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- SB4 Amedee COURTS
Authorizes the 23rd JDC to transfer all excess funds as of December 31st of each year from the witness fees to off-duty officers fund into the criminal court fund.
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB18 Alario TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Re-creates the Department of the Treasury and its agencies. (6/30/09)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB41 Dupre FUNDS/FUNDING
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)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB61 Heitmeier HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Allows the Department of Health and Hospitals, upon court order, to use restraints on certain children during transport. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- SB65 Donahue EVIDENCE
Provides for electronic discovery. (8/15/09)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB82 LaFleur COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Allows historical and cultural re-enactors to purchase and store fifty pounds or less of commercially manufactured black powder for sporting, recreational or cultural purposes in antique firearms. (8/15/09)
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB116 Martiny COURTS
Provides for an indigent transcript fund for the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB138 Walsworth INSURERS
Provides for demutualization of mutual non-life insurance holding companies. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB139 Riser TAX/SALES
Ends the "suspension" of the sales tax exemption granted for meals furnished to the staff, faculty, and students of educational institutions, makes it retroactive to January 1, 1998, and specifically includes meals paid for in advance pursuant to certain meal plans at such institutions. (gov sig)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB143 Amedee LAW ENFORCEMENT
Provides for the employment of electronic applications for warrants and electronic signatures.
- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB151 Duplessis NOTARIES
Provides relative to notary instructor registration and reporting requirements. (8/15/09)

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- Reported favorably.
- SB154 Thompson AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT
Removes the State Market Commission and Farm Youth Loan Program and makes changes to various boards, commissions and offices within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB166 Dupre DWI
Creates the crime of operating a vehicle while under suspension for certain prior offenses. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB175 Michot MOTOR VEHICLES
Provides for membership of the La. Motor Vehicle Commission and for the distribution and sale of motor vehicles. (8/15/09)
- Rules suspended. Read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SB177 Martiny INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
Provides for hearing held for and by the Department of Insurance. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB184 Murray SUCCESSIONS
Provides relative to small succession procedure and ownership interest in certain immovable property (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB188 Alario GAMING
Expands the use of revenues produced from the gaming fee collected by Jefferson Parish from riverboat gaming. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB206 Adley TAX EXEMPTIONS
Exempts from state and local sales tax the sale of construction materials to Fuller Center for Housing covenant partners intended for use in constructing new residential dwellings in this state. (7/1/09)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB225 Morrish COASTAL PROTECT/RES AUTH
Provides relative to Louisiana Coastal Protection, Conservation, Restoration and Management. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB230 Shaw SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT
Provides procedures for the implementation of certain family and child support programs. (8/15/09)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB271 Nevers FORESTRY
Creates the "Forestry Product Fairness Act." (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- SB292 Gautreaux, N. RACING
Investment of monies in the Horsemen's Bookkeeper Account. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

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- SB301 Dupre CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Creates the crime of false statements concerning participation in medical assistance programs. (8/15/09)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB302 Broome CHILDREN
Provides for the conversion of Jetson Center for Youth. (8/15/09)
- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB318 Quinn INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
Provides for changes to the Louisiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Law. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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)
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the committee on Education.
- SB325 Murray TAX/LOCAL
To authorize the Louisiana Stadium Exposition District to levy an additional hotel occupancy tax. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB326 Murray TAX/TAXATION
Provides the musical and theatrical production income tax credit. (8/15/09)
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB327 Morrell LOCAL AGENCIES
Provides for judicial advertisements and local notices in Jefferson Parish. (8/15/09)
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SB328 Shaw TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
Reduces individual income tax by adjusting the brackets each year by the percentage change in the CPI-U (Consumer Price Index city average for all urban consumers) for the immediately preceding year, beginning 2010. (gov sig)
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- 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.
- Reported favorably.
- SCR14 Dupre COASTAL RESOURCES
Approves the annual Coastal Protection Plan for Fiscal Year 2009 - 2010.
- Read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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- SCR21 Morrish COMMENDATIONS
Commends Valerie Aucoin for her heroic response and assessment during a medical emergency situation.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR22 Morrish COMMENDATIONS
Commends Lieutenant Doug Firestone of the Iowa Police Department for his heroic response and assessment during a medical emergency situation.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR23 Morrish COMMENDATIONS
Commends Iowa Police Chief Howard K. Vincent for his heroic response and assessment during a medical emergency situation.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR24 Crowe COMMENDATIONS
Commends Domino Sugar, the Chalmette Refinery of American Sugar Refining, Inc., upon the celebration of its one-hundredth anniversary.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR25 Dupre LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Recognizes Tuesday, May 5, 2009, as Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors Day in Louisiana.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR26 Broome BESE
Requests BESE to ensure that a comprehensive study is conducted to determine a base per pupil expenditure that is equitable and adequate to provide the quality of education necessary for all students to meet the state's academic standards and testing requirements.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 29 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR27 Nevers SECONDARY EDUCATION
Requests the High School Redesign Commission to study the feasibility of establishing a statewide uniform grading scale for use in all public high schools.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR28 Dupre COURTS
Requests the Supreme Court of Louisiana to grant attorneys employed full-time by the Legislature of Louisiana eight hours of continuing legal education credits.
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SCR29 Dupre FISH/FISHING
Continues the Louisiana Recreational Saltwater Fishing Task Force to advise the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and other entities on various recreational saltwater fishing issues.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR30 Mount COMMENDATIONS
Commends Myrtle Houston Golemon upon the occasion of her 100th birthday on May 20, 2009.
- 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.

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- SCR31 Murray COMMENDATIONS
Commends and congratulates Pearl Cordier Dupart for her years of community service on the occasion of her eightieth birthday.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SR7 Murray COMMENDATIONS
Proclaims May 5, 2009 as "New Orleans Day" and commends the City of New Orleans for celebrating "New Orleans Day" at the State Capitol.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR8 Thompson LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Recognizes May 6, 2009 as "FFA Day" at the legislature.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title; lies over.
- SR9 Marionneaux COMMENDATIONS
Commends Jamie S. Achee for writing the novel, Granny's Gifts: An Inheritance of Character.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HB66 Guinn AUCTIONS/AUCTIONEERS
Repeals the continuing education requirement for auctioneers
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- HB120 Thibaut CONDOMINIUMS/TIMESHARING
Provides for changes to the La. Timeshare Act
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- HB145 Arnold BANKS/BANKING
Provides for changes to accounts payable upon death
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- 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
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
- HB199 St. Germain SALES
Prohibits the retail sale and distribution of novelty lighters
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- HB228 St. Germain FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHAL
Provides for changes to the powers and duties of the state fire marshal
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- HB336 Edwards SUCCESSION/INHERITANCE
Provides for the removal of certain references to inheritance taxes and the inheritance tax collector in the Code of Civil Procedure

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- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR87 Smith, Patricia COMMENDATIONS
Commends the East Baton Rouge Parish School System upon being recommended for AdvancED district accreditation

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR88 Smith, Patricia COMMENDATIONS
Commends McKinley Senior High School upon receiving a 2009 Siemens Award for Advanced Placement

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR91 Tucker COMMENDATIONS
Commends the La. Academy of Family Physicians and recognizes Wed., May 6, 2009, as Family Medicine Day at the capitol

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.