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- SB3 Crowe MARKETING/PROMOTION
Designates Plaquemines Parish as the "Gateway to Louisiana and America." (gov sig)
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB6 Murray LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates Sazerac as the official cocktail of the city of New Orleans. (gov sig)
- Senate conference committee appointed: Murray, Gray, and Long.
- Notice House conferees appointed.
- SB16 Cravins, Jr. INSURANCE POLICIES
Requires proof of compliance with Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law to be reported to the commissioner of insurance for inclusion in the motor vehicle security database. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 28 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB23 Crowe LOBBYING
Requires the Board of Ethics to include certain information in the lobbyist expenditure report forms. (1/1/09)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB26 Alario FUNDS/FUNDING
Increases supplemental pay for eligible law enforcement officers and firefighters to \$500 per month. (7/1/09)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- 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)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 27 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB42 Gautreaux, B. STATE POLICE RET FUND
Provides for amortization of the liabilities of the State Police Pension and Retirement System. (7/1/08)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB51 McPherson MOTOR VEHICLES
Provides relative to the transportation and storage of a firearm in a privately-owned motor vehicle. (8/15/08)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 30 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB53 Shaw ETHICS
Provides that any complaint filed anonymously with the Board of Ethics shall not be investigated or addressed by the board. (8/15/08)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.

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- SB56 Michot ETHICS
Allows a member of an appointed board or commission to recuse himself in the case of a conflict of interest. (8/15/08)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB91 Quinn JUDGES
Provides for two additional judgeships in the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court with specified jurisdiction. (gov sig)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB96 Broome DENTISTRY
Provides for licensure requirements of dentists and dental hygienists and for fees associated with the practice of dentistry. (8/15/08)
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB98 Murray SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides relative to French Quarter-Marigny Historic Area Management District. (8/15/08)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB116 Martiny ROADS/HIGHWAYS
Re-names a certain portion of the West Bank Expressway as the Harry Lee Expressway.
- Conference committee report received.
- SB119 Broome HEALTH CARE
Provides for the definition of "lifestyle modifications." (8/15/08)
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB137 Quinn TRAFFIC
Prohibits text messaging by all drivers and the use of cell phones by novice drivers. (7/1/08)
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 30 yeas and 1 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB159 Cravins, Jr. MOTOR VEHICLES
Prohibits minors from using any wireless telecommunications device while operating a motor vehicle. (7/1/08)
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- Rules suspended
- Reconsidered.
- Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected, 36 yeas, and 1 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- Senate conference committee appointed: Cravins, Jr., McPherson, and Erdey.
- 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)

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- Conference committee report received.
 - Rules suspended; Conference Committee report read. Rules suspended; adopted by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB164 Thompson MUSEUMS
Changes the name of the Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana, Inc., to the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana, Inc. (7/1/08)
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB196 Hebert ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Restricts any waste facility from operating within 5,000 feet of any main runway of an airport. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB212 Marionneaux AIRCRAFT/AVIATION
Abolishes the Louisiana Airport Authority and the Louisiana Transportation Center. (See Act)
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB224 Shepherd HOUSING
Requires that the board of each housing authority include at least one tenant and provides for a five member board of commissioners to govern local housing authorities with a certain population. (gov sig)
- Senate conference committee appointed: Martiny, Broome, and Shepherd.
 - Notice House conferees appointed.
- SB229 Mount HEALTH CARE
Provides for health care facilities violations and penalties. (gov sig)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
 - Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- 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))
- Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB233 Mount APPOINTED OFFICIALS
Provides term limits for members of certain boards and commissions. (See Act)
- Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB262 Jackson, L. APPROPRIATIONS
Provides relative to the contents and format of the executive budget. (7/1/08)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
 - Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB265 Quinn CHILDREN
Provides relative to the emancipation of minors. (1/1/09)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

