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- SB12 Gautreaux, N. WILD REFUGES/PRESERVES
Revises the membership composition of the White Lake Property Advisory Board. (gov sig)
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB14 Dupre PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Changes the termination date for contracts awarded for the restoration and rehabilitation of certain levees from 2008 to 2010. (gov sig)
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB33 Cheek HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE
Provides for requirements of health insurers for the Department of Health and Hospital's right to recover in Medicaid claims. (8/15/08)
- Called from the calendar.
- 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.
- SB38 Gray CHILDREN'S CODE
Provides for competency and sanity commissions in juvenile proceedings. (gov sig)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB57 Martiny HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Provides for abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults.
(gov sig)
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB71 Martiny CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
Provides for issuance of a summons in lieu of arrest in certain circumstances. (gov sig)
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB81 Martiny CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES
Makes changes in the time limits and annual appropriation requirements for certain private contracts for state and local facilities.
(gov sig)
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB86 Martiny PARDONS
Provides for membership on the Board of Pardons. (8/15/08)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB93 Quinn PRIVILEGES/LIENS
Provides for the notice and place of filing of a federal lien on certain vessels. (8/15/08)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB102 Morrish AIRCRAFT/AVIATION
Increases the maximum amount of Transportation Trust Fund money that is annually made available for the General Aviation and Reliever Airport Maintenance Grant Program from \$200,000 to \$300,000. (7/1/08)

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SB303	LaFleur	EVIDENCE	Provides relative to introduction of foreign business records in criminal proceedings. (8/15/08) - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
SB305	Dupre	WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT	Provides relative to certain leases granted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. (8/15/08) - Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB336	Michot	TAX/TAXATION	Provides for certain tax records (8/15/08) - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
SB424	Walsworth	CEMETERIES	Provides for a written contract in cemetery related merchandise and services. (gov sig) - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
SB427	Walsworth	CEMETERIES	Requires property used for cemetery purposes to be dedicated as such through recording an instrument with the clerk of court of the parish in which the cemetery is located and with the Louisiana Cemetery Board. (gov sig) - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
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) - Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB497	Crowe	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS	Authorizes licensed retail florists to operate automated floral climate-controlled vending kiosk systems, subject to certain restrictions. (gov sig) - Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB525	Erdey	LOCAL AGENCIES	Requires parishes and municipalities to comply with federal flood plain management and flood insurance programs prior to construction of local flood protection or storm damage reduction projects. (7/1/08) - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
SB566	Crowe	TOURISM	Establishes the Louisiana Wetlands Conservation and Hurricane Protection Tourist Center in St. Bernard Parish. (8/15/08) - Called from the calendar. - Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
SB589	Murray	LEVEES	Limits the authority of the state or its agencies or subdivisions to remove the obstruction at the expense of an owner if the owner has a certain permit from the levee district and removes the discretion of the state or its agency to compensate an owner for lands taken, used, damaged, or destroyed for levee or levee drainage purposes. (gov sig)

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- 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.

SB590 Broome CREDIT
Authorizes the establishment of a program for mortgage foreclosure counseling and education. (gov sig)

- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB594 Gray CLERKS OF COURT
Requires the recording and reporting by clerks of court or persons responsible for the supervision of minute clerks of the use of peremptory challenges. (8/15/08)

- Called from the calendar.
- Read by title and failed to pass, 10 yeas and 23 nays.
- Notice of reconsideration.

SB623 Thompson HORTICULTURE
Provides relative to violations of the Horticulture Law. (gov sig)

- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB697 Dupre TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
Provides for donations of refunds of individual income tax to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund and for donations in addition to such taxes. (gov sig)

- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB700 Quinn INSURERS
Provides for data matching and cooperation with certain insurance companies licensed to issue insurance policies in the state. (8/15/08)

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

SB707 Erdey LIABILITY
Provides immunity for members and employees of the regional juvenile justice commissions. (8/15/08)

- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

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 Ouachita. (gov sig)

- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SB725 Michot GOVERNOR
Provides for the voting members of the Small Business Entrepreneurship Commission in the office of the governor. (8/15/08)

- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

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)

- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

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- SB777 Michot COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Provides relative to enforcement of cost allocation and affiliate transaction rules of the Louisiana Public Service Commission. (gov sig)
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SCR65 Crowe AIRCRAFT/AVIATION
Memorializes Congress to provide financial support for the establishment and construction of a general aviation facility in lower Plaquemines Parish.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR84 Crowe TAX/TAXATION
Urges and requests the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means to study increasing the amount allocated to local governing authorities from the severance tax on oil and gas.
- Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
- Read by title, adopted by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR88 Chaisson COMMENDATIONS
Commends James Michael Bell of Hahnville High School upon his selection as a representative of Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR90 Gray LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Commends Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., for its achievements and community service and to designate June 4, 2008, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority "Red and White" Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR91 Long COMMENDATIONS
Commends Katy Jordan of Natchitoches Central High School upon her selection as an alternate representative of Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SR110 Cheek HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Requests the Dept. of Health & Hospitals to study and/or consider a provision of providing non-emergency transportation for new mothers to allow them to visit the hospital and bring their breast milk for their babies.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HB16 Greene COURTS/CITY
Increases the civil jurisdictional limitations of the city courts of Baker, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and Zachary
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB29 Morris JUVENILE PROCEDURE
Provides with respect to the taking of testimony of a protected person
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB120 Wooton CORRECTIONS
Amends provisions of law regarding temporary release of inmates
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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HB123	Wooton	CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS	Provides for the release of certain information pertaining to a prisoner's activities while incarcerated - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB124	Wooton	CRIME	Amends penalty provisions regarding malfeasance in office regarding sexual conduct with incarcerated persons - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB125	Guillory, Elbert	CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS	Provides with respect to the permissible use of interest earned from inmates' compensation accounts - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB127	Wooton	CORRECTIONS	Provides relative to eligibility for intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB129	Monica	COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE	Increases the civil jurisdictional amount of justice of the peace courts - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB134	Henry	MORTGAGES	Provides relative to the removal of mortgage inscriptions - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB136	Henry	CLERKS OF COURT	Provides relative to the destruction of useless records - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB138	Geymann	COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE	Provides with respect to the jurisdiction in which justice of the peace constables can effectuate service of process - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB139	Henry	CHILDRENS CODE	Provides relative to the destruction of certain inactive and closed domestic relations and adoption records - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB178	Gisclair	HEALTH	Requires certain students to be vaccinated against meningococcal disease - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB206	Wooton	CORRECTIONS	Provides for the entity receiving supervised release payments - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB211	Chandler	BUILDING CODES	Provides for a fee structure between governmental entities and third-party providers to be determined by the governmental entity - Reported favorably.
HB229	Robideaux	RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS	

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- 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
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB230 Robideaux RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS
Provides relative to the automatic change to the maximum benefit to a retiree of the La. State Employees' Retirement System upon the death of his named beneficiary
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB232 Doerge RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS
Provides for the inclusion of certain deferred holiday pay in the definition of "earnable compensation" for members of the Firefighters' Retirement System
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB233 Doerge RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS
Provides relative to the calculation of disability benefits for certain retirees of the La. State Employees' Retirement System
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB253 Mills FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Provides for the reporting of suspicious activity to the office of financial institutions
- Reported favorably.
- HB258 Little RAILROADS
Prohibits closure of railroad grade crossings when closure would prevent rights of passage in effect for 20 years
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB278 St. Germain ETHICS
Provides an exception for certain activities by, on behalf of, or for the benefits of an agency to restrictions on giving food, drink, and refreshment to public servants
- Reported favorably.
- HB283 Greene CHILDREN/CARE
Provides procedures for child in need of care proceedings
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB289 Wooton PARDON/PAROLE
Directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate the provisions of law regarding intensive incarceration and intensive parole supervision as a separate statute
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB302 Jones, Sam INSURANCE/PROPERTY
Provides that the 10% surcharge on rates charged by the La. Citizens Property Insurance Corp. shall not apply in St. Mary Parish
- Reported favorably.
- HB308 White RETIREMENT/STATE POLICE
Provides relative to purchase of service credit in the State Police Pension and Retirement System
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB312 Arnold ASSESSORS
Provides that the Orleans Parish Assessor shall be responsible for all of the obligations of the board of assessors of Orleans Parish

