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- SB2 Crowe PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS
Provides relative to the authority of the board of commissioners for the St. Bernard Port, Harbor, and Terminal District to acquire certain property. (8/15/08)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB58 Kostelka REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
Provides relative to the annual canvass of registered voters. (1/1/09)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB63 Kostelka VOTERS/VOTING
Prohibits the registrar of voters and Department of State from disclosing registration data received from another state pursuant to cooperative agreement and geographical coding of addresses of registered voters. (gov sig)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB78 Hebert CLERKS OF COURT
Provides relative to eligibility to enter the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund Deferred Retirement Option Plan. (7/1/08)
- Reported favorably.
- SB80 Martiny CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
Provides for a procedure when a defendant alleges mutual mistake imposed upon conviction pursuant to Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893. (gov sig)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB112 Heitmeier OPTOMETRY
Provides for the definition of "optometry." (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.
- SB120 Gautreaux, B. ASSESSORS RETIREMENT
Provides a Back-Deferred Retirement Option Program for members of the Assessors' Retirement Fund. (See Act)
- Reported favorably.
- 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)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB142 Scalise WEAPONS
Provides for the confidentiality of certain information submitted to the deputy secretary of public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to obtain a concealed handgun permit. (8/15/08)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

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- SB146 Nevers ROADS/HIGHWAYS
Designates LA-3241 as the " B.B. "Sixty" Rayburn Memorial Highway." (8/15/08)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB147 Martiny MUNICIPALITIES
Authorizes the board of aldermen, upon the mayor's request, to appoint one or more magistrates and one or more prosecutors for mayor's court. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- SB168 Murray UNEMPLOYMENT COMP
Exempts Louisiana employers who operate on a reimbursement basis within the unemployment compensation system from repayment of benefits paid in accordance with Executive Orders KBB 2005-34, KBB 2005-46, and KBB 2005-76 following hurricanes Katrina and Rita. (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.
- SB181 Cassidy RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
Allows boards of trustees to require payment of additional employer contributions. (6/30/08)
- Reported favorably.
- SB195 Hebert CLERKS OF COURT RET
Provides relative to disability retirement for the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund. (7/1/08)
- Reported favorably.
- SB212 Marionneaux AIRCRAFT/AVIATION
Abolishes the Louisiana Airport Authority. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- SB241 Cravins, Jr. HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE
Provides relative to insurance coverage for rehabilitative physical therapy. (gov sig)
- 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.
- SB261 Jackson, L. HEALTH CARE
Extends the sunset date of the Interagency Task Force on Family Medicine. (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.
- SB268 Duplessis BESE
Prohibits renewal of the charter of a failing school unless the school meets certain criteria. (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.
- SB269 McPherson HEALTH CARE
Reorganizes the Louisiana Health Works Commission. (8/15/08)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB291 Donahue ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Renames the East Florida Parishes Retirement District as La.'s I-12 Retirement District. (7/1/08)
- Reported with amendments.

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- SB292 McPherson FISH/FISHING
Provides relative to access to certain waters. (8/15/08)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB300 Erdey HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE
Provides relative to the Louisiana Health Plan. (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.
- SB336 Michot TAX/TAXATION
Provides for certain tax records (8/15/08)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB349 Dupre COASTAL RESOURCES
Provides relative to lands acquired by the state or political subdivision. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB355 Gautreaux, N. FUNDS/FUNDING
Creates the Non-litigated Claim Management Fund to provide for the payment of certain claims. (7/01/08)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB366 Broome ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Revises the membership of the Research Park Corporation's board of directors. (See Act)
- Reported favorably.
- SB367 Dupre COASTAL PROTECT/RES AUTH
Provides relative to Louisiana Coastal Protection, Conservation, Restoration, and Management. (8/15/08)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB373 Duplessis MOTOR VEHICLES
Requires the OMV to provide for electronic lien recordation and title information of motor vehicles. (1/1/09)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB401 Cassidy MEDICAID
Provides that Louisiana Medicaid use the same guidelines as employed by Centers of Medicaid and Medicare Services with regard to eligibility of newly formed organ transplant centers for payment for transplanted patients. (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.
- SB405 Broome HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
Creates and provides for the Louisiana Financial Literacy and Education Commission. (8/15/08)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB411 McPherson WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT

Creates the Coastal Land Stewardship Authority. (8/15/08)

- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB415 Murray LAW ENFORCEMENT

Requires an officer in a parish with a population in excess of 482,000 to issue a summons and release the offender from custody for a violation of any traffic provision and authorizes a summons in lieu of arrest in such parish for misdemeanor traffic offenses or certain non-violent offenses. (gov sig)

- Reported with amendments.