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- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
 - SB269 McPherson HEALTH CARE
Reorganizes the Louisiana Health Works Commission. (8/15/08)
 - Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
 - SB270 McPherson PUBLIC PROPERTY
Authorizes the transfer of certain state property, located in Rapides Parish from the Department of Health and Hospitals, to the Department of Transportation. (gov sig)
 - Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 32 yeas and 1 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
 - SB275 Mount MOTOR VEHICLES
Authorizes, subject to the adoption of school board policies, the denial or suspension of driving privileges to a minor who fails to meet compulsory school attendance requirements and has withdrawn from school or is habitually absent or tardy. (See Act)
 - Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
 - SB280 Crowe FUNDS/FUNDING
Creates the UNO Slidell Technology Park Fund and provides for the deposit of certain monies into the fund. (7/1/08)
 - Received from the House without amendments.
 - SB285 Duplessis NOTARIES
Provides that the application process to become a notary public shall be administered by the office of the secretary of state and provides procedures. (8/15/08)
 - Conference committee report received.
 - SB286 Duplessis EARLY CHILDHOOD ED
Provides for phased in universal access to the LA 4 Early Childhood Program and for participation by non-school system providers of early childhood education. (8/15/08)
 - Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
 - SB287 Mount HEALTH CARE
Provides for Louisiana health care consumers' right to know. (8/15/08)
 - Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 30 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
 - SB288 Kostelka TAX/TAXATION
Requires up to 10% of tax, penalty, and interest required to be transferred to the tax commission as a result of audits for deposit in its expense fund and prohibits the employment of private counsel by the tax commission on a contingency fee basis. (gov sig)
 - Received from the House without amendments.
 - SB296 Adley LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS
Constitutional amendment to require that the proclamation calling for an extraordinary session be issued and made public so that at least five calendar days elapse after the day the proclamation is made public and prior to the day of the start of the session. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
 - Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

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SB308	Donahue	CIVIL PROCEDURE	Provides for a pre-trial hearing regarding the qualifications and admissibility of testimony of expert witnesses. (gov sig) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Received from the House with amendments.- Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 31 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB312	Mount	PUBLIC HEALTH	Provides for requirements for water fluoridation. (gov sig) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Conference committee report received.- Rules suspended; Conference Committee report read. Rules suspended; adopted by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB315	Nevers	RETIREMENT BENEFITS	Provides for enhanced benefits for peace officers employed as arson investigators in the fire marshal's office. (7/1/08) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Senate conference committee appointed: Nevers, Gautreaux, B., and Hebert.
SB319	Cassidy	TAX/LOCAL	Establishes an additional procedure for creating neighborhood crime prevention and security districts and levying parcel fees in any parish or municipality. (gov sig) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rules suspended; Conference Committee report read. Rules suspended; adopted by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB329	Adley	TAX/SALES	Provides for proceedings, including an arbitration proceedings, to determine whether a taxpayer or a tax collector is asserting an interpretation of a rule, regulation, policy, or interpretation of sales tax law, or ordinance which violates the requirement in the Uniform Local Sales Tax Code. (gov sig) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
SB333	Quinn	VOTERS/VOTING	Requires withdrawal and disqualification notice to be placed next to the precinct register. (7/1/08) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Received from the House with amendments.- Rules suspended- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
SB337	Michot	HEALTH SERVICES	Provides for uncompensated care hospital payments. (8/15/08) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
SB342	Erdey	MOTOR VEHICLES	Prohibits certain drivers from operating a motor vehicle while using a cellular telephone. (8/15/08) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Received from the House with amendments.- Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB346	Gautreaux, N.	CLERKS OF COURT	Provides that the Friday of the Cattle Festival shall be a legal holiday for the purpose of authorizing the clerk of court of the Fifteenth Judicial District Court and the clerk of court of the City Court of Abbeville to close their offices on that day. (8/15/08)

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- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB351 Gautreaux, N. STATE AGENCIES
Requires state agencies to purchase hybrid fuel or alternate fuel vehicles. (8/15/08)
- Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Conference committee appointments pending. Motion to reconsider tabled.
 - Senate conference committee appointed: Gautreaux, N., Michot, and Dorsey.
- SB359 Gautreaux, N. ENERGY DEVELOPMENT
Revises the definition of "net energy metering facility." (gov sig)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB363 Nevers CIVIC EDUCATION
Provides for confidentiality of certain information on the applications of minors submitted for membership on the Legislative Youth Advisory Council and authorizes the designation of certain youth to serve in an advisory, nonvoting capacity to the council. (gov sig)
- Senate conference committee appointed: Nevers, Chaisson, and Kostelka.
- SB365 Dupre GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION
Provides relative to the Louisiana Environmental Education Act. (7/1/08)
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB367 Dupre COASTAL PROTECT/RES AUTH
Provides relative to Louisiana Coastal Protection, Conservation, Restoration, and Management. (8/15/08)
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB373 Duplessis MOTOR VEHICLES
Requires the OMV to provide for electronic lien recordation and title information of motor vehicles. (8/15/08)
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB384 Hebert ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
Authorizes DEQ to require facilities to keep records showing potential emissions are below Act 918 thresholds and to define potential emissions. (8/15/08)
- Senate conference committee appointed: Hebert, Marionneaux, and Amedee.
- SB386 Hebert MILITARY AFFAIRS
Provides certain privileges to certain persons on active military duty or honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces or the National Guard of any state. (8/15/08)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB388 Donahue ETHICS
Provides standards for compensating public school personnel for administering certain standardized tests. (8/15/08)
- Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB398 Marionneaux FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides for distribution of taxes levied by Iberville Parish on net slot machine proceeds and creates the Iberville Parish Excellence Fund and requires deposit of five percent of state net slot machine

