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- 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 and finally passed by a vote of 32 yeas and 1 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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 and finally passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered 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)
- 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.
- 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 and finally passed by a vote of 34 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)
- 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.
- 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)
- 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.
- 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 and finally passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 1 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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 and finally passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB88 Long TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
Provides for the creation of a tax deductible property and casualty savings account for property

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- owners in Louisiana. (8/15/09)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB102 Duplessis SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides relative to the East New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission. (8/15/09)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB103 Duplessis SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Creates and provides for the Oak Island Neighborhood Improvement District. (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.
- SB104 Duplessis SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides for the creation of the Lakewood East Security and Neighborhood Improvement District.(gov sig)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB113 Marionneaux TAX/TAXATION
Increases the tax credits for rehabilitation of certain residential structures. (gov sig)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted.
 - Read by title and returned to regular order.
- SB130 Hebert INSURANCE RATES
Provides for rate making by Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation. (8/15/09)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 30 yeas and 2 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB136 Jackson, L. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Provides relative to restaurant "R" permit, application and fees. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB156 LaFleur INSURERS
Provides for licensing and continuing education requirements for insurance producers. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB158 Gautreaux, B. CULT/REC/TOUR DEPARTMENT
Renames the Louisiana Retirement Development Commission to the Encore Louisiana Commission. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB170 Broome HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE
Provides for adequacy of certain health care services rendered for a terminal or life-threatening illness or condition. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB175 Michot MOTOR VEHICLES

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- 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, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB186 Marionneaux ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
Provides relative to the Louisiana Smokefree Air Act. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB193 Long INSURANCE PREMIUMS
Repeals the homeowner policy premium assistance program. (gov sig)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB218 Morrell INSURERS
Authorizes Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to write business interruption insurance. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB243 Mount CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Provides for enhancement of penalties for a parent who participates or allows a juvenile to engage in a felony criminal act. (8/15/09)
- Title of substitute adopted, becomes Senate Bill No. 347.
- SB251 Erdey CHILDREN
Requires day care facilities to provide parents with reports issued by the Department of Social Services. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB275 McPherson HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
Provides for employees providing nursing services. (8/15/09)
- Title of substitute adopted, becomes Senate Bill No. 348.
- SB282 Hebert HEALTH CARE
Provides for a consumer health provider information system. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB291 Erdey WEAPONS

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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, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB331 Quinn TAX/TAXATION
Provides for reductions in the license tax paid by insurers for investment in certain qualifying Louisiana investments. (8/15/09)

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

SB347 Mount CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Provides for enhancement of penalties for contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile. (8/15/09)

- Substitute for Senate Bill No. 243; read by title.

SB348 McPherson NURSING HOMES
Provides for state registration of certified nurse aides providing services in nursing homes. (8/15/10)

- Substitute for Senate Bill No. 275; read by title.

SCR5 Crowe CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to reject the proposed "Freedom of Choice Act," thereby allowing states to continue to regulate abortion practices.

- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call

SCR15 Michot CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to maintain the current incentives for mid-level oil and gas exploration and production.

- Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR25 Dupre LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Recognizes Tuesday, May 5, 2009, as Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors Day in Louisiana.

- Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR30 Mount COMMENDATIONS
Commends Myrtle Houston Golemon upon the occasion of her 100th birthday on May 20, 2009.

- Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR31 Murray COMMENDATIONS
Commends and congratulates Pearl Cordier Dupart for her years of community service on the occasion of her eightieth birthday.

- Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR33 McPherson COMMENDATIONS
Designates May 12, 2009 as "Youth Tobacco Legislative Day."

- Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR37 Broome CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Leverenz Stevenson "LV" Hall.

- Sent to the Secretary of State.

SCR39 Gautreaux, N. SENATE
Designates May 20, 2009, as Louisiana Housing Council Day.

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- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR41 Murray COMMENDATIONS
Commends Sandra Bullock for her support of Warren Easton Senior High School in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR44 Quinn LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Recognizes the time period from December 1st until April 16th of each year as the official state camellia season.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR64 Erdey HOUSING
Requests the Baton Rouge House Moving Board and the Intrastate House Movers' Association to urge their membership not to move houses or loads larger than 18 feet wide during peak rush hour traffic within metropolitan planning organization areas.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR65 Broome LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates October 1, 2009, as World Peace Day in Louisiana.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR69 Riser CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the untimely death of Lloyd Lile Lindsey, Jr., West Feliciana Parish school superintendent.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR70 McPherson CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of John Wyeth "Jock" Scott, II.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR71 Mount WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT
Requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the use and marketing of "comp vests."
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR73 Smith, John COMMENDATIONS
Commends Julia Brown for her commitment as a senior member of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council.
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR75 Adley ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT
Directs DED to meet individually with automobile dealerships which are being closed to assist with ownership and employee concerns.
- Read by title, adopted by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR76 Crowe COMMENDATIONS
Commends Robert A. Baker of Baker Sales, Inc., for being named "Louisiana Small Business Person of the Year."

