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HB19	Gisclair	PORTS/LAFOURCHE	Increases the per diem amount for members of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB29	Little	CRIME	Amends provisions of law prohibiting the emanation of excessive noise - Read by title, amended, returned to the calendar. - Notice given.
HB33	Leger	CRIMINAL/PROCESS	Enacts the Witness Protection Services Act - Read by title, amended, ordered reengrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
HB38	Arnold	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX	Limits increases of ad valorem tax millages - Reported by substitute (16-0) (Regular) - Rules suspended. Becomes HB No. 902.
HB74	Waddell	RAILROADS	Changes the name of the Southern Rapid Rail Transit Commission to the Southern High-Speed Rail Commission - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB125	Ritchie	COURTS/COURT COSTS	Increases court costs for the marshal of the City Court of Bogalusa - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB133	Roy	PROPERTY/PUBLIC	Provides with respect to the sublease of certain public lands by the Community Receiving Home of Rapides Parish - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB140	Chaney	CHILDREN/PARENTAL RIGHTS	Provides for the relationship of parent and child - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB147	LaFonta	CONTRACTORS	Provides criminal penalties for certain actions committed by a contractor - Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 85, nays 0. The bill, having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB155	Hardy	CRIME	Amends the definition of negligent injuring and negligent homicide to include attacks by dogs or other animals - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 91, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB158	Anders	WATER/RESOURCES	Provides relative to drought relief wells - Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
HB161	Smith, Gary	CORRECTIONS	

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- Provides for restoration of good time after an offender has been free from disciplinary violations for 24 months
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB165 Edwards MILITARY AFFAIRS
Provides relative to the use of state war veterans homes and care facilities
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB179 Stiaes STUDENT/ASSESSMENT
Provides relative to requirements for pupil progression
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 89, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB182 Robideaux PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION
Authorizes the city of Lafayette and the parish of Lafayette to expropriate property by a declaration of taking under certain circumstances
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB193 Chaney SCHOOLS/FOOD PROGRAMS
Provides relative to school nutrition programs
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB194 Dixon VOTING/REGISTRATION
Provides relative to the close of registration records in a parish in which the registrar is unable to open at least one office on the final day for registration
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB198 LaBruzzo CONTRACTORS
Provides for licensing of swimming pool contractors
- Scheduled for floor debate on 6/4/2009.
- HB202 Richardson CRIMINAL/VICTIMS
Provides for the confidentiality of crime victims
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent.
- HB203 Kleckley ANIMALS
Revises provisions relative to animal control officers
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB215 Hutter TAX CREDITS
Creates the Ports of Louisiana Investor Tax Credit
- Read by title, amended, ordered reengrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB218 Hardy SCHOOLS
Provides relative to the inspection and operation of fire safety and prevention equipment at public elementary and secondary schools
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB232 Smiley BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS
Applies postaccident drug testing requirements to accidents involving watercraft
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

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- HB235 Champagne BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS
Applies aggravated flight from an officer statutes to watercraft
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB236 St. Germain BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS
Revises the minimum age requirement for operation or rental of a personal watercraft
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB237 St. Germain FISHING/LICENSES
Provides relative to the nonresident saltwater fishing license
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB243 Abramson ETHICS
Requires disclosure by certain officials of information relative to employment and appointment of campaign contributors
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 38, nays 60. Failed to pass, motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB256 Richardson EVIDENCE
Allows the use of testimony from missing witnesses due to actions by the defendant
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB264 Edwards CRIMINAL/RECORDS
Increases certain processing fees and exempts the payment of fees in certain cases relative to the expungement of arrest records
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 1. The bill, having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB277 Ritchie SANITARIANS
Revises provisions relative to sanitarians
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB296 Hazel SHERIFFS
Amends provisions of law specifying when deputy sheriffs take the oath of office
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB346 Pope CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE
Provides for the method of collecting DNA samples for inclusion in the state DNA database
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB352 Guillory, Mickey MTR VEHICLE/WEIGHT REGS
Provides for unladen lift equipment to tow a vehicle
- Read by title, reconsidered, returned to the calendar, under the rules.
- Notice given.
- HB355 Waddell MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL
Provides with respect to commercial motor vehicle license
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB367 Dove CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL
Provides relative to the positions of fire chief and police chief in the city of Houma
- Read by title, reconsidered, returned to the calendar, under the rules.