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- proceeds in the parish to it. (8/15/08)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB405 Broome HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
Creates and provides for the Louisiana Financial Literacy and Education Commission. (8/15/08)
- Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB407 Donahue ROADS/HIGHWAYS
Prohibits certain transactions and contracts regarding bridges over five miles in length without the consent of the legislature. (8/15/08)
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB411 McPherson WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT
Creates the Coastal Land Stewardship Authority. (8/15/08)
- Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB416 Murray COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Enacts the Louisiana Unincorporated Association Act. (8/15/08)
- Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB418 Murray FEDERAL PROGRAMS
Requires certain physicians at certain facilities to render opinions for purposes of social security disability determinations. (8/15/08)
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB429 Shepherd JUDGES
Provides relative to vacancies in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court. (8/15/08)
- Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB430 Hebert ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Provides relative to the "Right-to-Know" Act. (gov sig)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB433 Marionneaux CONSUMERS
Transfers the regulation of consumer credit repair organizations to the attorney general of Louisiana. (8/15/08)
- Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB437 Walsworth CAPITAL OUTLAY
Provides for approval of Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for capital outlay change orders in excess of \$100,000. (8/15/08)
- Received from the House with amendments.

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- Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 31 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB440 Duplessis SCHOOLS
Requires public schools to provide parents with information regarding making complaints or requesting information. (gov sig)
 - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
 - Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB447 Cassidy STUDENTS
Requires the Recovery School District and local school boards that have transferred schools to the district to enter into cooperative agreements to allow students to enroll in schools under their respective jurisdiction. (8/15/08)
 - Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. 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)
 - Received from the House without amendments.
- SB454 Michot FISCAL CONTROLS
Provides relative to the submission of the continuation budget. (08/15/08)
 - Received from the House without amendments.
- SB461 Gray CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
Time for challenges; method; peremptory challenges based on race or gender; restrictions. (8/15/08)
 - Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB465 Walsworth MOTOR VEHICLES
Revises certain driver education program requirements and certain requirements for applicants of Class "E" learner's licenses and intermediate licenses. (1/1/09)
 - Senate conference committee appointed: Walsworth, Nevers, and Riser.
- SB469 Dupre CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
Provides for sentencing of adults for certain crimes committed as a child. (8/15/08)
 - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
 - Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB493 McPherson TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT
Provides for certain records of sensitive security information or critical infrastructure information of DOTD. (7/1/08)
 - Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB499 Crowe LOBBYING
Provides exception to the definition of lobbyist. (gov sig)
 - Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Conference committee appointments pending. Motion to reconsider tabled.
 - Senate conference committee appointed: Crowe, Kostelka, and Murray.
- SB500 Crowe INTERNET

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- Provides for child Internet safety. (8/15/08)
- Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB511 Amedee CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Provides for the fines and penalties for the crime of gambling by computer. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB519 Amedee FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
Authorizes the board of private investigators to issue a private investigator contractor license to qualified applicants. (8/15/08)
- Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB528 Michot FUNDS/FUNDING
Authorizes and directs the treasurer to annually deposit monies from the Louisiana Lottery Proceeds Fund to the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund. (8/15/08)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB541 Smith, John BONDS
Provides relative to the bonded debt limit of certain school districts. (gov sig)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB542 Smith, John FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides for the use of certain collections in Vernon Parish. (gov sig)
- Senate conference committee appointed: Smith, John, Chaisson, and Marionneaux.
- SB549 Cassidy CURRICULA
Requires BESE to provide secondary students the opportunity to study critical languages. (8/15/08)
- Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB559 Marionneaux LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES
Requires compliance with audit requirements to receive appropriated funds. (8/15/08)
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB566 Crowe TOURISM
Establishes the Louisiana Wetlands Conservation and Hurricane Protection Tourist Center in St. Bernard Parish. (8/15/08)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB573 Michot PROCUREMENT CODE
Clarifies appellate jurisdiction under the Professional, Personal, Consulting, and Social Services Procurement Code. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 32 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

