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- SB19 Crowe EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Creates the TOPS-Tech Plus Award. (7/1/09)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB21 Marionneaux FUNDS/FUNDING
Constitutional amendment to increase the maximum severance tax which is allocated to parishes from \$850,000 to \$1,850,000 for FY2010-2011 and from \$1,850,000 to \$2,850,000 for FY2011-2012 and thereafter and require up to \$10 million of such severance taxes on state lands in the Atchafalaya Basin to be deposited into the Atchafalaya Basin Conservation Fund each fiscal year starting in FY2010-2011. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))
- Reported favorably.
- SB23 Dorsey SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides relative to the Concord Estates Crime Prevention District (8/15/09)
- Reported favorably.
- SB26 Gautreaux, N. TAX/TAXATION
Provides relative to tax credits for the cost of qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property. (gov sig)
- Reported with 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 and/or renovation of a facility to house the juvenile probation officers, judges, counselors and other personnel associated with juvenile services. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB75 Murray PLANNING/ZONING
Requires voter approval of any master plan which has the force of law in Orleans Parish.(gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB76 Michot TAX EXEMPTIONS
Grants an exemption from state sales tax on any property which contains a domed arena facility and adjacent and connected facilities which is under the jurisdiction of certain political subdivisions or any commission of such political subdivisions if the domed arena has a seating capacity of at least 12,500 and is located within certain parishes. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB92 Gautreaux, N. TAX/TAXATION
Provides for the taxpayers who may claim the wind or solar energy systems tax credit and to require the disclosure of a previously claimed tax credit. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- SB114 Nevers TAX/TAXATION
Repeals a requirement that the Workforce Development Commission provide the Department of Revenue an annual list of businesses which participate in the registered apprenticeship tax credit program and the number of eligible employees employed. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- SB129 Dorsey TOPS
Permits administering agency to receive and consider applications from students returning from out-of-state colleges and universities under certain circumstances. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.

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- SB134 Murray PUBLIC WORKS
Requires bid form to include evidence of compliance with agency's disadvantaged business enterprise program. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB144 Duplessis SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provide for the Creation of Lower Ninth Ward Neighborhood Advisory Commission. (8/15/09)
- Reported by substitute.
- SB147 Murray TAX/TAXATION
Increases the number of allowable transfers of the tax credit generated by the rehabilitation of historic structures. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB149 Morrell SEIZURES/SALES
Authorizes political subdivisions to adopt an ordinance to impose a fee to prepare redemption certificates for the redemption of tax sale or adjudicated property. (8/15/09)
- Reported favorably.
- SB162 Marionneaux SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides for the continued existence of parishwide economic development districts created by specific law whose existence is dependent upon the adoption of a development plan. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- SB163 Marionneaux TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
Deletes a requirement that, to obtain the deduction for elementary and secondary school expenses, payments for school uniforms, certain instructional materials, and school supplies, the payment must be made to public schools; requires actual payment to obtain the deduction; and limits the deduction to \$5,000 per student. (gov sig)
- Reported with 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)
- Reported with amendments.
- 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 and finally passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 1 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)
- 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.
- 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)
- 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.

- 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 and finally passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB187 Heitmeier MOTOR VEHICLES
Provides for medical exemptions to the window tint prohibition on motor vehicles. (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.
- SB193 Long INSURANCE PREMIUMS
Repeals the homeowner policy premium assistance program. (gov sig)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 29 yeas and 1 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB194 Broome TAX/TAXATION
Provides for a tax credit against the corporate income tax and the corporation franchise tax for employers who allow parental involvement in schools during working hours. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- 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 and finally passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB218 Morrell INSURERS
Authorizes Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to write business interruption insurance. (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.
- SB221 Broome TAX/TAXATION
Establishes the State Housing Tax Credit Program to authorize the LHFA to determine which projects receiving reservations or allocations of federal low income housing tax credits shall receive refundable state income tax credits and to charge and expend fees therefor. (gov sig) (2/3 CA7s2.1(A))
- Reported with 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)
- 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)
- 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.

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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. (07/01/09) - Reported favorably.
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 and finally passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
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 and finally passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB251	Erdey	CHILDREN	Requires day care facilities to provide parents with reports issued by the Department of Social Services. (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.
SB256	Murray	SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Authorizes the French Quarter-Marigny Historic Area Management District to levy taxes and parcel fees. (8/15/09) - Reported with amendments.
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) - Reported with amendments.
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) - Reported with amendments.
SB304	Hebert	PLANNING/ZONING	Provides relative to the membership of transportation policy committee of certain metropolitan planning organizations. (8/15/09) - Reported with amendments.
SB309	Gray Evans	SCHOOLS	Provides for health-related fitness assessments to determine physical fitness levels of students in schools. (8/15/09) - Reported with amendments.
SB313	McPherson	TRAFFIC	Provides relative to motor vehicle fatalities. (8/15/09) - Reported with amendments.

