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| SB1 | Chaisson | FUNDS/FUNDING | Constitutional amendment to authorize limited redirection and transfer of funds supporting appropriations and allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds in certain circumstances. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
- Reported favorably. |
| SB2 | Chaisson | FUNDS/FUNDING | Provides procedures relative to avoidance of budget deficits. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably. |
| SB9 | Long | TAX EXEMPTIONS | Grants a sales tax exemption from all of the state sales tax and all of the local sales tax for new boats, vessels, or other water craft used as demonstrators. (7/1/09)
- Reported with amendments. |
| SB10 | Dupre | TAX/SALES | Grants a state and local sales and use tax exclusion for carbon dioxide used in a "qualified tertiary recovery project" which has a severance tax exemption until the project reaches "payout." (7/1/09)
- Reported with amendments. |
| 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)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled. |
| SB33 | Chaisson | TAX EXEMPTIONS | Provides for sales and use tax exemption on purchases of utilities by certain businesses. (7/1/09)
- Reported favorably. |
| SB34 | Chaisson | FUNDS/FUNDING | Authorizes limited redirection and transfer of funds supporting appropriations and allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds in certain circumstances. (See Act)
- Reported with amendments. |
| SB52 | Marionneaux | TAX EXEMPTIONS | Establishes Annual Second Amendment Weekend Holiday to exempt from state and local sales tax each year consumer purchases of firearms, ammunition, and hunting supplies from the first consecutive Friday through Sunday of September each year. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments. |
| SB56 | Donahue | JUVENILE JUSTICE | Provides relative to the Florida Parishes Juvenile Justice District. (8/15/09)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled. |
| SB57 | Gautreaux, B. | STATE POLICE RET FUND | Provides for a Back-Deferred Retirement Option Program for the State Police Pension and Retirement System. (See Act)
- Reported favorably. |
| SB58 | Shaw | SEX OFFENSES | Provides relative to the membership of the LA Sexual Assault Task Force. (gov sig) |

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- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB60 Kostelka PRESCRIPTION
Increases the prescriptive period for certain actions for harvesting and sale of timber. (8/15/09)

 - Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB69 Crowe TAX/AD VALOREM
Authorizes those eligible for the special assessment level which freezes the value of their homesteads to receive a credit for taxes paid if they file for the special assessment level after the first year in which they are eligible. (gov sig)

 - Reported with amendments.
- SB70 Murray NOTARIES
Provides fees for notarial archives records in Orleans Parish. (gov sig)

 - Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 1 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB72 Murray MUNICIPALITIES
Prohibits firearms or other explosive devices on property belonging to the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board. (gov sig)

 - Reported favorably.
- SB83 Shaw SHERIFFS
Allows sheriffs and ex officio tax collectors of the various parishes to accept electronic checks for any payment legally collected and authorizes the collection of a fee for processing electronic check payments. (8/15/09)

 - Reported with amendments.
- SB84 Adley PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Increases the maximum amount of materials and supplies that can be purchased without public bid to \$30,000. (8/15/09)

 - Reported with amendments.
- SB88 Long TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
Provides for the creation of a tax deductible property and casualty savings account for property owners in Louisiana. (8/15/09)

 - Reported with amendments.
- SB90 Gray Evans EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Establishes and provides for the Louisiana Statewide Education Facilities Authority. (8/15/09)

 - Reported with amendments.
- 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)

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

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SB102	Duplessis	SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Provides relative to the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission. (8/15/09) - Reported with amendments.
SB103	Duplessis	SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Creates and provides for the Oak Island Neighborhood Improvement District. (8/15/09) - Reported with amendments.
SB104	Duplessis	SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Provides for the creation of the Lakewood East Security and Neighborhood Improvement District.(gov sig) - Reported favorably.
SB106	Cheek	LIABILITY	Limits civil liability of health care providers and personnel during a declared emergency. (gov sig) - Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 1 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB113	Marionneaux	TAX/TAXATION	Increases the tax credits for rehabilitation of certain residential structures. (gov sig) - Reported with amendments.
SB115	Martiny	CRIME/PUNISHMENT	Prohibits human-animal hybrids. (8/15/09) - Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
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) - Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB125	Thompson	SHERIFFS	Provides for the payment of insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Madison Parish.(7/1/09) - Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB128	Martiny	TAX EXEMPTIONS	Provides for a tax exclusion for the resale of Mardi Gras beads and specialty items by organizations from state sales tax. (8/15/09) - Reported favorably.
SB132	Dorsey	CRIME/PUNISHMENT	Provides relative to the crime of first degree murder. (gov sig) - Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB135	Heitmeier	CRIME/PUNISHMENT	Provides relative to fraudulent portrayal of a law enforcement officer or firefighter. (gov sig)