SB444 Hebert INSURERS

Adds Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association to the exempt status for appeal bonds. (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.

SB451 McPherson ROADS/HIGHWAYS

Removes the requirement for the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee to hold public hearings in each highway district. (8/15/08)

- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB458 Gautreaux, B. PAROCHIAL EMPLOYEES RET

Allows certain elected justices of the peace to enter the Parochial Employees' Retirement System. (7/1/08)

- Reported with amendments.

SB473 Jackson, L. SCHOOLS

Provides for extended sick leave for employees who are not teachers. (8/15/08)

- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB523 Murray CREDIT

Requires creditors or extenders of credit that report negative payment history of consumers to also report positive payment history. (8/15/08)

- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB530 Michot FISCAL CONTROLS

Relative to the interim emergency board, provides for agency notification. (gov sig)

- Reported favorably.

SB548 Nevers BESE

Requires BESE to adopt rules requiring local school systems to conduct exit interviews for teachers who leave their employ. (gov sig)

- Reported favorably.

SB549 Cassidy CURRICULA

Requires BESE to provide secondary students the opportunity to study critical languages. (8/15/08)

- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

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- SB564 Gray SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Creates and provides for the Maple Area Residents Security Tax District. (8/15/08)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB592 Riser MOTOR VEHICLES
Requires railroads to make and keep in good repair private rural residence or agricultural crossings if ordered by the commissioner of the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry. (8/15/08)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB593 Riser DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
Provides relative to the payment of health insurance premiums for certain district attorneys and by certain judicial distircts. (8/15/08)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB596 Scalise APPOINTED OFFICIALS
Revises the laws regarding the state inspector general. (8/15/08)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB603 Cheek MOTOR VEHICLES
Deletes provision requiring suspension of a driver's license of a person convicted of violating any law or rule while operating a commercial vehicle without holding a commercial driver's license. (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.
- SB612 Chaisson WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
Creates and provides for Louisiana Workforce Commission. (gov sig)
- Made special order of the day No. 1 for 5/6.
- SB613 Murray COURTS
Provides relative to the district courts in the parish of Orleans. (8/15/08)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB625 Murray COURTS
Provides relative to district court judges in Orleans Parish. (gov sig)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 1 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB638 Gautreaux, B. PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
Names the Louisiana Real Estate Commission Building in Baton Rouge in honor of J.C. Willie. (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.
- SB644 Adley VETERANS AFFAIRS
Authorize establishment of Veterans Honor Medal Program by the secretary of the Department of Veteran's Affairs. (8/15/08)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally

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House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB710 Shepherd LOCAL AGENCIES
Authorizes the Jefferson Parish Housing Authority to levy a tax with approval of the parish governing authority. (8/15/08)
- Reported favorably.
- SB711 Walsworth FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
Extends the secretary of DOTD's authority to issue special permits for transportation of containerized cargo for export by Port of Quachita. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB714 Scalise UNEMPLOYMENT COMP
Provides for changes in unemployment compensation benefits and employer contributions. (1/1/09)
- 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.
- SB731 Dupre PUBLIC PROPERTY
Authorizes the transfer of certain state properties in the parish of East Baton Rouge. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- SB732 Gray MUNICIPALITIES
Provides for a neighborhood enhancement program to be administered by the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism. (See Act)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB734 Jackson, L. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Provides relative to the Shreveport Downtown Development District. (8/15/08)
- Reported favorably.
- SB737 Morrish ROADS/HIGHWAYS
Designates LA-385 as the "Wilson Anthony 'Boozoo' Chavis Memorial Highway." and designates LA-82 in Cameron Parish as the "Rodney Gilbeaux Memorial Highway." (8/15/08)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB744 Dupre FISH/FISHING
Requires charter boat fishing guide licensees to provide certain information to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. (8/15/08)
- Reported favorably.
- SB746 Long EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Provides eligibility for sabbatical leave to social workers, guidance counselors, and school psychologists employed by the Special School District. (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.
- SB763 Donahue PUBLIC LANDS
Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB764 Dorsey BANKS/BANKING
Provides for bank charges for non-sufficient funds. (8/15/08)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 31 yeas and 2 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