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- SB321 Hebert ASSESSORS
Authorizes the Iberia Parish Assessment District to provide for an automobile expense allowance for the assessor. (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.
- SB335 Jackson, L. TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
Retains the deduction for excess federal itemized personal deduction at 65% for 2009, 2010, and 2011; provides a 100% deduction on and after January 1, 2012. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB347 Mount CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Provides for enhancement of penalties for contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile. (8/15/09)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB348 McPherson NURSING HOMES
Provides for state registration of certified nurse aides providing services in nursing homes. (8/15/10)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SCR75 Adley ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT
Directs DED to meet individually with automobile dealerships which are being closed to assist with ownership and employee concerns.
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SCR76 Crowe COMMENDATIONS
Commends Robert A. Baker of Baker Sales, Inc., for being named "Louisiana Small Business Person of the Year."
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR77 Mount CHILDREN
Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to collaborate with the Department of Education to examine the adequacy of current practices for ensuring the preventative health and well-being of adolescents in Louisiana.
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the committee on Health and Welfare.
- SCR78 Murray ATTORNEYS
Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend guidelines to clarify the professional duties of attorneys for fiduciaries.
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the committee on Judiciary A.
- SCR79 Murray COMMENDATIONS
Commends the North Rampart Community Center on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SR44 Long COMMENDATIONS
Commends and recognizes Reverend J.D. McNeal for 65 years of service as an ordained Pentecostal Minister.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR45 Long COMMENDATIONS
Commends Mary Carmella McCart upon being named the 2009-2010 Elementary School Teacher of

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the Year by the Natchitoches Parish School Board.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

- SR46 Long COMMENDATIONS
Commends J. F. "Jeff" Webb, upon being named the most worshipful grand master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR47 Gray Evans STUDENTS
Requests the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission to study the feasibility of establishing a student loan repayment program for certain audiologists and speech-language pathologists who are employed in public schools.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title; lies over.
- SR48 Gray Evans STUDENTS
Requests the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission to study the feasibility of establishing a student loan repayment program for certain school social workers who are employed in public schools.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title; lies over.
- SR49 Gray Evans COMMENDATIONS
Commends Blaine Robertson as the 2009 recipient of the Tom Joyner Foundation "Full Ride Scholarship."
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR50 LaFleur COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana for its many contributions made to the state with its history, culture, and people, and proclaims May 27, 2009, as Tunica-Biloxi Day at the Senate.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HB19 Gisclair PORTS/LAFOURCHE
Increases the per diem amount for members of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission
- Reported favorably.
- HB50 Champagne PARDON/PAROLE
Prohibits work release facilities located within 1,000 feet of elementary or secondary schools and day care centers
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.
- HB62 Burrell CORRECTIONS
Amends awarding of extra good time for participation in certified treatment and rehabilitation programs
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB74 Waddell RAILROADS
Changes the name of the Southern Rapid Rail Transit Commission to the Southern High-Speed Rail Commission
- Reported favorably.
- HB123 Wooton GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER
Provides with respect to the operation of truck stop amenities
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB133 Roy PROPERTY/PUBLIC

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- Provides with respect to the sublease of certain public lands by the Community Receiving Home of Rapides Parish
- Reported favorably.
- HB143 Talbot TAX/AD VALOREM TAX
Changes inspection period for tax assessment lists 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.
- HB148 Stiaes SHERIFFS
Consolidates the offices of the criminal sheriff and the civil sheriff of Orleans Parish in 2010
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB158 Anders WATER/RESOURCES
Provides relative to drought relief wells
- Reported favorably.
- HB161 Smith, Gary CORRECTIONS
Provides for restoration of good time after an offender has been free from disciplinary violations for 24 months
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB163 Henry TAX/SALES-USE, STATE
Provides relative to the state sales and use tax exemption on the purchase of off-road vehicles by out-of-state buyers
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- HB165 Edwards MILITARY AFFAIRS
Provides relative to the use of state war veterans homes and care facilities
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB168 Guillory, Mickey HOUSING/AUTHORITIES
Provides relative to the definition of local housing authorities
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB191 Dove FISHING/OYSTERS
Provides relative to selection of a biologist by the Oyster Lease Damage Evaluation Board
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- HB207 LeBas DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION
Exempts certain dispensers from the prescription monitoring program
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB233 Gallot WILDLIFE & FISHERIES DEP
Moves the Louisiana Seafood Marketing and Promotion Board under the office of fisheries in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- HB235 Champagne BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS