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| SB574 | Michot | CIVIL PROCEDURE |
| | Authorizes judicial appeal or review of a district court decision involving actions by or against the state in connection with contracts. (gov sig) | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval. | |
| SB575 | Michot | FUNDS/FUNDING |
| | Changes the date the governor is required to submit his plan of expenditures from the Louisiana Fund. (8/15/08) | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Received from the House without amendments. | |
| SB582 | Nevers | EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY |
| | Provides for a program to identify and provide assistance to low-performing schools that are at risk of failing. (8/15/08) | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Received from the House with amendments.- Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled. | |
| SB591 | Adley | BONDS |
| | Requires certain bond issuers or their representatives to report costs of issuance of bonds and post-closing costs to the State Bond Commission and to the issuer. (8/15/08) | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval. | |
| SB592 | Riser | MOTOR VEHICLES |
| | Requires railroads to allow crossings to remain open at a private rural residence or agricultural crossing when ordered by the commissioner of agriculture. (8/15/08) | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Conference committee report received.- Rules suspended; Conference Committee report read. Rules suspended; adopted by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled. | |
| SB601 | Michot | FUNDS/FUNDING |
| | Creates the Post Employment Benefits Trust Fund in the State Treasury. (7/1/08) | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Received from the House with amendments.- Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled. | |
| SB611 | Murray | LOCAL AGENCIES |
| | Provides relative to the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority. (8/15/08) | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval. | |
| SB615 | Jackson, L. | CHILDREN |
| | Provides relative to the Children's Cabinet, extending the sunset on the cabinet and the board and revising the preparation and submission of the children's budget. (8/15/08) | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Received from the House with amendments.- Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 35 yeas and 0 nays. 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) | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Received from the House with amendments. | |

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- Received from the House with amendments.
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- Senate conference committee appointed: Martiny, Chaisson, and Kostelka.

- SB719 Nevers SCHOOLS
Provides relative to a universal dyslexia screening and intervention pilot program in grades PreK-3. (gov sig)
 - Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB722 Smith, John PLANNING/ZONING
Provides relative to municipal and parish zoning and advance notice of actions regarding certain military installations. (8/15/08)
 - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
 - Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB724 Thompson MUSEUMS
Provides with respect to the Louisiana State Museum, including membership and appointment of the board of directors and the lease of certain property. (See Act)
 - Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB726 Jackson, L. HOSPITALS
Limits the utilization of the LSU Health Sciences Center at Shreveport hospital revenues for expenditures at the medical school. (7/1/09)
 - Received from the House without amendments.
- SB755 Hebert HOUSING
Provides relative to the Louisiana Road Home Housing Corporation Act. (gov sig)
 - Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended
 - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB758 Broome CHILDREN
Provides for notice of rights of natural parents relative to intrafamily adoptions. (8/15/08)
 - Senate conference committee appointed: Broome, Murray, and Quinn.
- SB762 Crowe NURSING HOMES
Provides that the owner of a nursing home operating prior to hurricanes Katrina and Rita whose facility was destroyed by one of these storms and whose license has been considered surrendered, shall be allowed to demonstrate a failure to receive notice and the ability to qualify for the re-issuance of the pre-storm license. (8/15/08)
 - Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB770 Chaisson LOBBYING
Provides relative to financial disclosure by lobbyists. (1/1/09)
 - Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB771 Hebert MOTOR VEHICLES
Authorizes the use of certain mini-trucks on streets and highways, except interstates. (8/15/08)

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- SB780 Crowe PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS
Creates the LA International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority. (7/01/08)
- Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 30 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB783 Gautreaux, B. ANIMALS
Provides for the powers of the Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission. (8/15/08)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
 - Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- 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)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
 - Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB790 Crowe PROCUREMENT CODE
To provide with respect to Louisiana's Small Entrepreneurship Initiative (Hudson Initiative). (gov sig)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB791 Gautreaux, N. RACING
Creates the Horsemen's Self-Help Pension Program. (8/15/08)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
 - Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB793 Shepherd FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
Authorizes prestige license plate for New Home Ministries Community Development Corporation. (8/15/08)
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB801 Nevers CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE
Provides for property disclosure of information relative to the production or manufacturing of methamphetamine. (8/15/08)
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
 - Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB808 Marionneaux CAPITAL OUTLAY
Provides relative to capital outlay. (2/3-CA7s11) (7/1/08)
- Received from the House with amendments.
 - Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Conference committee appointments pending. Motion to reconsider tabled.
 - Senate conference committee appointed: Marionneaux, Chaisson, and Adley.
- SB809 Mount CONTRACTS
Allows political subdivisions to enter into performance-based energy efficiency contracts. (8/15/08)
- Received from the House with amendments.