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Adds nurse practitioner and clinical nurse specialist to the Medical Malpractice Act and the Medical Malpractice Act for State Services

- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HB684

Franklin DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL

Creates the Lake Charles North Economic Development District in Calcasieu Parish

- Reported by substitute (10-0) (Regular)
- Rules suspended. Becomes HB No. 904.

HB687

Pearson DENTISTRY

Prohibits practice of dentistry in schools

- Scheduled for floor debate on 6/4/2009.

HB714

Norton GAMING/REVENUE

Provides for a promotional expense deduction under certain conditions from the definition of net gaming proceeds, net slot machine proceeds, and gross revenue

- Read by title, amended, ordered reengrossed, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB717

Greene MEDICAID

Creates the La. Physician Advisory Group to review certain DHH rules

- Scheduled for floor debate on 6/4/2009.

HB721

Johnson EDUCATION/SPECIAL

Provides relative to cost reimbursements for special education and related services provided to certain students

- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB773

Burford PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

Provides for the revision and restatement of the Physical Therapy Practice Act of Louisiana

- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB775

Guinn WILDLIFE & FISHERIES

Provides for the rulemaking authority of the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries

- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB780

Nowlin HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES

Provides with respect to the purchase of immovable property relative to the development of a replacement for the Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans

- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 94, nays 2. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB781

Hines HOMELESS

Creates the program for homeless assistance and prevention, the position of a director for homeless assistance and prevention, and the Louisiana Interagency Council for the Homeless

- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB806

Katz BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

Provides relative to fees and background checks by the Board of Nursing Facility Administrators

- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 69, nays 15. The bill, not having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass. Motion to reconsider

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pending.

- HB853 Robideaux PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE
To authorize the sale of certain state land in Lafayette Parish
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 2. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB854 Hill HIGHWAYS
Designates portion of highway
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HB864 Richmond LAW ENFORCEMENT
Provides for the assessment and allocation of certain fees for law enforcement training
- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 89, nays 1. The bill, having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB866 Connick OFFICIAL JOURNALS
Provides for judicial advertisements and local notices in Jefferson Parish
- Read by title, reconsidered, returned to the calendar, under the rules.
- Notice given.
- HB872 Downs STUDENT/TUITION
Authorizes the LSU, Southern, and Univ. of La. boards of supervisors to impose specified tuition and attendance fee increases for certain students attending institutions under their management and supervision
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB877 Richardson DISTRICTS/TAXING
Creates the Bluebonnet/Perkins Conference Hotel Taxing District in East Baton Rouge Parish
- Reported with amendments (12-0) (Regular).
- HB901 Lopinto SUPPLEMENTAL PAY
Provides relative to supplemental pay for certain firefighters
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- HB902 Arnold TAX/AD VALOREM TAX
Limits the power of tax authorities with governing authorities which are not elected to increase millage rates without voter approval
- Rules suspended. Read by title, substitute title adopted, lies over in the same order of business, substitute for HB No. 38 reported by the Committee on Ways and Means (16-0).
- HB903 Arnold TAX/AD VALOREM TAX
(Constitutional Amendment) Limits the power of taxing authorities with governing authorities which are not elected to increase millage rates without voter approval and requires elections to approve the levy or renewal of property taxes of such unelected authorities to be held only on the same dates as gubernatorial and congressional primary elections
- Rules suspended. Read by title, substitute title adopted, lies over in the same order of business, substitute for HB No. 375 reported by the Committee on Ways and Means (9-7).
- HB904 Franklin DISTRICTS/SPECIAL
Creates the Lake Charles North Redevelopment Authority
- Rules suspended. Read by title, substitute title adopted, lies over in the same order of business, substitute for HB No. 684 reported by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

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(10-0).