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- Applies aggravated flight from an officer statutes to watercraft
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB277 Ritchie SANITARIANS
Revises provisions relative to sanitarians
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB288 Hazel POLICE/LOCAL
Provides relative to the salaries of certain members of the police department of the city of Pineville
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB299 St. Germain FISHING/SHRIMP
Increases the fee for a bait shrimp permit and provides for when bait shrimp may be taken
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- HB350 Templet BRIDGES/FERRIES
Provides for the cost and purchase of toll tags by public safety personnel exercising the right of free passage on the Crescent City Connection Bridge
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- HB355 Waddell MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL
Provides with respect to commercial motor vehicle license
- Reported favorably.
- HB366 Wooton CRIME/SEX OFFENSES
Provides relative to monitoring of sex offenders
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB407 Smiley BOARDS/COMMISSIONS
Provides relative to disclosure of information concerning certain boards and commissions
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB423 Lambert COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE
Adds Ascension Parish to the coastal zone
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- HB432 Burford HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS
Provides relative to criminal history checks on nonlicensed persons and licensed ambulance personnel
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB442 Smiley MTR VEHICLE/MOTORCYCLES
Transfers the Motorcycle Safety, Awareness, and Operator Training Program to DPS&C
- Reported with amendments.
- HB462 Burrell CORRECTIONS
Amends reentry program provisions
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

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| HB466 | Billiot | BOARDS/COMMISSIONS |
| | Adds members to the Drug Policy Board | |
| | - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. | |
| HB490 | Peterson | MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES |
| | Provides for Delta Sigma Theta special prestige license plate | |
| | - Reported favorably. | |
| HB501 | Hoffmann | CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL |
| | Provides relative to the establishment and maintenance of promotional employment lists for the classified police service in the city of West Monroe | |
| | - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. | |
| HB506 | Ernst | ETHICS |
| | Provides with respect to local ethics entities in certain municipalities | |
| | - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs. | |
| HB512 | Guinn | FUELS/BUTANE-PROPANE-LPG |
| | Allows the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission to suspend certain laws and rules in times of a declared emergency or disaster and make certain exceptions | |
| | - Reported favorably. | |
| HB521 | LaFonta | BOARDS/COMMISSIONS |
| | Creates an advisory council to propose ways to eliminate obstacles to the effective delivery of governmental services to Latin Americans | |
| | - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. | |
| HB522 | Badon, Bobby | MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES |
| | Creates the Wild Dolphin prestige license plate | |
| | - Reported with amendments. | |
| HB542 | LaBruzzo | FISHING/COMMERCIAL |
| | Allows purchase of commercial licenses with credit cards and business checks | |
| | - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. | |
| HB551 | Mills | SANITARY CODE |
| | Creates a public safety campaign and labeling program for Chinese seafood, and the Seafood Safety Task Force | |
| | - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. | |
| HB575 | Gisclair | TRANSPORTATION DEPT |
| | Removes the requirement that the La. Transportation Authority reimburse DOTD for certain projects' costs | |
| | - Reported favorably. | |
| HB576 | Johnson | EDUCATION |
| | Authorizes the state superintendent of education to set certain fees and rates for the Cecil J. Picard Educational and Recreational Center, subject to BESE approval | |
| | - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education. | |

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HB604	Aubert	MUNICIPAL	Provides relative to surplus property of a police jury - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
HB617	Talbot	HOMELAND SECURITY	Provides relative to price gouging during declared states of emergency - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB651	Armes	RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS	Relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, provides for the rehiring of certain retired school bus drivers without a reduction in benefits - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.
HB699	Ernst	DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD	Provides relative to the parcel fee imposed in the Lakeview Crime Prevention District in Orleans Parish - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
HB712	Smith, Gary	JUDGES/JUSTICE OF PEACE	Requires completion of arrest warrants course in order for justices of the peace to issue arrest warrants - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.
HB766	Abramson	DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD	Provides relative to the Upper Hurstville Security District in Orleans Parish - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
HB771	Hutter	STUDENT/TUITION	Authorizes LCTCS Bd. of Supervisors to equalize tuition for online courses - 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 - Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB821	Carter, Steve	SCHOOLS/FINANCE-MFP	Provides relative to the allocation and reporting of certain education funding - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
HB840	White	HOMELAND SECURITY	Requires each parish to create an advisory committee on emergency management - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
HB854	Hill	HIGHWAYS	Designates portion of highway