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- Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB810 Mount HEALTH CARE
Provides for Alzheimer's training requirements for certain employees of adult residential care homes and long-term care facilities. (gov sig)
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB811 Cravins, Jr. SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides relative to local redevelopment. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB812 Jackson, L. CHILDREN
Provides relative to the Children's Cabinet. (8/15/08)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- Rules suspended. Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SCR115 Crowe COMMENDATIONS
Commends Pastor Emeritus Dr. Hoyte Nelson on his 40th year anniversary of ministry at First Baptist Church of Slidell.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR116 Thompson LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates the week of June 22-28, 2008, as "Pollinator Week in Louisiana."
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR119 Broome CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Murphy Wilbert Bell.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR120 Michot COMMENDATIONS
Commends Robert C. Israel, president of the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association, for his twenty-five years of dedicated service to the association, its members and to the motor vehicle industry.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR121 Thompson CONDOLENCES
Express condolences of the Legislature upon the death of Ralph Wimberly Moore.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR128 Crowe ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT
Requests the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and the House Committee on Commerce to jointly study the Hudson Initiative and creates a task force to assist the committees.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 29 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR129 Erdey TRAFFIC
Request DOTD to study prohibiting certain trucks from using the far left lane on certain highways.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 29 yeas and 0

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nays and ordered to the House.

- SCR130 Long COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Red River Parish School Board upon the selection of the Jeannette Lawson Family Center as a Magna Awards 2008 winner by the American School Board Journal.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR131 Broome COMMENDATIONS
Commends UREC NBR 70805 PLUS! Service/Learning for Youth for its "Building Rock Solid Foundations for Brighter Tomorrows" program.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR132 Crowe TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT
Requests that a portion of the old twin span bridge in St. Tammany Parish be turned into a fishing pier and park area.
- 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.
- SCR133 Crowe ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT
Requests the Department of Economic Development to study the negative impact of the onerous surplus lines tax on businesses in south Louisiana.
- 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.
- SR158 Gray COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Broadmoor Improvement Association for hosting the second annual Kids Count in Broadmoor Event.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR159 Erdey CONGRESS
Memorializes FEMA and the US Army Corps of Engineers to give preference to Louisiana companies when letting contract for marine debris removal services.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR160 Dupre HEALTH CARE
Requests the Office of Group Benefits to study the bariatric surgery demonstration program initiated in 2004 and to report the results of the study to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare no later than January 5, 2009.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HB3 Greene CAPITAL OUTLAY
Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB5 LaFonta HOLIDAYS
Provides for Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita Day
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB23 Greene CRIMINAL/CONVICTIONS
Authorizes the court to admit to bail a person arrested for extradition for commission of certain offenses
- Called from the calendar.

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- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB39 Hazel CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE
Adds battery of a police officer and battery of a correctional facility employee to the list of crimes of violence
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB43 Geymann MTR VEHICLE/WARRANTIES
Provides for changes to express warranties on new motor vehicles
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB89 Doerge RETIREMENT/DROP
Provides relative to the payment of interest on DROP account balances for DROP participants in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
- Called from the calendar.
- The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB110 Champagne CRIME/ROBBERY
Excludes persons convicted of armed robbery from being eligible for parole
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB146 Richmond CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE
Authorizes inmates to attend post-conviction relief proceedings by the use of visual remote technology
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB158 Lorusso DOMICILE
Provides for the continuous revision of law relative to domicile
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB159 Badon, Bobby RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS
Provides relative to provisions governing the merger of the Firefighters' Retirement System and the Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund for the city of Lafayette
- Senate conference committee appointed: Gautreaux, B., Gautreaux, N., and Hebert.
- HB164 Lorusso LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
Provides for temporary successors for legislators called to active duty in the armed services for a period of thirty days or more
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB183 Lorusso LEGISLATORS
(Constitutional Amendment) Requires the legislature to provide for temporary successors for legislators ordered to active duty
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB187 Katz PUBLIC HEALTH
Requires the reporting and electronic filing of student immunization compliance reports for postsecondary institutions
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB190 Mills SANITARY CODE

- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- HB465 LaBruzzo DISTRICTS/TAXING
Authorizes Jefferson Parish to create a special district with tax increment financing authority
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB494 Hines CHILDREN/SUPPORT
Provides for the schedule of basic child support obligations
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB503 Gallot BOARDS/COMMISSIONS
Transfers appointing authority of members of certain boards and commissions to the lieutenant governor
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB522 Robideaux RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS
Relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, with respect to the Unfunded Accrued Liability, to provide for payment by certain employers
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB526 Arnold RETIREMENT/LOCAL
Provides for a change in the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) formula for members of the Harbor Police Retirement System
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB531 Wooton CORRECTIONS
Amends provisions of law regarding the definition of a technical violation for the purposes of revoking probation or parole
- Called from the calendar.
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and failed to pass by a vote of 11 yeas, and 6 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB535 Ponti WORKERS COMPENSATION
Provides relative to allocation of death benefits to dependents of injured workers
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB539 Lambert ENVIRONMENT
Provides relative to the ozone nonattainment penalty fee
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB547 Ponti WORKERS COMPENSATION
Provides for the time and procedure for submission of filing fees
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB554 Smith, Patricia WORKERS COMPENSATION
Provides relative to the discontinuance of business
- Called from the calendar.

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- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB710 Greene RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL
Relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System, to provide for the investment of DROP funds by plan participants
 - 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.
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB715 Geymann MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
Directs the Department of Public Safety and Corrections not to implement the federal REAL ID Act of 2005
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB745 Franklin DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL
Creates the Lake Charles North Economic Development District in Calcasieu Parish
 - Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.
 - Rules suspended. Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 21 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB766 Richardson TAX/TAXATION
Provides relative to the settlement of erroneous tax payments
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB768 Abramson SEIZURES/SALES
Provides for the prescriptive period and method of cancellation of a notice of seizure
 - Conference committee report received.
- HB781 Waddell NOTARIES
Provides for unlawful exercise of notary powers
 - Conference committee report received.
- HB844 Tucker LOBBYING
Allows a person who is an executive branch lobbyist and a legislative lobbyist to file one registration form and disclosure report
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB868 Richmond CRIMINAL/SENTENCING
Amends composition of the sentencing commission
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB888 Henry BUDGETARY CONTROLS
Provides for development and determination of the expenditure limit
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB891 Fannin COURTS/APPELLATE
Provides relative to appeal and review procedures for state procurement of professional, personal, consulting, and social services
 - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
 - Called from the calendar.

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

 - HB899 Peterson BUDGETARY PROCEDURES
Requires that the executive budget, the state budget, and the General Appropriation Bill include certain tax exemption information
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.

 - HB905 Tucker DISTRICTS/SPECIAL
Provides that certain members of community development district boards shall be appointed rather than elected
 - Called from the calendar.
 - Senate floor amendments read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

 - HB909 Morrell SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS
Provides relative to the time period of jurisdiction of the RSD over a school transferred to it and prohibits the transfer of additional schools to the district on and after Nov. 15, 2009
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.

 - HB910 Tucker ROAD HOME
Requires ICF Emergency Management Services to disclose all of its subcontractors to the Legislative Audit Advisory Council
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.

 - HB918 Henry PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Restriction on bids or proposals for public contracts by contractors participating in the development of the bid specifications or request for proposals
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.

 - HB926 Fannin FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides for the transfer and deposit of monies among state funds
 - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
 - Called from the calendar.
 - The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

 - HB928 Jones, Sam CULTURE/REC/TOUR DEPT
Provides for the creation of the Louisiana Historic Cemetery Register
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.

 - HB931 Geymann DISTRICTS/SPECIAL
Provides relative to the Calcasieu Parish Gaming Revenue District
 - Conference committee report received.

 - HB937 St. Germain GAMING
Authorizes a live horse racing facility and the conducting of slot machine gaming at a facility in Iberville Parish
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.