- HCR37 Smith, Patricia STUDENTS
Requests city, parish, and other local public school boards to include student representation on such boards in an advisory, nonvoting capacity
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR68 Dixon SCHOOLS
Requests BESE to study standards it uses to approve alternative education programs as such standards relate to providing sufficient counseling services and security
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR84 LaBruzzo CHILD DAY CARE
Urges and requests the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs in consultation with the Department of Social Services to study the feasibility of implementing a daycare facility in the state capitol complex
- Read by title, amended, ordered reengrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR112 Downs SCHOOLS/BOARDS
Requests city, parish, and other local public school boards to convene meetings with law enforcement authorities and local officials regarding school attendance and discipline
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR118 Smith, Gary ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Provides with respect to economic recovery plan money
- Scheduled for floor debate on 6/4/2009.
- HCR128 Hardy PUBLIC OFFICIALS
Requests the House and Senate governmental affairs committees to study methods to limit and recover mishandled, misused, and misappropriated public funds
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR131 Smith, Patricia SCHOOLS
Requests BESE to develop and adopt policies relative to options and strategies for schools in danger of state takeover
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR137 Jones, Rosalind FINANCIAL INSTNS OFFICE
Directs the office of financial institutions to promulgate rules regarding notices and educational materials for certain businesses
- Scheduled for floor debate on 6/4/2009.
- HCR147 Simon LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Directs local governing authorities and emergency service providers to cease the practice of imposing accident response fees
- Reported favorably (13-0).
- HCR151 Smith, Patricia BESE
Requests BESE to study the feasibility of returning certain schools transferred to the Recovery School District to the local school systems from which they were transferred under certain circumstances
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR152 White FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Directs the Office of Financial Institutions to report to the joint committees on commerce regarding

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Stanford Financial Group

- Scheduled for floor debate on 6/4/2009.

- HCR154 Tucker BOARDS/COMMISSIONS
Urges and requests the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, acting jointly, to study all health care boards and commissions regarding the complaints they receive, investigate, and adjudicate
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HCR163 Harrison GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION
Requests the secretaries of the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Social Services to study the consolidation of the two departments into one department and to present a plan for such consolidation and related information to the legislature
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading.
- HCR164 Smith, Patricia SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS
Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to conduct an in-depth study of the financial burden on local school systems imposed by rising costs of providing retiree health care benefits and to recommend a solution
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HCR168 Leger SCHOOLS/CHARTER
Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to create a task force to study issues relative to charter school funding
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HCR181 Cromer COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Northshore High School girls swim team upon winning the 2008 LHSAA Division 1 state championship
- Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.
- HCR183 Hoffmann HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS
Requests that the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine study ways to increase the number of large animal veterinarians practicing in Louisiana
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR184 Harrison MEDICAID
Urges and requests the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Education to study jointly the feasibility of utilizing Medicaid funds to fund more school nurse positions
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR185 Burns, Tim HEALTH
Urges and requests the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Insurance, in consultation with the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors, to investigate the health risks associated with living in homes that contain drywall imported from China, to study the potential homeowners insurance coverage issues, and also to determine whether such material should be identified as a substandard, unsafe building material
- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
- HCR186 Montoucet POLICE/LOCAL
Authorizes Baton Rouge Police officers to carry firearms in the state capitol building

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- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.

- HR34 Hill FIRE PROTECTION
Requests a study on the challenges facing rural fire departments and the resources available for use in combating and protecting against fires
- Scheduled for floor debate on 6/4/2009.
- HR56 White TRANSPORTATION
Urges and requests the Capital Region Planning Commission, Transportation Committee for East Baton Rouge Parish to study the extension of Hooper Road
- Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HR57 Perry COMMENDATIONS
Commends Bernadette Broussard upon her recognition at the first annual La. Child Care Provider Awards Ceremony
- Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HR58 Tucker COMMENDATIONS
Commends the House Public Information Office upon winning several first place awards in the La. Press Women's Margaret McDonald Journalism contest
- Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HR59 Barrow COMMENDATIONS
Commends Herbert G. Brown for his donation which made it possible for LSU to acquire property for the new N. Baton Rouge Clinic
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HR60 Tucker COMMENDATIONS
Commends Alfred W. "Butch" Speer upon 25 years of service as Clerk of the House
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HR61 Henderson COMMENDATIONS
Commends the members of the Our Lady of Prompt Succor cheerleading team for their precision and elite performances
- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
- HR62 Dixon CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Sister Jeanette Valley of Pineville
- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
- HR63 Johnson COMMENDATIONS
Commends Clyde and Agatha Neck of Marksville upon the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary
- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
- HR64 Barrow SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Designates June 4, 2009, as PICO LIFT Day
- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.
- HR65 Perry COMMENDATIONS
Commends the efforts of the organizers of the La. Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership seminars and

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recognizes June 5, 2009, as Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Day in La.

- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.

HR66 Gallot CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Oneida "Pete" Jackson of Ruston
- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.

HR67 Burns, Henry COMMENDATIONS
Commends Wayne Davis of Plain Dealing upon his 80th birthday
- Read by title. Lies over under the rules.

SB18 Alario TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Re-creates the Department of the Treasury and its agencies. (6/30/09)
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent.

SB20 Chaisson DISTRICT ATTORNEYS RET
Provides for the membership of the District Attorneys' Retirement System. (7/1/09)
- Reported favorably (9-0) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.

SB24 Amedee REAL ESTATE
Adds two at-large members to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission.
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

SB27 Martiny JUDGES
Provides authority for certain federal judges to perform marriage ceremonies from October 1, 2009 through October 31, 2009. (8/15/2009)
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SB29 Riser TELECOMMUNICATIONS
Enacts the Louisiana Anti-Caller ID Spoofing Act. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

SB31 Adley CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Provides with respect to the penalty for the unnecessary unjustified causing of physical pain, suffering or death of an animal. (8/15/09)
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.

SB32 Chaisson LOCAL FINANCE
Authorizes St. John the Baptist Parish to expend funds from a previously levied one mill, 20-year tax for construction or renovation of a facility to house the juvenile probation officers, judges, counselors and other personnel associated with juvenile services. (gov sig)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

SB38 Michot TECHNOLOGY
Increases the membership of the Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprises Board of Commissioners from five to seven. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

SB41 Dupre NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT
Changes the name of the State Mineral and Energy Board, and changes the name of the Mineral Resources Operation Fund to the Mineral and Energy Operation Fund and requires the fund to be used by the Department of Natural Resources for the regulation of minerals, ground water and related energy activities. (7/1/09)

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- Read by title, amended, returned to the calendar.
- SB93 Thompson COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Requires food processors to maintain a written food safety and recall plan and to report positive test results for dangerous contaminants to the Department of Health and Hospitals. (gov sig)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB94 Donahue CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Creates the crime of molestation of a juvenile involving an educator. (gov sig)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.
- SB95 Martiny CIVIL SERVICE
Provides for secretaries of certain civil service boards in Jefferson Parish. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments (15-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB102 Duplessis SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides relative to the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission. (8/15/09)
- Reported with amendments (15-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB103 Duplessis SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Creates and provides for the Oak Island Neighborhood Improvement District. (8/15/09)
- Reported with amendments (13-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB104 Duplessis SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides for the creation of the Lakewood East Security and Neighborhood Improvement District.(gov sig)
- Reported with amendments (13-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB105 Duplessis COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Provides relative to mortgage fraud. (8/15/09)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB106 Cheek LIABILITY
Limits civil liability of health care providers and personnel during a declared emergency. (gov sig)
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB110 Marionneaux CREDIT
Provides relative to the Credit Repair Services Organizations Act.
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB115 Martiny CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Prohibits human-animal hybrids. (8/15/09)
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB117 Erdey SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Increases the amount of per diem for governing board members of the Livingston Parish Sewer District No. 2. (8/15/09)
- Reported favorably (13-0) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB118 Erdey SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Increases the amount of per diem for governing board members of the Livingston Parish Sewer District No. 1. (8/15/09)
- Reported favorably (13-0) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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- SB119 Erdey SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Increases the per diem for meetings of the board of commissioners of the Livingston Parish Recreation District No. 3. (8/15/09)
- Reported favorably (14-0) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB120 Erdey SCHOOLS
Authorizes the Livingston Parish School Board to create new school districts that overlap existing school districts. (gov sig)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB121 Long PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT
Allows certain Department of Public Safety and Corrections peace officers to purchase their firearms upon retirement from the department. (8/15/09)
- Reported favorably (9-0-1) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB124 Jackson, L. LOCAL RETIREMENT
Provides relative to the authority of the board of trustees of the Shreveport Police pension system. (7/1/09)
- Reported favorably (9-0) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB125 Thompson SHERIFFS
Provides for the payment of insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Madison Parish. (7/1/09)
- Reported favorably (10-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB127 Thompson ROADS/HIGHWAYS
Authorizes Madison Parish Police Jury to transfer Quebec Road to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. (gov sig)
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent.
- SB132 Dorsey CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Provides relative to the crime of first degree murder. (gov sig)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB134 Murray PUBLIC WORKS
Requires submission of other bid documentation be applicable to all bidders in accordance with the bidding documents. (gov sig)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.
- SB135 Heitmeier CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Provides relative to fraudulent portrayal of a law enforcement officer or firefighter. (gov sig)
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB138 Walsworth INSURERS
Provides for demutualization of mutual non-life insurers and mutual holding companies. (8/15/09)
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB140 Riser ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
Provides relative to careless handling of a hazardous material and the reimbursement of certain emergency response costs. (8/15/09)
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.

