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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))
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB2 Chaisson FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides procedures relative to avoidance of budget deficits. (gov sig)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB10 Dupre TAX/SALES
Grants a state and local sales and use tax exclusion for "manmade or anthropogenic" carbon dioxide used in a "qualified tertiary recovery project" which has a severance tax exemption until the project reaches "payout."
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB33 Chaisson TAX EXEMPTIONS
Provides for sales and use tax exemption on purchases of utilities by certain businesses. (7/1/09)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB65 Donahue EVIDENCE
Provides for electronic discovery. (8/15/09)
- Read by title and failed to pass, 19 yeas and 19 nays.
- Notice of reconsideration.
- 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)

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- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB72 Murray MUNICIPALITIES
Prohibits firearms or other explosive devices on property belonging to the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board. (gov sig)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB90 Gray Evans EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Establishes and provides for the Louisiana Statewide Education Facilities Authority. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the committee on Finance.
- SB102 Duplessis SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides relative to the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB103 Duplessis SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Creates and provides for the Oak Island Neighborhood Improvement District. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB104 Duplessis SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides for the creation of the Lakewood East Security and Neighborhood Improvement District.(gov sig)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB113 Marionneaux TAX/TAXATION
Increases the tax credits for rehabilitation of certain residential structures. (gov sig)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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)

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- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB172 Quinn OWNERSHIP
Provides relative to ownership of certain reclaimed lands lost through erosion, compaction, subsidence, or sea level rise. (gov sig)
- Read by title, amendments adopted, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the committee on Finance.
- 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)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB187 Heitmeier MOTOR VEHICLES
Provides for medical exemptions to the window tint prohibition on motor vehicles. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB208 Amedee LEVEES
Provides for revenue utilization of the Lafourche Basin Levee District. (7/1/09)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB217 Morrish PARISHES
Decreases the membership of the board of commissioners of the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB253 Gray Evans CHILDREN
Provides for a children's bill of rights. (8/15/09)
- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB257 Quinn HOUSING
Provides for safe homes for Louisiana families.(8/15/09)
- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

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SB272	Heitmeier	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	Prohibits certain practices regarding fuel during a declared state of emergency. (8/15/09) - Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
SB296	Gautreaux, B.	RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	Provides for the determination of system liabilities and for the payment of such liabilities. (6/30/09) - Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
SB308	McPherson	TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT	Provides for the selection of certain consultants by DOTD. (gov sig) - Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
SB321	Hebert	ASSESSORS	Authorizes the Iberia Parish Assessment District to provide for an automobile expense allowance for the assessor. (gov sig) - Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
SB323	Adeley	LEVEES	Creates and provides for the North Bossier Levee and Drainage District. (8/15/09) - Read by title, 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) - Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
SB327	Morrell	LOCAL AGENCIES	Provides for judicial advertisements and local notices in Jefferson Parish. (8/15/09) - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
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) - Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
SCR40	Smith, John	LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS	Recognizes May 10 through 16, 2009 as "Christian Heritage Week in Louisiana." - Received from the House without amendments.
SCR51	Crowe	CONGRESS	Memorializes Congress to fund storm-proof pump stations in St. Bernard and Plaquemines parishes. - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
SCR52	Dupre	BOATS/BOATING	Designates May 16 through May 22, 2009, as "Safe Boating Week" in Louisiana. - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
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.

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- Received from the House without amendments.
- 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.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR55 Crowe COMMENDATIONS
Commends South Plaquemines High School for being named the 1A Champions in football.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR56 Michot CONDOLENCES
Expresses sincere condolences upon the death of former Senate President Allen Bares.
- Called from the calendar.
- Read by title, adopted by the vote of 37 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.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR59 Dupre LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates May 18, 2009, as "Coastal Day" in Louisiana.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- 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.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- 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.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR63 Duplessis BESE
Requests BESE to study the feasibility of requiring local school boards to adopt a teen dating violence policy.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR65 Broome LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates October 1, 2009, as World Peace Day in Louisiana.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR66 Nevers POSTSECONDARY ED
Requests the Louisiana Regional Collaboratives for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching to collaborate with the Board of Regents and postsecondary educational institutions to expand the program statewide.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR67 Duplessis BESE
Requests BESE to study criteria for considering the renewal of the charter of a failing charter school.

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- Read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary A.
- HB140 Chaney CHILDREN/PARENTAL RIGHTS
Provides for the relationship of parent and child
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB203 Kleckley ANIMALS
Revises provisions relative to animal control officers
- Reported favorably.
- HB231 Little HUNTING
Authorizes the use of crossbows for taking turkeys
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB232 Smiley BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS
Applies postaccident drug testing requirements to accidents involving watercraft
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB236 St. Germain BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS
Revises the minimum age requirement for operation or rental of a personal watercraft
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB237 St. Germain FISHING/LICENSES
Provides relative to the nonresident saltwater fishing license
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB256 Richardson EVIDENCE
Allows the use of testimony from missing witnesses due to actions by the defendant
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB274 Templet CRIME
Increases penalties for battery and for assault of a school teacher
- Rules suspended. Read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary B.
- HB283 White DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD
Creates the Greenwood Crime Prevention and Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB340 Henry RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS
(Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the freedom of religion
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
- HB347 Downs INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
Provides that certain health information in possession of the Dept. of Insurance is confidential
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- HB349 Hazel DWI
Approves certain labs to conduct chemical analyses
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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HB363	Aubert	PROPERTY/COMMUNITY	Provides relative to the community property regime - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
HB403	Foil	COMMERCIAL LAWS/LA.(UCC)	Provides relative to warehouse receipts - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
HB408	Anders	FORESTRY	Revises the duties and powers of forestry officers - Reported favorably.
HB439	Ellington	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES	Requires country of origin labeling in retail and food service establishments for catfish products - Reported favorably.
HB445	Baldone	DWI	Provides with respect to penalties for refusal to submit to DWI tests - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.
HB465	Foil	DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD	Changes the boundaries of the South Burbank Crime Prevention and Development District - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
HB468	Jackson, M.	DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD	Creates the Melrose East Crime Prevention District in East Baton Rouge Parish - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
HB502	Cortez	PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION	Authorizes the city of Youngsville 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.
HB559	Smith, Jane	MILITARY AFFAIRS	Provides for veteran and service-connected disabled veteran-owned entrepreneurships - 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.
HB628	Landry	CIVIL/PROCEDURE	Provides for the delays for certain child custody orders - Rules suspended; reported favorably.
HB629	Landry	FAMILY VIOLENCE	Provides relative to delays for the hearing of certain temporary restraining orders - Rules suspended; reported favorably.
HB648	Foil	DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD	

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- Creates the Hermitage-Cross Creek Crime Prevention and Development District
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB671 Willmott MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL
Adds nurse practitioner and clinical nurse specialist to the Medical Malpractice Act and the Medical Malpractice Act for State Services
- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB675 Nowlin RETIREMENT/REGISTR VOTER
Relative to membership in the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System (ROVERS), allows employees of the La. Registrars of Voters Association to be members in such system
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.
- HB830 Tucker HOSPITALS/CHARITY-N O
Establishes a board to possess, use, control, and manage the Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- HB841 Honey LABOR
Provides relative to workers
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- HCR122 Guillory, Mickey SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes May 20, 2009, as Louisiana Housing Council Day
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR123 Hardy COMMENDATIONS
Commends posthumously law enforcement officers from the Acadiana region who died or were slain in the line of duty
- 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.
- HCR124 St. Germain SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes May 20, 2009, as Girl Scouts of the USA Day at the state capitol
- 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.