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- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB137 Jackson, L. SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT
Transfers the functions related to the licensure of child care institutions and agencies from the secretary of the Department of Social Services to the office of community services within the Department of Social Services. (gov sig)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB140 Riser ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
Provides relative to careless handling of a hazardous material and the reimbursement of certain emergency response costs. (8/15/09)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB164 Marionneaux INSURANCE POLICIES
Provides for only one increased deductible per calendar year for hurricane, wind, or named storm damage. (8/15/09)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB168 Riser MOTOR VEHICLES
Requires all occupants 13 years of age and older to wear a seat belt while in certain motor vehicles. (8/15/09)
- Reported favorably.
- SB171 Broome CHILDREN
Requires a licensed child care facility to make available information to parents about the benefits of immunizing certain children against influenza.(8/15/09)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB172 Quinn OWNERSHIP
Provides relative to ownership of certain reclaimed lands lost through erosion, compaction, subsidence, or sea level rise. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB182 Crowe PUBLIC LANDS
Authorizes the LCTCS Board of Supervisors to transfer specified state properties to the St. Tammany Parish School Board. (8/15/09)
- Reported favorably.
- SB187 Heitmeier MOTOR VEHICLES
Provides for medical exemptions to the window tint prohibition on motor vehicles. (8/15/09)
- Reported with amendments.

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SB195	Kostelka	ETHICS	Requires disclosure relative to campaign contributions by persons hired by statewide elected officials to serve as agency heads and by persons appointed to certain state boards and commissions. (8/15/09) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB208	Amedee	LEVEES	Provides for revenue utilization of the Lafourche Basin Levee District. (7/1/09) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported with amendments.
SB215	Morrish	HEALTH SERVICES	Provides for the definition of major teaching hospital for the purposes of hospital prospective reimbursement methodology. (8/15/09) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB217	Morrish	PARISHES	Decreases the membership of the board of commissioners of the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1. (8/15/09) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported with amendments.
SB224	Gautreaux, N.	ENERGY DEVELOPMENT	Authorizes creation of sustainable energy financing districts by local governmental subdivisions and provides for issuance of bonds and property assessment programs for solar and energy efficiency projects. (8/15/09) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported favorably.
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) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB239	Dupre	TAX EXEMPTIONS	Includes possession of a vessel license to qualify for certain exemptions from the state sales, use, lease, and services taxes, includes owners of vessels who are not operators of the vessels, and provides for certain commercial fishermen licenses. (7/1/09) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported favorably.
SB260	Claitor	COURTS	Provides for the jurisdiction of the East Baton Rouge Parish Family Court. (8/15/09) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB272	Heitmeier	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	Prohibits certain practices regarding fuel during a declared state of emergency. (8/15/09) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported with amendments.
SB280	Chaisson	ETHICS	Provides relative to the employment of certain public servants. (gov sig) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 32 yeas and 2 nays. The bill was ordered to the

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House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB284 Hebert ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
To provide for municipal and parish licenses for wholesalers of beverages of high alcoholic content. (8/15/09)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB296 Gautreaux, B. RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
Provides for the determination of system liabilities and for the payment of such liabilities. (6/30/09)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB308 McPherson TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT
Provides for the selection of certain consultants by DOTD. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB317 Hebert ENVIRONMENT QUALITY DEPT
Provides certain siting restrictions for construction and demolition debris facilities near airports. (gov sig)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB321 Hebert ASSESSORS
Authorizes the Iberia Parish Assessment District to provide for an automobile expense allowance for the assessor. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- SB323 Adley LEVEES
Creates and provides for the North Bossier Levee and Drainage District. (8/15/09)
- Reported favorably.
- 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)
- Reported favorably.
- SB327 Morrell LOCAL AGENCIES
Provides for judicial advertisements and local notices in Jefferson Parish. (8/15/09)
- Reported favorably.
- SB339 Marionneaux TAX/TAXATION
Provides relative to the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program concerning the placement of the investment pool in qualified investments. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- SCR40 Smith, John LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Recognizes May 10 through 16, 2009 as "Christian Heritage Week in Louisiana."
- Read by title, adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR51 Crowe CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to fund storm-proof pump stations in St. Bernard and Plaquemines parishes.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR52 Dupre BOATS/BOATING

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Designates May 16 through May 22, 2009, as "Safe Boating Week" in Louisiana.

- Received from the House without amendments.