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- SB143 Amedee LAW ENFORCEMENT
Provides for the employment of electronic applications for warrants and electronic signatures. (8/15/09)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB145 Crowe CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Creates the crime of "unauthorized use of a wireless router system" for the purpose of downloading, uploading, or selling pornography involving juveniles. (8/15/09)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB146 Duplessis SCHOOLS
Provides relative to charter schools. (gov sig)
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB150 Murray SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides for a parcel fee on all parcels located within the Lakeview Crime Prevention District. (8/15/09)
- Reported favorably (11-0) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB151 Duplessis NOTARIES
Provides relative to notary instructor registration and reporting requirements. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB156 LaFleur INSURERS
Provides for licensing and continuing education requirements for insurance producers. (1/1/10)
- Read by title, amended, recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- SB166 Dupre DWI
Creates the crime of operating a vehicle while under suspension for certain prior offenses. (gov sig)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB167 Gray Evans HOUSING
Requires not less than five million dollars of recovery funding to be allocated for emergency rental assistance if approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. (See Act)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
- SB175 Michot MOTOR VEHICLES
Provides for membership, jurisdiction and authority of the La. Motor Vehicle Commission and the La. Used Motor Vehicle Commission, and for the distribution and sale of motor vehicles and recreational products. (gov sig)
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB177 Martiny INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
Provides for hearing held for and by the Department of Insurance. (8/15/09)
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB183 Appel COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES
Constitutional amendment to exempt postsecondary education tuition and fee amounts at public institutions from the requirements for imposing and increasing fees. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
- Read by title, amended, recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.
- SB184 Murray SUCCESSIONS
Provides relative to small succession procedure and ownership interest in certain immovable property

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- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

- SB188 Alario GAMING
Expands the use of revenues produced from the gaming fee collected by Jefferson Parish from riverboat gaming. (gov sig)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB189 Alario ROADS/HIGHWAYS
Authorizes golf carts to cross LA Highway 1 within the town of Grand Isle. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB191 Alario HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Provides authority for the Department of Health and Hospitals to conduct certain mortality reviews. (gov sig)
- Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- SB199 Riser TAX/TAXATION
Removes the Jan. 1, 2010, termination date for issuance of digital interactive media producer tax rebates, and increases the rate of the rebate for the first through the sixth year after certification to 20% of base investment. (gov sig)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB209 Walsworth CIVIL SERVICE
Constitutional amendment to provide that the director, deputy director, and all employees of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness are included in the unclassified service of the state civil service. (2/3 CA13s1(A))
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB211 Claitor ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Establishes and provides for the Louisiana Innovation Council. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent.
- SB212 Claitor REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
Provides for the office hours of registrars of voters. (8/15/09)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB214 Morrish INSURANCE CLAIMS
Authorizes the commissioner of insurance to extend the time period within which to process certain claims arising from a declared emergency or disaster. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Insurance.
- SB215 Morrish HEALTH SERVICES
Provides for the definition of major teaching hospital for the purposes of hospital prospective reimbursement methodology. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
- SB217 Morrish PARISHES
Decreases the membership of the board of commissioners of the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1. (8/15/09)
- Reported favorably (12-0) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB218 Morrell INSURERS
Authorizes Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to write business interruption insurance.

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(8/15/09)

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.

SB223

Claitor STUDENTS

Provides relative to the removal of students from the classroom for certain inappropriate behavior and for parental notification and involvement. (8/15/09)

- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Education.