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HB422	Greene	TAX/INHERITANCE TAX	Repeals obsolete provisions of the state inheritance tax - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB424	Greene	CIVIL/VENUE	Provides relative to proper venue for a suit on a promissory note - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB437	Kleckley	INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE	Provides relative to deductibles - Reported with amendments.
HB438	Ligi	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES	Provides relative to drug testing of employees of local governmental subdivisions - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB460	Tucker	JUVENILES	Provides for the membership of the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB461	Ritchie	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX	(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for transfer of the special assessment level to new property purchased to replace expropriated property - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB466	Richard	ENVIRONMENT/HEALTH	Amends an exception to the La. Smokefree Air Act which allows smoking in certain areas of nursing homes - Reported favorably.
HB492	Richmond	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE	Amends provisions of law regarding toxicology laboratories - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB505	Wooton	RETIREMENT/PUBLIC SYSTEM	Authorizes probation and parole officers to purchase their firearms upon retirement - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB520	Montoucet	RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS	Relative to members of the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, repeals the prohibition against membership in other systems - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB523	Connick	PARISH/JEFFERSON	Authorizes Jefferson Parish to take certain actions in court relative to certain owners of deleterious premises - Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB524	LeBas	TAX/TAXATION	Authorizes the Evangeline Parish Assessment District to provide for an automobile expense allowance for the assessor - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

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- HB531 Wooton CORRECTIONS
Amends provisions of law regarding the definition of a technical violation for the purposes of revoking probation or parole
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB556 Arnold CONTRACTORS
Provides for changes in the licensing of electrical and mechanical contractors
- Reported with amendments.
- HB574 Smith, Gary SCHOOLS
Prohibits interactions between students and school employees in public elementary and secondary schools except in accordance with specified guidelines and limitations adopted by BESE
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB596 Ligi POLITICAL PARTIES
Provides relative to the composition of the party executive committees in Jefferson Parish
- Reported favorably.
- HB598 Ligi SCHOOLS/BOARDS
Repeals the provision that if a member of the Jefferson Parish School Board qualifies for elective office, his school board office is thereby vacated
- Reported favorably.
- HB604 Mills TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY
Provides relative to the levy of hotel taxes in certain parishes
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB608 Burns, Tim MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
Removes requirement for minimum number of military honor license plate applicants
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB610 White PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS
Provides for electronic bidding at the local level
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB633 Anders LIABILITY/CIVIL
Provides a limitation of liability for certain agritourism activities
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB657 Trahan SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES
Prohibits requiring school employees to complete paperwork if the information provided for in such paperwork is available from another source
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- 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
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB681 Hutter CHILDRENS CODE
Provides with respect to the duties of peace officers or probation officers upon taking a child into custody
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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- HB682 Hutter CHILDRENS CODE
Amends provisions regarding identification of children taken into custody for delinquent acts
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB704 St. Germain RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS
Provides relative to survivor benefits and eligibility requirements related thereto for members of the Firefighters' Retirement System
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB733 Schroder ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING
Provides with respect to the authority of parish governments to enforce litter abatement ordinances
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB748 Wooton CORRECTIONS
Provides for the reimbursement to private health care providers for costs of extraordinary medical expenses of inmates under certain circumstances
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB754 Dixon STUDENT/DISCIPLINE
Requires public school governing authorities to take certain actions relative to student awareness and understanding of school discipline rules and requirements
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB765 Hutter FLOODING/CONTROL
Requires a parish or municipality to comply with federal flood plain management and flood insurance programs
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB768 Abramson SEIZURES/SALES
Provides for the prescriptive period and method of cancellation of a notice of seizure
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB778 Richmond CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE
Extends until August 31, 2014, the period within which to file an application for DNA testing
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB781 Waddell NOTARIES
Provides for unlawful exercise of notary powers
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB799 Baldone HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES
Requires prostheses, orthoses, prosthetic services, and orthotic services which are purchased by a state agency or reimbursed by Medicaid to be provided by an accredited facility
- Reported with amendments.
- HB814 Templet MTR VEHICLE/SEAT BELTS
Increases penalties for violations for failure to properly restrain child in motor vehicle
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB815 Abramson PRESCRIPTION
Provides for the prescriptive period for actions involving the sale of certain immovable property
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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HB828	Henry	CLERKS OF COURT	Provides relative to the electronic filing of certain instruments - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB829	Danahay	ETHICS	Provides relative to the period during which public employees may accept contributions from not-for-profit organizations or funds within such organizations and the deadline by which organizations must report such contributions to the Board of Ethics - Reported favorably.
HB832	Henry	MOTOR CARRIERS	Provides with respect to permits for sealed intermodal containers - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB840	Hutter	MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL	Provides for the definition of felony - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB844	Tucker	LOBBYING	Allows a person who is an executive branch lobbyist and a legislative lobbyist to file one registration form and disclosure report - Reported favorably.
HB853	Tucker	ETHICS/BOARD	Provides relative to the enforcement of laws under the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics - Reported with amendments.
HB863	Abramson	PRESCRIPTION	Provides for two-year prescription for actions involving a power of attorney - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB873	Simon	ELECTIONS/ABSENTEE VOTE	Provides relative to absentee by mail and early voting by certain voters who participate in the special program for physically handicapped voters - Reported favorably.
HB874	Tucker	PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE	Provides relative to railroad crossings - Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB879	Schroder	COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE	Provides for one justice of the peace for Ward 3 of St. Tammany Parish - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB886	Morrell	HOUSING	Provides relative to the issuance of bonds by the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB905	Tucker	DISTRICTS/SPECIAL	Provides that certain members of community development district boards shall be appointed rather than elected - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

