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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))
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB2 Chaisson FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides procedures relative to avoidance of budget deficits. (gov sig)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB5 Riser LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS
Constitutional amendment to provide for the convening of annual legislative regular sessions and the effective date of legislation enacted at such sessions. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB19 Crowe EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Creates the TOPS-Tech Plus Award. (7/1/09)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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))
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB23 Dorsey SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides relative to the Concord Estates Crime Prevention District (8/15/09)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB26 Gautreaux, N. TAX/TAXATION
Provides relative to tax credits for the cost of qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property. (gov sig)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered 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)
- 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.

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- SB37 Donahue TAX/AD VALOREM
Limits the power of tax authorities whose governing boards are not elected to increase millage rates without voter approval and require elections to approve the levy or renewal of property taxes of such unelected tax authorities to be held only on the same dates as gubernatorial and congressional primary and general elections. (1/1/11) (2/3-CA13s1(A))
- Reported with amendments.
- SB67 McPherson ELECTED OFFICIALS
Constitutional amendment to provide that any statutory increase in the salary of certain elected officials may not become effective until a subsequent term of office or a later date. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
- 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.
- SB75 Murray PLANNING/ZONING
Requires voter approval of any master plan which has the force of law in Orleans Parish.(gov sig)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- 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)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB94 Donahue CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Creates the crime of molestation of a juvenile involving an educator. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB107 Cheek HEALTH CARE
Provides for the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act. (8/15/09)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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)
- Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB123 Michot TAX/TAXATION
Changes the musical recording investor tax credits to "sound" recording credits, eliminates the January 1, 2020 termination date, and provides for payments to the investors upon certification. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.

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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) - Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
SB134	Murray	PUBLIC WORKS	Requires bid form to include evidence of compliance with agency's disadvantaged business enterprise program. (gov sig) - Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
SB144	Duplessis	SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Provide for the Creation of Lower Ninth Ward Neighborhood Advisory Commission. (8/15/09) - Title of substitute adopted, becomes Senate Bill No. 349.
SB147	Murray	TAX/TAXATION	Increases the number of allowable transfers of the tax credit generated by the rehabilitation of historic structures. (gov sig) - Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
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) - Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
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) - Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
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) - Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
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) - Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
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) - Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
SB199	Riser	TAX/TAXATION	Removes the Jan. 1, 2010, termination date for issuance of digital interactive media producer tax rebates, and increases the rate of the rebate for the first through the sixth year after certification to 20% of base investment. (gov sig)

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more alternative remedies to taxpayers in lieu of paying local sales tax assessments under protest. (gov sig)

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB273

Martiny GAMING

Adds restrictions for qualified truck stop facilities. (8/15/09)

- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 30 yeas and 7 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB277

Duplessis TAX/TAXATION

Provides relative to the digital interactive media tax credit. (7/1/09)

- 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)

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB287

Martiny TAX/TAXATION

Authorizes a musical and theatrical production income tax credit for limited state-certified musical or theatrical productions. (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)

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB309

Gray Evans SCHOOLS

Provides for health-related fitness assessments to determine physical fitness levels of students in schools. (8/15/09)

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB313

McPherson TRAFFIC

Provides relative to motor vehicle fatalities. (8/15/09)

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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)

- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB342

Erdey TAX/TAXATION

Provides relative to the motion picture investor tax credit for certain state-certified infrastructure projects. (gov sig)

- Reported with amendments.

SB349

Duplessis SPECIAL DISTRICTS

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Extends the existence of the Rev. Avery C. Alexander Memorial Commission. (8/15/09)

- Substitute for Senate Bill No. 144; read by title.
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call

SCR56 Michot CONDOLENCES
Expresses sincere condolences upon the death of former Senate President Allen Bares.
- 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.
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SCR79 Murray COMMENDATIONS
Commends the North Rampart Community Center on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary.
- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR80 Shaw COMMENDATIONS
Commends Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, president of Centenary College of Louisiana, upon his retirement.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR81 Chaisson FUNDS/FUNDING
Authorizes incorporation of certain monies from the Budget Stabilization Fund into the official forecast for FY 2009-2010. (2/3 - CA7s10.3(C)(1))
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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.
- Read by title, adopted.