SB225

Morrish COASTAL PROTECT/RES AUTH

Provides relative to Louisiana Coastal Protection, Conservation, Restoration and Management. (8/15/09)

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.

SB228

Gray Evans TAX/TAXATION

Grants a tax credit for certain low-income homeowners who are residential lessees, not to exceed \$330. (gov sig)

- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules

SB229

Gray Evans MOTOR VEHICLES

Prohibits any fee to be charged for the issuance of drivers' licenses or identification cards to children in foster care. (7/01/09)

- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

SB230

Shaw SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT

Provides procedures for the implementation of certain family and child support programs. (8/15/09)

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.

SB238

Mount CHILDREN

Provides for licensing and regulation of child day care facilities and child placing agencies by the Department of Social Services. (gov sig)

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.

SB240

Mount LOCAL OFFICIALS

Authorize Calcasieu Parish to create waterworks subdistricts and to expand the membership of the boards of commissioners of waterworks districts. (8/15/09)

- Reported favorably (10-0) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.

SB242

Mount HEALTH CARE

Provides for the ability for an individual to enroll in their employer sponsored insurance at the point they are determined to be eligible for LaHIPP. (8/15/09)

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.

SB244

Mount TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT

Removes engineering qualifications and duties related to the assistant secretary of the office of public works, hurricane flood protection and intermodal transportation in the Department of Transportation and Development. (7/1/09)

- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

SB247

Cheek NURSING HOMES

Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to establish a case mix reimbursement methodology for nursing homes which requires rate rebasing biannually. (gov sig)

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.

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SB256	Murray	SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Authorizes the French Quarter-Marigny Historic Area Management District to levy taxes and parcel fees. (gov sig) - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
SB260	Claitor	COURTS	Provides for the jurisdiction of the East Baton Rouge Parish Family Court. (8/15/09) - Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
SB262	Martiny	LOCAL AGENCIES	Provides relative to commissioners to local housing authorities. (8/15/09) - Reported favorably (12-0) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
SB264	Kostelka	SHERIFFS PEN/RELIEF FUND	Provides relative to the authority of the board of trustees. (6/30/09) - Reported favorably (9-0) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
SB268	Donahue	TAX/TAXATION	Provides with respect to employment of private counsel by state and local tax collectors and provides more alternative remedies to taxpayers in lieu of paying local sales tax assessments under protest. (gov sig) - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
SB280	Chaisson	ETHICS	Provides relative to the employment of certain public servants. (gov sig) - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
SB281	Appel	MUSEUMS	Establishes the Schepis Museum in the Department of State. (8/15/09) - Reported with amendments (10-2) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
SB282	Hebert	HEALTH CARE	Provides for a consumer health provider information system. (8/15/09) - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Insurance.
SB284	Hebert	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	To provide for municipal and parish licenses for wholesalers of beverages of high alcoholic content. (8/15/09) - Reported favorably (9-0-1) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
SB285	Nevers	POSTSECONDARY ED	Provides for a comprehensive system of articulation and transfer of credit between and among public secondary and postsecondary educational institutions. (gov sig) - Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Education.
SB287	Martiny	TAX/TAXATION	Authorizes a musical and theatrical production income tax credit for limited state-certified musical or theatrical productions. (gov sig) - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
SB290	Quinn	INSURERS	Exempts surplus line insurers from provisions regarding co-insurance clauses. (8/15/09)

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- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.