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- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR38 Alario COMMENDATIONS
Commends Assistant Principal Earnie P. Chiasson for his years of dedicated service to Archbishop Shaw High School on the occasion of his retirement.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR39 Chaisson FUNDS/FUNDING
Requests that federal economic-recovery-package funds received by the state be used to maximize the creation of American jobs and restoring economic growth and opportunity and to purchase American products and services to the greatest extent possible.
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- SR40 Murray CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Wilbert Felix Keller.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR41 Long CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Walter Dale Cowser, mayor of Martin, Louisiana.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR42 Long COMMENDATIONS
Commends Eric Smith upon being named the 2009-2010 High School Teacher of the Year by the Natchitoches Parish School Board.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR43 Marionneaux COMMENDATIONS
Commends Jena Wallace Cary upon her retirement and thirty-six years of dedicated service to the division of administration.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HB62 Burrell CORRECTIONS
Amends awarding of extra good time for participation in certified treatment and rehabilitation programs
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB96 Pearson RETIREMENT/STATE-STWIDE
Relative to state and statewide retirement systems, provides for retirement option with guaranteed cost-of-living adjustments subject to an actuarial reduction of benefits
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.
- HB112 Montoucet RETIREMENT/TEACHERS
Relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, allows certain nonresident aliens who teach in Louisiana based on J visas to become members of the system
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.
- HB123 Wooton GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER
Provides with respect to the operation of truck stop amenities
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB140 Chaney CHILDREN/PARENTAL RIGHTS
Provides for the relationship of parent and child
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

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HB148	Stiaes	SHERIFFS	Consolidates the offices of the criminal sheriff and the civil sheriff of Orleans Parish in 2010 - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB161	Smith, Gary	CORRECTIONS	Provides for restoration of good time after an offender has been free from disciplinary violations for 24 months - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB165	Edwards	MILITARY AFFAIRS	Provides relative to the use of state war veterans homes and care facilities - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB187	Smith, Patricia	SCHOOLS/CHARTER	Provides relative to the approval by certain persons of proposals to create Type 3 or Type 4 charter schools by means of converting preexisting public schools - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
HB203	Kleckley	ANIMALS	Revises provisions relative to animal control officers - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB207	LeBas	DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION	Exempts certain dispensers from the prescription monitoring program - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB235	Champagne	BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS	Applies aggravated flight from an officer statutes to watercraft - 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 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB277	Ritchie	SANITARIANS	Revises provisions relative to sanitarians - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB366	Wooton	CRIME/SEX OFFENSES	Provides relative to monitoring of sex offenders - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB368	Burrell	SALES/TOBACCO TRADE	Provides relative to smoking tobacco and smoking tobacco products sold from self-service displays - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
HB407	Smiley	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS	Provides relative to disclosure of information concerning certain boards and commissions - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB408	Anders	FORESTRY	

	Revises the duties and powers of forestry officers	
	- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.	
HB432	Burford	HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS
	Provides relative to criminal history checks on nonlicensed persons and licensed ambulance personnel	
	- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.	
HB439	Ellington	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES
	Requires country of origin labeling in retail and food service establishments for catfish products	
	- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.	
HB462	Burrell	CORRECTIONS
	Amends reentry program provisions	
	- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.	
HB466	Billiot	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS
	Adds members to the Drug Policy Board	
	- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.	
HB503	Montoucet	TOURISM/COMMISSION
	Provides relative to the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau	
	- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.	
HB521	LaFonta	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS
	Creates an advisory council to propose ways to eliminate obstacles to the effective delivery of governmental services to Latin Americans	
	- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.	
HB551	Mills	SANITARY CODE
	Creates a public safety campaign and labeling program for Chinese seafood, and the Seafood Safety Task Force	
	- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.	
HB558	Billiot	PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE
	Provides relative to the disposition of immovable property in Jefferson Parish	
	- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.	
HB570	Hoffmann	SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES
	Provides relative to policies, procedures, and practices at public elementary and secondary schools concerning electronic communications by an employee at a school to a student at that school	
	- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.	
HB586	Doerge	RETIREMENT BENEFITS
	Relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL) and the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS), grants a minimum benefit increase to certain retirees, beneficiaries, and survivors	
	- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.	
HB590	Barrow	SCHOOLS/ENROLLMENT

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Requires public school governing authorities to ensure that children in foster care are allowed to remain enrolled in the same public schools in which they were enrolled when entering foster care

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

HB593 Billiot LOCAL FINANCE/INVESTMENT

Provides with respect to the investment in bonds by political subdivisions

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HB612 Fannin CURRICULA

Provides relative to the high school career option program

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

HB617 Talbot HOMELAND SECURITY

Provides relative to price gouging during declared states of emergency

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB628 Landry CIVIL/PROCEDURE

Provides for the delays for certain child custody orders

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB629 Landry FAMILY VIOLENCE

Provides relative to delays for the hearing of certain temporary restraining orders

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB647 Downs DISTRICTS/SPECIAL

Authorizes the governing authority of Lincoln Parish to create the Lincoln Parish G.I.S. District

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

HB658 Roy WORKERS COMPENSATION

Provides relative to the prescriptive period for claiming workers' compensation benefits

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HB671 Willmott MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL

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

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB686 Carmody SCHOOLS/CHARTER

Provides relative to the application review process and requires an independent evaluation of a proposed charter by a qualified third party

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

HB777 Champagne ETHICS

Authorizes certain transactions for certain governing authorities under the ethics code

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB779 Tucker PORTS/NEW ORLEANS

Provides relative to jurisdiction of the port and membership on the board of commissioners

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- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR135 Smith, Patricia COMMENDATIONS
Commends Charlotte D. Placide upon her retirement as supt. of the EBR Parish School System

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR136 Mills BRIDGES/FERRIES
Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to repair and make improvements to the drawbridge in the city of Breaux Bridge located on Louisiana Highway 336-1 in the parish of St. Martin

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HCR138 Ellington SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes June 3, 2009, as 4-H Day at the 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.