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SB786	Gray	CHILDREN	Provides relative to the Louisiana Youth Enhanced Services Consortium. (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.
SB791	Gautreaux, N.	RACING	Creates the Horsemen's Self-Help Pension Program. (8/15/08) - Rules suspended. Read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary B.
SB795	Duplessis	SECONDARY EDUCATION	Provides for the Student Scholarships For Educational Excellence Act. (gov sig) - Reported with amendments.
SB800	McPherson	PUBLIC LANDS	Provides relative to certain leases granted by a state department. (8/15/08) - Reported with amendments.
SB802	Gray	STATE AGENCIES	Reestablishes the Hurricane Katrina Memorial Commission. (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.
SB806	LaFleur	EMBALMERS/FUNERAL DIRECT	Provides for the regulation of preneed funeral contracts (1/1/09) - Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
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. - Sent to the Secretary of State.
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 recoupment of Road Home monies from any source. - Received from the House without amendments.
SCR36	Morrish	CONGRESS	Memorializes Congress to oppose the authorization of offshore aquaculture in the Gulf of Mexico. - Received from the House without amendments.
SCR37	Mount	LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS	Designates May 21, 2008, as Louisiana Housing Council Day. - Sent to the Secretary of State.
SCR38	Dupre	CONGRESS	Memorializes Congress to extend Louisiana's seaward boundary in the Gulf of Mexico to nine geographical miles. - Received from the House without amendments.
SCR39	Gray	COMMENDATIONS	

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- Commends the La. Foster and Adoptive Parent Association and designates May 7, 2008, as the La. Foster and Adoptive Parent Association Day at the La. State Capitol.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR41 Mount COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Louisiana Dental Association for its achievement and to designate April 23, 2008, as Dentists' Day at the Louisiana Legislature.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR43 Shaw COMMENDATIONS
Commends Shreve Island Elementary School for being selected as a recipient of the International Reading Association's 2007-2008 Exemplary Reading Program Award.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR44 Gray COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court on its 100th anniversary.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR45 Shaw COMMENDATIONS
Commends Dr. Carlos G. Spaht, II, upon being named the U.S. Professor of the Year.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- 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.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR53 Nevers COMMENDATIONS
Commends Major Kevin R. Scott for being awarded the Bronze Star Medal.
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- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 28 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR54 Dupre CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Judy Lirette.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR55 Duplessis COMMENDATIONS
Commends Byron Scott, head coach of the New Orleans Hornets Basketball Team, on being named the NBA Coach of the Year.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR56 Cassidy COMMENDATIONS
Commends Glasgow Middle School on being designated as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 2007.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR57 Walsworth COMMENDATIONS
Commends Senator Steve Scalise for his dedication and continued service to the citizens of Louisiana and his colleagues in the Senate and House of Representatives.

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- 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.
- SR21 Gray HOSPITALS
Creates a task force to study uses for the former charity hospital facility in New Orleans.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR22 Gray COMMENDATIONS
Commends Pastor Emanuel Smith, Jr., for his years of spiritual dedication and service and for his Pastor Anniversary Celebration to be held on April 6, 2008.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR23 Gray COMMENDATIONS
Commends Dr. Willie Gable, Jr., of the Progressive Baptist Church of New Orleans on his 20th anniversary as pastor.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR24 Shaw SENATE
Requests the President of the United States of America, the Honorable George W. Bush, to address a joint session of the Louisiana Legislature on April 22, 2008.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR25 Broome COMMENDATIONS
Commends Dr. George L. Reese for receiving the Faculty Performance Award for Service in the College of Veterinary Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health at Tuskegee University.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR26 Broome COMMENDATIONS
Commends Jeremy Herbert for being selected as a Baton Rouge Young Hero.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR27 Broome SENATE
Designates April 2008, as Youth Financial Literacy Month.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR28 Cheek COMMENDATIONS
Commends United States Air Force Master Sergeant Jerry M. Welch upon his retirement.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR29 Gray COMMENDATIONS
Commends the efforts of the Louisiana Assembly on School-Based Health Care youth advisory program and recognizes April 23, 2008, as "Louisiana Assembly on School-Based Health Care Youth Advocacy Day" at the Louisiana Senate.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR31 Chaisson COMMENDATIONS
Commends John Walsh for his years of dedication as an advocate for the safety and protection of children.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR32 Cravins, Jr. PROPERTY INSURANCE
Memorializes Congress to take such actions as are necessary to create a national catastrophe fund.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