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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 - Reported with amendments.
HB923	Gallot	ELECTION CODE	Provides relative to voting absentee by mail - Reported favorably.
HB931	Geymann	DISTRICTS/SPECIAL	Provides relative to the Calcasieu Parish Gaming Revenue District - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB947	Hutter	ETHICS	Allows a public servant to accept complimentary admission to a fundraising event held by or for the benefit of certain educational institutions or programs, excluding professional, semi-professional, or collegiate sporting events - Reported favorably.
HB958	Foil	INSURANCE/HEALTH	Requires health insurance coverage of the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders in individuals under 17 years of age - Reported favorably. - Rules suspended - Read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
HB980	Burns, Henry	CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL	Authorizes rehearings by fire and police civil service boards on disciplinary matters under certain circumstances - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB987	Gallot	ELECTION CODE	Provides relative to evidence of disability to be presented by a voter in order for him to be entitled to assistance in voting - Reported favorably.
HB990	Barrow	VOTING/REGISTRATION	Allows voter registration in the office of a public high school guidance counselor - Reported favorably.
HB1004	Connick	LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS	Provides with respect to the issuance of subpoenas directing the testimony of legislative staff regarding matters of legislative speech and debate - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB1005	Abramson	DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD	Provides relative to the Audubon Area Security District - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB1008	Abramson	PROPERTY	Requires the filing of an act of immobilization of a manufactured home with the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections

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HB1139	Pope	TRAFFIC	Requires that operators of motor vehicles slow down to twenty-five miles per hour slower than the posted speed limit when an emergency vehicle is parked on the side of the road - Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB1141	Leger	FLOODING/CONTROL	Provides relative to contracts with the Corps of Engineers for hurricane flood protection projects - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB1152	Richmond	DISTRICT ATTORNEYS/ASST	Provides for the omnibus new assistant district attorney positions for the various judicial districts in the state - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB1153	Hazel	CRIME	Prohibits wearing or possessing body armor on school property - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB1159	St. Germain	FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHAL	Provides for emergency access to elevators - Reported favorably.
HB1162	Wooton	ATTORNEY GENERAL	Authorizes the attorney general to investigate commercial and trade practices of motor carriers transporting household goods - Reported favorably.
HB1169	Ritchie	TAX COMMISSION, STATE	Authorizes the La. Tax Commission to assess fees for its services through June 30, 2010 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB1176	Richmond	EMBALMERS/FUNERAL DIRECT	Expands the Embalmers and Funeral Directors Board from seven to nine members - Reported with amendments.
HB1188	Greene	TAX/TAXATION	Provides relative to authority of persons to sign tax returns and agreements - Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB1190	Burns, Henry	AIRCRAFT/AIRPORTS	Repeals the definition of "aircraft registrar" - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB1193	Ritchie	ANIMALS/DOGS	Provides for kennel licenses for dog breeders - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB1198	Burns, Tim	ETHICS	Provides relative to unethical election practices by prohibiting certain false statements by candidates and push polling that includes any false statement, question, or information - Reported favorably.