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.
- Read by title, adopted.

SR51 Cheek COMMENDATIONS
Commends Sean Nathan for exemplary volunteer service and as a recipient of the 2009 Prudential Spirit of Community Award.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR52 Marionneaux CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of United States Army Private First Class Bryan M. Thomas.
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title; lies over.

SR53 Marionneaux CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of United States Marine Corps Staff Sergeant Daniel Dupre.
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title; lies over.

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- SR54 Marionneaux CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Patriot Guard Rider Michael D. Bares.
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title; lies over.
- SR55 Marionneaux CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of United States Army Sergeant Jonnie L. Stiles.
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title; lies over.
- SR56 Marionneaux CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of United States Army Private First Class Jason R. Watson.
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title; lies over.
- SR57 Marionneaux CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of United States Army Sergeant First Class David R. Hurst.
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title; lies over.
- SR58 Jackson, L. SENATE
Declares the Senate intent with respect to the retention of funds in the official forecast as a result of the passage of Senate Bill No. 335 of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature.
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- HB19 Gisclair PORTS/LAFOURCHE
Increases the per diem amount for members of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB74 Waddell RAILROADS
Changes the name of the Southern Rapid Rail Transit Commission to the Southern High-Speed Rail Commission
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB125 Ritchie COURTS/COURT COSTS
Increases court costs for the marshal of the City Court of Bogalusa
- Reported favorably.
- HB133 Roy PROPERTY/PUBLIC
Provides with respect to the sublease of certain public lands by the Community Receiving Home of Rapides Parish
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB136 Guinn COURTS/COURT COSTS
Increases court costs in criminal cases for the 31st JDC
- Reported favorably.
- HB158 Anders WATER/RESOURCES
Provides relative to drought relief wells
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB160 Danahay COURTS/MAYORS
Authorizes the mayor to appoint an attorney to preside over the mayor's court in DeQuincy
- Reported with amendments.
- HB296 Hazel SHERIFFS

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- Amends provisions of law specifying when deputy sheriffs take the oath of office
- Reported favorably.
- HB346 Pope CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE
Provides for the method of collecting DNA samples for inclusion in the state DNA database
- Reported favorably.
- HB355 Waddell MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL
Provides with respect to commercial motor vehicle license
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB359 Lopinto DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
Provides for payment of group health insurance premiums for retired district attorneys from the 23rd and 25th JDC
- Reported favorably.
- HB442 Smiley MTR VEHICLE/MOTORCYCLES
Transfers the Motorcycle Safety, Awareness, and Operator Training Program to DPS&C
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB490 Peterson MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
Provides for Delta Sigma Theta special prestige license plate
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- 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
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB522 Badon, Bobby MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
Creates the Wild Dolphin prestige license plate
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB539 Jackson, G. ENVIRONMENT/FEES
Repeals provisions relative to the handling of sulphur
- Reported favorably.
- HB575 Gisclair TRANSPORTATION DEPT
Removes the requirement that the La. Transportation Authority reimburse DOTD for certain projects' costs
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB609 Jones, Rosalind TAX/PROPERTY
Provides for the sale of property adjudicated to the city of Monroe
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB854 Hill HIGHWAYS
Designates portion of highway
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HCR10 Anders WEAPONS/FIREARMS
Urges safety in the use and storage of weapons

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- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR77 Baldone JUVENILES
Provides relative to uniform standards and licensing procedures for juvenile detention facilities

 - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR93 Peterson ENVIRONMENT
Establishes the Louisiana Climate Change Policy Commission

 - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- HCR139 Tucker CONGRESS
Memorializes congress to provide funding for the Louisiana University of Medical Sciences, Inc., College of Primary Care Medicine

 - Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- 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

 - Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR148 Baldone CONGRESS
Memorializes congress to take action to address the problem of hypoxia in the Gulf of Mexico

 - Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR156 LaFonta PUBLIC HEALTH
Urges and requests the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, to study the feasibility of requiring retail establishments to provide clean and healthy shopping environments

 - Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 33 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

 - Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.