 - HB945 Monica MTR VEHICLE/TOWING
Requires parishes and municipalities to provide for the removal of abandoned motor vehicles

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- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB968 Edwards LABOR
Provides relative to non-compete agreements
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB996 Armes RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS
Relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, provides for the rehiring of retired school bus drivers
- The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB1006 Arnold RETIREMENT/LOCAL
Allows certain members of the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans to participate retroactively in the deferred retirement option plan
- Senate conference committee appointed: Gray, Gautreaux, B., and Murray.
- Conference committee report received.
- 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
- Senate conference committee appointed: Kostelka, Quinn, and Walsworth.
- HB1018 Tucker FUNDS/FUNDING
Creates and establishes the Workforce Training Rapid Response Fund
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1023 Barras DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL
Creates the Iberia Economic Development Authority
- Called from the calendar.
- Senate floor amendments 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 returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB1033 Geymann RETIREMENT/DISTRICT ATTY
Creates a back-deferred retirement option plan (Back-DROP) applicable to current and former DROP participants of the District Attorneys' Retirement System
- The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB1040 Abramson NUISANCE/PUBLIC
Provides relative to the abatement of public nuisances
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1054 Peterson SCHOOLS/BOARDS
Authorizes city, parish, and other local public school boards to create public benefit corporations
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1071 Ellington PHYSICIANS
Establishes a program to fund forgiveness of student loans for physicians in rural areas
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1084 Robideaux RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS

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	Relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, establishes the Hazardous Duty Services Plan	
	- Notice House conferees appointed.	
HB1104	Tucker	LABOR
	Creates the Louisiana Workforce Commission	
	- Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.	
	- The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.	
HB1105	Trahan	SCHOOLS/CHARTER
	Provides relative to charter school funding	
	- Signed by the President of the Senate.	
HB1109	Fannin	APPROPRIATIONS/ANCILLARY
	Ancillary appropriations for operating expenses of the state for Fiscal Year 2008-2009	
	- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.	
	- Called from the calendar.	
	- The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.	
HB1115	Armes	SABINE RIVER AUTHORITY
	Increases the per diem for Sabine River Authority Board of Commissioners	
	- Senate conference committee appointed: Smith, John, McPherson, and Mount.	
HB1119	Chaney	FUELS/LIQ PETROLEUM GAS
	Increases per diem for members of the Louisiana Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission	
	- Conference committee report received.	
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	
	- Conference committee report received.	
HB1149	Jackson, M.	PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
	Authorizes the parish school board in certain parishes to name a stadium in honor of a former principal under certain circumstances	
	- Signed by the President of the Senate.	
HB1171	Cromer	ETHICS
	Provides an exception to nepotism provisions for the employment of state police cadets under certain circumstances	
	- Signed by the President of the Senate.	
HB1174	Fannin	APPROPRIATIONS
	Appropriates funds for expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary for Fiscal Year 2008-2009	
	- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.	
	- Called from the calendar.	
	- The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.	
HB1230	Barras	PRIVILEGES/LIENS

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- Authorizes the delivery of notice of a health care privilege by facsimile transmission
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1248 Johnson RAILROADS
Authorizes the Public Service Commission to execute and implement the Federal Railroad Safety Program State Participation Agreement
- Senate conference committee appointed: McPherson, Adley, and Riser.
- HB1253 Simon AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT
Makes changes to various boards, commissions, and offices within the Department of Agriculture
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1267 Montoucet COURTS/CITY
Authorizes an increase in compensation for the marshal of the City Court of Rayne
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1278 Waddell STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP
Permits use of a TOPS-Tech Award at certain schools having a certificate of registration issued by the Board of Cosmetology and proprietary schools licensed by the Board of Regents
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1287 Fannin APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML
Supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007-2008
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
- Called from the calendar.
- Senate floor amendments 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 returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB1288 Fannin REVENUE SHARING
Revenue Sharing distribution for Fiscal Year 2008-2009
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- Called from the calendar.
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB1294 Tucker LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES
Make appropriations for expenses of the legislature for Fiscal Year 2008-2009
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
- Called from the calendar.
- The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB1297 Barrow HOUSING
Authorizes parish and municipal ordinances to secure or condemn and demolish and remove structures that endanger the public health and welfare, including payment of costs, and provides for national guard assistance
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1308 Ellington BUILDING CODES
Provides for changes to enforcement of building codes
- The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays. The bill

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was ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- HB1312 Ponti INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE
Increases the minimum limits for compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1347 Badon, Austin STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP
Establishes the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program to provide funds for eligible students to attend participating public and nonpublic schools
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1367 Hardy TRAFFIC
School zones shall be no passing zones
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1373 Baldone SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY
Provides for revisions to the sex offender registration and notification provisions
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1375 Jackson, G. INSURANCE/HOMEOWNERS
Authorizes a 10% discount to military personnel on homeowners' insurance
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB1384 Marchand PHYSICIANS
Provides for the licensure of physicians practicing telemedicine
- Senate conference committee appointed: Mount, Cassidy, and Nevers.
- HCR26 St. Germain JOINT RULES
Creates the Atchafalaya Basin Program Oversight Committee
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR50 Richmond COURTS
Urges the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans and the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans to consider establishing mental health divisions
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR52 Downs MOTOR VEHICLES
Memorializes Congress to take certain actions relative to noise standards for motor vehicles to assist blind persons in being aware of such vehicles
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR65 Tucker EDUCATION
Requests the Bd. of Regents to consider specific factors in developing the postsecondary education funding formula and budget recommendations for FY 2009-2010 and subsequent years relative to the LCTCS
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR69 Williams COMMITTEE STUDIES
Requests the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and