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- HB1206 Dove TOURISM
Creates the South La. Wetlands Discovery Center in Terrebonne Parish
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB1240 Honey TRANSPORTATION
Provides relative to specialty license plate fees
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB1245 LaFonta HEALTH CARE
Extends the termination date of the Louisiana Commission on HIV, AIDS, and Hepatitis C
- Reported favorably.
- HB1252 Montoucet FIRE PROTECTION
Provides relative to the maximum number of consecutive hours on duty and the minimum number of consecutive hours off duty for firemen under certain circumstances
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB1253 Simon AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT
Makes changes to various boards, commissions, and offices within the Department of Agriculture
- Committee amendments read and adopted.
- Read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- HB1256 Downs SCHOOLS/BOARDS
Provides relative to training and instruction for public school board members and requires that a certain number of hours focus on certain topics
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB1262 Danahay PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS
Provides for an increase in licensing fees for private investigators
- Reported favorably.
- HB1270 Perry FUELS
Creates the Advanced Biofuel Industry Development Initiative
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB1276 Champagne DISTRICTS/WATERWORKS
Authorizes the Vermilion Parish governing authority to increase the per diem paid to the board of commissioners of Southeast Waterworks District No. 2
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB1290 LeBas INSURANCE/HEALTH
Requires remittance advice on each pharmacy claim
- Reported with amendments.
- HB1305 Downs LICENSING
Provides relative to the issuance of explosives licenses
- Reported favorably.
- HB1312 Ponti INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE
Increases the minimum limits for compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance
- Reported with amendments.

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HB1347	Badon, Austin	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSH	Establishes the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program to provide funds for eligible students to attend participating public and nonpublic schools - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB1354	Lopinto	COMMERCE	Provides relative to price gouging during emergencies or hurricanes - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB1355	Ellington	ANIMALS	Revises provisions relative to the Aquatic Chelonian Research and Promotion Board - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB1356	Abramson	PRESCRIPTION	Provides for the prescriptive period for judgments, liens, and privileges against the state - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB1362	Hutter	RAILROADS	Requires certain motor vehicles to stop at railroad crossings as required by federal regulations - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB1366	Ponti	INSURANCE/HEALTH	Requires that pharmacy benefit managers be licensed and regulated by the commissioner of insurance as third-party administrators - Reported favorably.
HB1368	Abramson	PRESCRIPTION	Provides for commencement of prescriptive periods and applicable notice for claims under the New Home Warranty Act - Reported favorably.
HB1375	Jackson, G.	INSURANCE/HOMEOWNERS	Authorizes a 10% discount to military personnel on homeowners' insurance - Reported favorably.
HB1376	Mills	FISHING/CRAWFISH	Provides relative to promotion, marketing, and development of the wild-caught crawfish industry - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB1381	Ritchie	FORESTRY	Provides for the collection of timber severance taxes by cooperative agreement between the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the Department of Revenue - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB1384	Marchand	PHYSICIANS	Provides for the licensure of physicians practicing telemedicine - Reported with amendments.
HCR26	St. Germain	JOINT RULES	Creates the Atchafalaya Basin Program Oversight Committee - Reported favorably.
HCR42	Hardy	HONORARY DESIGNATIONS	

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Designates the city of Opelousas as the Zydeco Capital of the World

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

HCR68

Williams

COMMITTEE STUDIES

Requests the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to function as a joint committee to study childhood obesity in the state

- Reported favorably.

HCR69

Williams

COMMITTEE STUDIES

Requests the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to function as a joint committee to study autism spectrum disorders

- Reported favorably.

HCR81

Nowlin

AGRICULTURE/POULTRY

Provides relative to the Louisiana Poultry Task Force

- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

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 other health care practitioners from prescribing an alternative brand of medication because of financial incentives

- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR97

Richmond

COURTS

Urges and requests the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans to establish a reentry court

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
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HCR103

Howard

COURTS/DISTRICT

Requests the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study whether the 11th JDC, comprised of Sabine Parish, needs an additional judgeship

- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR104

Monica

COURTS/COURT REPORTERS

Requests that the office of the judicial administrator study whether there is a shortage of available certified court reporters in the rural parishes of the state and make recommendations for solutions

- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR105

Smith, Jane

VETERANS

Requests that the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs and the Veterans Affairs Commission study and make recommendations regarding the Afghanistan, Iraq, Global War on Terror Bonus Plan

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HCR107

Downs

HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS

Requests the Board of Regents, with public postsecondary education management boards, to study policies and practices relative to textbooks for use by blind students and to submit a written report to the House and Senate education committees

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

HCR110

Smith, Jane

STUDENT/ASSESSMENT

Provides relative to dates for administering LEAP tests and for the start of a school year by public

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elementary and secondary schools

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

HCR114

Trahan

HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS

Provides relative to the postsecondary education funding formula recommended by the Bd. of Regents