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- Reported favorably.
- HB859 St. Germain HIGHWAYS
Grants authority to local government to name bridge after living person
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- HB890 Mills CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES
Provides for the sale and monitoring of nonprescription products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.
- HCR49 Richardson BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS
Requests the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the issue of requiring the wearing of personal flotation devices
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- HCR52 St. Germain NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT
Provides approval for the Atchafalaya Basin Annual Plan for FY 2009-2010
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- HCR76 Harrison COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE
Requests that the attorney general study the training requirements of justices of the peace over the age of 70
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.
- HCR89 Barrow CIVIL SERVICE
Requests all civil service systems to utilize electronic methods of testing and to report to the legislature progress towards that goal
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- HCR90 Billiot LEGISLATION/BILLS
Provides for electronic mail notification of instruments referred to committees
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- HCR98 Danahay STATE AGENCIES
Provides for the Dept. of State Civil Service to compile and report information regarding Performance Planning and Review (PPR) and pay increases of state employees to the legislature and certain committees
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- HCR100 Dixon CIVIL SERVICE DEPARTMENT
Requests the Dept. of State Civil Service to study and the State Civil Service Commission to consider imposing time limits for investigating and taking action against an employee
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- HCR103 Talbot INSURANCE/HEALTH

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- Urges and requests the Department of Insurance to study the disparities in amounts of co-payments between orally and intravenously administered chemotherapy medications
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.
- HCR105 Dove COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE
Requests the Dept. of Natural Resources, with assistance and input from the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries, to study the issue of use of articulated concrete mats to protect underwater exposed or shallow pipelines in the coastal areas
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- HCR107 Tucker HEALTH CARE/RECORDS
Urges and requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to study whether Louisiana should implement information technology utilized by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- HCR109 Chandler FORESTRY
Urges and requests support and assistance in providing funding for the Wood to Electricity Program being developed by the Wood Products Development Foundation
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- HCR114 Ponti PLUMBERS
Requests a comparison study of the La. State Plumbing Code and the International Plumbing Code
- 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.
- HCR115 Jones, Rosalind CRIMINAL/DISCOVERY
Authorizes the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the law regarding discovery in criminal cases
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.
- HCR116 Harrison TELEVISION
Memorializes congress to require that satellite television providers broadcast local television stations
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR120 Tucker CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of former state representative Joseph F. Cerise
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR121 Dove COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE
Recognizes Monday, May 18, 2009, as Coastal Day at the Louisiana Legislature
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR122 Guillory, Mickey SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes May 20, 2009, as Louisiana Housing Council Day
- Signed by the President of the Senate.

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- HCR123 Hardy COMMENDATIONS
Commends posthumously law enforcement officers from the Acadiana region who died or were slain in the line of duty
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR124 St. Germain SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes May 20, 2009, as Girl Scouts of the USA Day at the state capitol
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR125 Henry CONGRESS
Memorializes congress and urges the U.S. 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
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR127 Tucker HEALTH
Requests DHH, in consultation with BESE, to study issues related to children who are not immunized and report findings to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR132 Montoucet HIGHWAYS
Requests the city of Rayne and the Dept. of Transportation and Development to continue to study the feasibility of constructing an additional interstate interchange along Interstate 10 at Louisiana Highway 98 in Acadia Parish
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR134 Hutter PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS
Recognizes June 8, 2009, as Ports' Day at the Legislature
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR135 Smith, Patricia COMMENDATIONS
Commends Charlotte D. Placide upon her retirement as supt. of the EBR Parish School System
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR138 Ellington SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes June 3, 2009, as 4-H Day at the capitol
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR139 Tucker CONGRESS
Memorializes congress to provide funding for the Louisiana University of Medical Sciences, Inc., College of Primary Care Medicine
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title; lies over.
- HCR141 Smith, Patricia ADULT DAY CARE
Urges and requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop a plan to provide technical assistance to health care providers on becoming a qualified Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly provider
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title; lies over.
- HCR143 Smith, Gary COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Destrehan High School Wildcats upon winning the 2008 Class 5A state football championship
- 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.

- HCR161 Brossett CRIME
Urges and requests the attorney general to develop a comprehensive, coordinated effort to combat gang activity in Louisiana
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title; lies over.
- HCSR1 Tucker RETIREMENT BENEFITS
Requests the House and Senate committees on retirement to study the issue of converting state retirement plans for new hires from a defined benefit plan to a defined contribution plan
- Approved on 5/26/09.