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Welfare to function as a joint committee to study autism spectrum disorders

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

- HCR76 Guillory, Mickey BESE
Requests BESE to study the effectiveness of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in improving literacy among the state's preschool children and to submit a written report to the House and Senate education committees prior to the 2009 R.S.
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR77 Morris SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES
Requests BESE to study the national board certification processes for certain school employees
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR100 LaFonta STUDENT/ASSESSMENT
Requests BESE to study the negative and positive effects of high-stakes testing relative to the state's students, including but not limited to negative impacts on student dropout, retention, and attendance rates
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR101 Hoffmann SCHOOLS
Requests city, parish, and other local public school boards to adopt policies recommending that classroom doors in certain schools be equipped with single action deadbolt locks that can be bolted from the inside
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR110 Smith, Jane STUDENT/ASSESSMENT
Provides relative to dates for administering LEAP tests and for the start of a school year by public elementary and secondary schools
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR114 Trahan HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS
Provides relative to the postsecondary education funding formula recommended by the Bd. of Regents
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR116 Trahan EDUCATION/ADULT
Requests BESE, the Bd. of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, and the Bd. of

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- Regents to study transferring the administration of adult education programs from BESE to the Bd. of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR120 Hardy CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS
Urges and requests law enforcement agencies to notify the media immediately upon the escape of inmates
- Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR130 Abramson CIVIL/LAW
Urges the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the use and prohibition of counterletters
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR159 Anders GRAIN DEALERS
Suspends the assessment on grain sorghum
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR182 Perry LAND USE
Requests the Vermilion Parish Police Jury to consider adopting zoning ordinances
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR184 LaFonta MENTAL HEALTH
Creates the Mental Health Care Improvement Task Force to study mental health issues and develop a state plan

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- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR187 Simon PLANNING/ZONING
Requests a study and development of a model "complete streets" design plan
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR190 Tucker FUNDS/FUNDING
Approves a proposed amendment, Action Plan Amendment Number 6, to the Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2006 Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funds for the Long Term Community Recovery Program and for Infrastructure Program Delivery
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR191 Tucker FUNDS/FUNDING
Approves a proposed amendment, Action Plan Amendment Number 19, to the Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2006 Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funds for the Long Term Community Recovery Program and the Local Government Emergency Infrastructure Program: Primary and Secondary Education Infrastructure
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR205 Barrow LEGISLATION
Urges the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the replacement of all politically incorrect terms in law
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR207 Trahan SCHOOLS/FINANCE-MFP
Provides legislative approval of the MFP formula for FY 08-09 adopted by BESE on June 6, 2008
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR219 Trahan TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION
Requests BESE to study the certification process for foreign associate teachers
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR220 Perry SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes Wednesday, June 18, 2008, as Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Day at the capitol
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR221 McVea COMMENDATIONS
Commends Catherine Thoms Reames for her years of service as a poll commissioner in West Feliciana Parish
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR222 Morrell SEWERAGE/N O WATER BD
Requests the House Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs Committee and the Senate Local and Municipal Affairs Committee jointly to study the issues related to changing the membership of the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR223 Billiot COMMENDATIONS
Commends Nine Mile Point Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 upon the celebration of its 50th anniversary
- Signed by the President of the Senate.

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- HCR224 Smith, Patricia COMMENDATIONS
Commends the LSU Lady Tigers track and field team upon winning the 2008 NCAA Division I Outdoor Track and Field championship
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR231 Montoucet SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Encourages the Congres Mondial Acadien to hold its 2014 celebration in Louisiana
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 29 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR232 Smith, Patricia COMMENDATIONS
Commends LSU track and field coach Dennis Shaver upon being named the 2008 NCAA Women's Outdoor Coach of the Year
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR233 Foil COMMENDATIONS
Commends Captain Frederick A. Wild III upon his retirement from the U. S. Navy
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- Signed by the President of the Senate.