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| SR33 | Broome | WOMEN |
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- Requests the designation of an office within the Louisiana Workforce Commission to focus on women in the workforce, where women can receive information about workforce training and other women's workforce issues.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
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| SR34 | Cheek | COMMENDATIONS |
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- Commends LSU student, Claire Kendig, upon her selection as a Truman Scholar.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
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| SR35 | Amedee | COMMENDATIONS |
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- Commends Stanley "Dip" Folsie for being named the "2007 Good Citizen of the Year" in St. James Parish.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
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| SR36 | Cassidy | COMMENDATIONS |
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- Commends LSU student, Nabil Thalji, upon being selected as a 2008 Goldwater Scholar.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
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| SR37 | Cassidy | COMMENDATIONS |
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- Commends LSU student, Michael Parent, upon being selected as a 2008 Goldwater Scholar.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
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| SR38 | Cassidy | COMMENDATIONS |
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- Commends recent LSU graduate, Tommy Stryjewski, upon his selection to the USA Today All-USA College Academic Team.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
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| SR39 | Erdey | COMMENDATIONS |
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- Commends LSU student, Brian Goh upon being selected as a 2008 Goldwater Scholar.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
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| SR40 | Morrish | COMMENDATIONS |
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- Commends Ms. Trista Sanders for receiving the highest score internationally on the Certified Internal Auditor Exam.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
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| SR41 | Quinn | COMMENDATIONS |
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- Commends LSU student, Leah Rebecca Muller, upon being selected as a 2008 Goldwater Scholar.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
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| SR42 | Adley | COMMENDATIONS |
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- Commends the LSU Tigers football team for winning the BCS National Championship.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
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| SR43 | Dorsey | COMMENDATIONS |
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- Commends the LSU Lady Tigers basketball team for another outstanding season and for advancing to the NCAA Final Four.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
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| SR44 | Adley | COMMENDATIONS |
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- Commends Malcolm Hood on a distinguished career as a lobbyist.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.

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- SR45 Cravins, Jr. COMMENDATIONS
Commends William Glover and Debra Shah for their lifesaving assistance to an elderly Alzheimer patient.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR46 Dorsey COMMENDATIONS
Commends the LSU women's gymnastics team for advancing to the NCAA Super Six Finals.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR47 Dorsey COMMENDATIONS
Commends LSU gymnast, Susan Jackson, national vault champion.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR48 Smith, John COMMENDATIONS
Commends Bessie Anna Arnonidin on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR49 Murray CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Mary Gussie Garcet Shelton.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR52 Cheek COMMENDATIONS
Commends U.S. Air Force Technical Sergeant (E-6) Charles Strozier of the 75th Ranger Battalion upon his retirement.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HB17 Ellington COURTS/COURT REPORTERS
Increases court reporter fees for transcriptions in the 37th JDC
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
- HB42 Montoucet MTR VEHICLE/DEALERS
Repeals an exemption on minimum garage liability insurance coverage on certain used motor vehicle dealers
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- HB54 Guillory, Mickey HOUSING/AUTHORITIES
Requires a local housing authority to enter into an employment contract with the executive director of the housing authority
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB79 Richmond COURTS
Provides for court interpreters for non-English-speaking persons who appear in court
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
- HB98 Lopinto STATE AGENCIES
Clarifies the master-servant relationship in connection with liability of political subdivisions
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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HB157	Connick	CIVIL/PROCEDURE	Provides for proceedings on the 24th JDC Environmental docket - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
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 - Reported favorably.
HB186	Honey	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	Forgives unemployment compensation debt for certain employers - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.
HB196	Katz	SUNSET LAW	Re-creates the Department of Health and Hospitals - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
HB220	Arnold	CONTRACTORS	Provides for changes to the licensing procedures by the La. State Licensing Board for Contractors - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
HB227	Robideaux	RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS	Allows continuation of survivor benefits upon remarriage of a surviving spouse of a disability retiree - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.
HB228	Robideaux	RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS	Provides relative to the quorum and voting requirements of the board of trustees of the Firefighters' Retirement System - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.
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 - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.
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 - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.
HB236	Jones, Sam	ETHICS/CODE	Removes population restriction to provide that an exception to the ethics code applies to members of parish and municipal governing authorities in all parishes and municipalities - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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HB298	Ellington	COURTS/CITY	Authorizes City Court of Winnsboro to transfer surplus or unclaimed funds to the court's operational fund - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
HB304	Morrell	ETHICS	Prohibits members of boards and commissions in New Orleans from entering into certain contracts with the city - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
HB353	Richardson	TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL	Authorizes the Central Community School Board to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax - Reported favorably.
HB377	Leger	CRIME/SEX OFFENSES	Provides for registry of sex offender online identifiers - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.
HB387	Billiot	CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL	Provides relative to the qualifications of members of the Jefferson Parish Fire Civil Service Board - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
HB438	Ligi	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES	Provides relative to drug testing of employees of local governmental subdivisions - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
HB449	Ponti	PRIVATE SECURITY	Provides suitability requirements for owners, officers, and directors of private security companies - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
HB455	Monica	STATE SYMBOL	Provides that the fleur-de-lis shall be the official state symbol - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
HB465	LaBruzzo	DISTRICTS/TAXING	Authorizes Jefferson Parish to create a special district with tax increment financing authority - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
HB476	Fannin	PROPERTY/PUBLIC	Provides relative to property transfers from the Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to DOTD - Reported favorably.
HB477	Dixon	PROPERTY/PUBLIC	Provides relative to property transfers from DHH to DOTD - Reported favorably.