- SB291 Erdey WEAPONS
Allows a security officer employed by a church, synagogue, mosque, or other place of worship to carry a concealed handgun. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.
- SB292 Gautreaux, N. RACING
Investment of monies in the Horsemen's Bookkeeper Account. (gov sig)
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB294 Nevers PSYCHOLOGISTS
Transfers the regulation of medical psychologists from the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and provides for requirements for and rights acquired by licensure, prescribing drugs, and other regulations for such profession. (8/15/09)
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB296 Gautreaux, B. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
Provides for the determination of system liabilities and for the payment of such liabilities. (6/30/09)
- Reported favorably (7-0) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB299 Duplessis COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Establishes the "Healthy Food Retail Act." (8/15/09)
- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- SB301 Dupre CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Creates the crime of false statements concerning participation in medical assistance programs. (8/15/09)
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB302 Broome CHILDREN
Provides for the conversion of Jetson Center for Youth. (8/15/09)
- Reported with amendments (10-0-1) (Regular). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB303 Riser WORKERS' COMPENSATION
Provides relative to a medical treatment schedule for workers' compensation matters. (8/15/09)
- Reported favorably (9-0) (Local and Consent). Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB304 Hebert PLANNING/ZONING
Provides relative to the membership of transportation policy committee of certain metropolitan planning organizations. (8/15/09)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB318 Quinn INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
Provides for changes to the Louisiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Law. (8/15/09)
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB324 LaFleur TAX/LOCAL
Authorizes school districts under the Evangeline Parish School Board to increase the sales tax, not to exceed one percent. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Education.
- SB333 Broome LOCAL FINANCE
Creates and provides for the Bluebonnet Convention Hotel Taxing District. (gov sig)

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- Read by title, amended, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent.

- SB338 Gray Evans TAX EXEMPTIONS
Exempts from state and local sales tax the sale of construction materials to certain organizations intended for use in constructing, rehabilitating, or renovating new residential dwellings in this state which were destroyed or damaged by Hurricanes Katrina or Rita. (7/1/09)
- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
- SB348 McPherson NURSING HOMES
Provides for state registration of certified nurse aides providing services in skilled nursing facility units. (8/15/10)
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- SCR2 Crowe CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to affirm Louisiana's sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America and to demand that the federal government halt its practices of assuming powers and imposing mandates upon the states for purposes not enumerated by the Constitution of the United States of America.
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading.
- SCR4 Riser CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress and urges the United States Attorney General and the Federal Bureau of Prisons to refrain from sending detainees released or transferred from the Guantanamo Bay Detention Facility (GTMO), Cuba to prisons in Louisiana.
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading.
- SCR9 Nevers STUDENTS
Requests city, parish, and other local public school boards to include student representation to such local boards in an advisory, non-voting capacity.
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading.
- SCR10 Shaw CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to take such actions as are necessary to enact legislation that establishes English as the official language of the United States.
- Read by title, by vote of 58 yeas and 34 nays, recommitted to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.
- SCR13 Broome COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES
Requests Southern University to establish a plan and recommend policies that support university-private sector partnerships in renewable energy.
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading.
- SCR14 Dupre COASTAL RESOURCES
Approves the annual Coastal Protection Plan for Fiscal Year 2009 - 2010.
- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading.
- SCR19 Heitmeier HEALTH CARE
Requests the state of Louisiana and all levels of state government to work in conjunction with all public and private hospitals within the state to ensure that the citizens of the state are prepared to handle a possible outbreak of the influenza A (H1N1) virus in the state of Louisiana.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 6/4/2009.
- SCR20 Morrish COASTAL RESOURCES

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- SCR85 Gray Evans COMMENDATIONS
Commends Paul and Joyce Brown upon the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SCR88 Crowe COMMENDATIONS
Commends Floyd Fogg on being inducted into the New Orleans Professional Baseball Hall of Fame.
- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.
- SCR89 Broome CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Johnnie Emerson Merrick, Sr.
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SCR91 Nevers CHILDREN
Commends and honors the 2009 Foster Parents of the Year.
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SCR93 Walsworth COMMENDATIONS
Commends Pilots For Patients for their work in bringing vital medical assistance to children, the elderly and others in need.
- Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SCR94 McPherson TRAFFIC
Requests DOTD to expedite the replacement of "REDUCED SPEED AHEAD" regulatory signs with the new speed reduction warning signs on roadways, in compliance with the 2003 edition of the MUTCD.
- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.
- SCR95 Murray COMMENDATIONS
Commends Overseas Distribution Solutions on its tenth anniversary.
- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.
- SCR96 Adley CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Newman Trowbridge, Jr.
- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.
- SCR97 Crowe LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Declares May 27, 2009, as St. Bernard Day at the Legislature.
- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.
- SCR98 Crowe COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Northshore High School Panthers boys baseball team on their Class 5A state championship.
- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.
- SCR99 Broome COMMENDATIONS
Commends Herbert Brown for his contributions to the opening of the North Baton Rouge Clinic.
- Read by title, rules suspended, concurred in.