- SCR53 Gray Evans COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Louisiana Foster and Adoptive Parent Association and designates May 18, 2009, as the LA Foster and Adoptive Parent Association Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.
- Read by title, adopted by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR54 Murray COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Southern University 1959 baseball team on being the first African-American team invited to and winning the NAIA Tournament on the 50th anniversary of the event.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR55 Crowe COMMENDATIONS
Commends South Plaquemines High School for being named the 1A Champions in football.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR56 Michot CONDOLENCES
Expresses sincere condolences upon the death of former Senate President Allen Bares.
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SCR57 Long LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates May 18, 2009, as "Pro Life Day in Louisiana."
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR58 Erdey COMMENDATIONS
Commends Micaela de Gruy on being a recipient of the prestigious Truman Scholarship.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR59 Dupre LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates May 18, 2009, as "Coastal Day" in Louisiana.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR60 Dupre COASTAL PROTECT/RES AUTH
Requests the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to conduct a science-based study of the adequacy of the current inland boundary of the coastal zone of Louisiana.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR61 Claitor COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Special Response Team (SWAT) of the Baton Rouge Police Department as winners of the overall weapons and tactics state competition for a third consecutive year.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR62 Murray COMMITTEE STUDIES
Requests the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare to jointly study possible strategies, methods, and policies to prevent physicians and other health care practitioners from prescribing an alternative brand of medication because of financial incentives.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 38 yeas and 0

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nays and ordered to the House.

- SCR63 Duplessis BESE
Requests BESE to study the feasibility of requiring local school boards to adopt a teen dating violence policy.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SR20 Chaisson SENATE
Provides a request deadline for bills to be introduced after the start of a regular session.
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SR30 Morrell COMMENDATIONS
Commends eleven student artists of the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts (NOCCA) upon being named recipients of the President Honors Awards.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR31 Mount COMMENDATIONS
Commends Ethel Precht upon being nominated and receiving the Louisiana Heroine Award for her work with breast cancer.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR32 Gray Evans SENATE
Commends the American Heart Association, Astra Zeneca, the Louisiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, the Louisiana Council on Obesity Prevention and Management, the Louisiana Diabetes Association, and the Louisiana Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports and recognizes May 18, 2009, as "Legislative Wellness Day" at the Louisiana Senate.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HB1 Fannin APPROPRIATIONS
Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2009-2010
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- HB2 Greene CAPITAL OUTLAY
Provides for the comprehensive Capital Outlay budget
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- HB65 Jackson, G. PROPERTY/UNCLAIMED
Provides relative to state custody of certain unclaimed bank issued checks under the Uniform Unclaimed Property 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.
- HB121 Guinn DISTRICTS/WATERWORKS
Provides relative to per diem paid to commissioners of Waterworks District #8 of Calcasieu Parish
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB184 Anders DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL
Provides relative to the Concordia Economic and Industrial Development District
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the

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Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

- HB231 Little HUNTING
Authorizes the use of crossbows for taking turkeys
- Reported favorably.
- HB232 Smiley BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS
Applies postaccident drug testing requirements to accidents involving watercraft
- Reported favorably.
- HB236 St. Germain BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS
Revises the minimum age requirement for operation or rental of a personal watercraft
- Reported favorably.
- HB237 St. Germain FISHING/LICENSES
Provides relative to the nonresident saltwater fishing license
- Reported favorably.
- HB261 Connick SEIZURES/SALES
Provides relative to the homestead exemption from seizure and sale
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- HB354 Jackson, G. PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Extends the length of time relative to the utilization of design-build contracts
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- HB361 Templet GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER
Amends provisions of law regarding designated representatives
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.
- HB364 Fannin FUNDS/FUNDING
Dedicates federal monies received as a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 into a special fund
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- HB425 Doerge TAX/SALES-USE, STATE
Provides with respect to the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Commission Fund
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- HB444 Perry DWI
Provides with respect to administrative law hearings in DWI matters
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- HB581 Ellington DISTRICTS/SEWERAGE
Allows the governing authority of Caldwell Parish to authorize the treasurer of Columbia Heights Sewerage District No. 1 to increase per diem for members of the district's board of supervisors
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

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- HB583 Ellington DISTRICTS/WATERWORKS
Allows the governing authority of Caldwell Parish to authorize the treasurer of Columbia Heights Water District to increase per diem for district commissioners
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB697 Barrow PARISH/EAST BATON ROUGE
Provides relative to the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB749 Schroder DISTRICTS/ROAD LIGHTING
Provides relative to road lighting districts in St. Tammany Parish
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB857 Fannin APPROPRIATIONS
Appropriates funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Fund
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- HCR110 Hutter TRANSPORTATION
Recognizes April 6-10, 2009, as National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR113 Lopinto SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes May 10-16, 2009, as Police Week and May 15, 2009, as Peace Officers Memorial Day, commends law enforcement officers, and encourages all citizens to join in the week's commemorative tributes
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR116 Harrison TELEVISION
Memorializes congress to require that satellite television providers broadcast local television stations
- 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.
- HCR119 Mills COMMENDATIONS
Commends Richard Zuschlag, chairman and CEO of Acadian Ambulance, which was named Large Business of the Year in the 2009 Acadiana Business Hall of Fame
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR120 Tucker CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of former state representative Joseph F. Cerise
- 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.
- HCR121 Dove COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE
Recognizes Monday, May 18, 2009, as Coastal Day at the Louisiana Legislature
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.