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HB489	Monica	STATE SYMBOL	Designates the state of Louisiana as Hollywood South - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
HB506	Ponti	CONSUMERS/PROTECTION	Provides for certain exceptions to price gouging during a state of emergency - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
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 - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.
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 - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.
HB523	Connick	PARISH/JEFFERSON	Authorizes Jefferson Parish to take certain actions in court relative to certain owners of deleterious premises - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
HB538	Morrell	COURTS/DISTRICT	Provides relative to the court officers consolidation of Orleans Parish - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
HB557	Dove	MINERALS/LEASES	Relative to mineral lease applications - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
HB615	Dixon	PROPERTY/PUBLIC	Provides relative to property transfer from DHH to DOTD - Reported favorably.
HB641	Jackson, G.	PUBLIC FACILITIES	Provides for changes to accessibility for disabled individuals in certain facilities - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
HB642	Schroder	CRIME/SEX OFFENSES	Amends the criminal penalties for certain sex offenses - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.
HB733	Schroder	ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING	Provides with respect to the authority of parish governments to enforce litter abatement ordinances

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- Commends Nabil Thalji of Baton Rouge upon his receipt of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship at LSU
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR86 Williams HEALTH
Declares Fibromyalgia Awareness Day in Louisiana
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR87 White COMMENDATIONS
Commends Brian Goh of Denham Springs upon his receipt of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship at LSU
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR88 Carter, Steve COMMENDATIONS
Commends Michael Parent of Brandon, Mississippi, upon his receipt of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship at LSU
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR89 Foil COMMENDATIONS
Commends Tommy Stryjewski of Baton Rouge, a December 2007 graduate of LSU, upon being named to the USA Today All-USA College Academic First Team
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR90 Carmody COMMENDATIONS
Commends Claire Kendig of Shreveport upon her receipt of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship at LSU
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR91 Pugh COMMENDATIONS
Commends Leah Rebecca Muller of Hammond upon her receipt of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship at LSU
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR92 Guinn COMMENDATIONS
Commends Trista Sanders of Iowa, La., an accounting major at LSU, upon attaining the highest score internationally on the Certified Internal Auditor Exam in November of 2007
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR93 Carter, Steve COMMENDATIONS
Commends the LSU gymnastics team and Coach D.D. Breaux
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR94 Carter, Steve COMMENDATIONS
Commends LSU student Susan Jackson, national vault champion
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR108 Jones, Sam COMMENDATIONS
Commends Dr. William L. Jenkins, president emeritus of the LSU System, for his accomplishments and contributions as acting chancellor of LSU
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.