1081	Schroder	HIGHWAYS	Authorizes the sale of state bridges under certain circumstances with the prior approval of the legislature - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
HB1116	Ellington	APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML	Appropriates funds for boll weevil eradication - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB1138	Gisclair	FISHING/SHRIMP	Provides relative to trawling vessels - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
HB1352	Guillory, Mickey	CRIME	Provides with respect to simple criminal damage to property - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.
HCR102	Tucker	COMMENDATIONS	Commends F. Malcolm Hood on his many years of service to the state of Louisiana and the energy industry - 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.