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

HCR115

Trahan

STUDENTS

Requests BESE, in consultation with the LHSAA, to study and make recommendations relative to minimum academic eligibility requirements for student participation in interscholastic athletics and other extracurricular activities

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

HCR116

Trahan

EDUCATION/ADULT

Requests BESE, the Bd. of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, and the Bd. of Regents to study transferring the administration of adult education programs from BESE to the Bd. of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

HCR119

Wooton

GAMBLING/CHARITABLE

Urges and requests nonprofit corporations participating in charitable gaming to utilize revenues for purposes within the state of Louisiana

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HCR120

Hardy

CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS

Urges and requests law enforcement agencies to notify the media immediately upon the escape of inmates

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HCR125

Barrow

EMPLOYMENT/WAGES

Urges and requests the Dept. of Labor to study and design a plan for implementing an annual cost-of-living raise

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HCR126

LaBruzzo

TRANSPORTATION

Urges and requests the legislative auditor to conduct an audit of the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission before the start of the 2009 Regular Session

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

HCR129

LaFonta

CONTRACTORS/CONSTRUCTION

Directs the attorney general to investigate the design and construction defects in the foundations of homes built adjacent to canals in the Woodmere subdivision

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HCR130

Abramson

CIVIL/LAW

Urges the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the use and prohibition of counterletters

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HCR131

Roy

INSURANCE/HEALTH

Urges and requests the Department of Insurance to conduct a study on statutorily mandated health insurance benefits

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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- HCR132 Smith, Jane SCHOOLS/TRANSPORTATION
Requests BESE to study best practices and make certain determinations relative to the use on school buses of additional safety devices to alert motor vehicle drivers to the presence of a school bus stopped on a roadway
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
- HCR139 Harrison CHILDREN
Urges and requests the supreme court to implement mandatory continuing education for judges
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
- HCR143 Hardy CRIMINAL/SENTENCING
Requests DPS&C to study the feasibility of using military service as an alternative to incarceration for certain offenses
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.
- HCR149 LaFonta CRIMINAL/PROCESS
Urges the La. Attorney Disciplinary Board to discipline prosecutors who wrongfully prosecute cases
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
- HCR151 Hoffmann CURRICULA
Requests BESE, in conjunction with the High School Redesign Commission, to develop and implement two separate curricular strands and related diplomas for high school students
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
- HCR155 Mills HEALTH/DHH
Urges and requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the development and implementation of civil commitment procedures for the treatment of sexually violent predators and child sexual predators
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.
- Rules suspended. Read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- HCR176 Katz SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes June 12, 2008, as Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, and Children of the American Revolution Day
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR177 Smith, Gary TAX
Memorializes congress to extend the GO Zone bonus depreciation benefit to all parishes in the Gulf Opportunity Zone
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR178 Perry INSURANCE/FLOOD
Memorializes congress to direct FEMA to review its recovery policies and programs, and report on social and economic issues relative to implementation of regulations of the National Flood Insurance Program affecting rebuilding efforts in coastal Louisiana
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR179 Perry STATE DEPARTMENTS
Urges and requests all state departments to review their recovery policies and programs affecting rebuilding efforts in coastal La. and to make recommendations to the legislature
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

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- HCR180 Perry INSURANCE/FLOOD
Urges and requests LSU to report on social and economic issues relative to the implementation of regulations of the National Flood Insurance Program affecting rebuilding efforts in coastal Louisiana
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR181 McVea INFRASTRUCTURE
Urges and requests the Department of Economic Development, the division of administration, and the office of entertainment industry development to review and approve infrastructure projects in the St. Francisville area
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR182 Perry LAND USE
Requests the Vermilion Parish Police Jury to consider adopting zoning ordinances
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HCR183 Gisclair COMMENDATIONS
Commends Simone Nicole Guidry upon her selection to the 2008 Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR185 Jones, Rosalind CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
Requests all correctional facilities to provide substance abuse counseling and treatment
- 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.
- HCR186 Carter, Steve COMMENDATIONS
Commends Bonnie McLindon of St. Joseph Academy upon her selection as an alternate representative of Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR187 Simon PLANNING/ZONING
Requests a study and development of a model "complete streets" design plan
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title; lies over.
- HCR188 Hutter COMMENDATIONS
Commends Loretta Harrison of New Orleans upon her receipt of a 2008 Women of Excellence Award from the La. Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR189 Hutter COMMENDATIONS
Commends Doris Voitier of Chalmette upon her receipt of a 2008 Women of Excellence Award from the La. Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.