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- SB19 Crowe EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Creates the TOPS-Tech Plus Award. (7/1/09)
- Rules suspended. Read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- 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))
- 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 and finally passed by a vote of 30 yeas and 3 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB94 Donahue CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Creates the crime of molestation of a juvenile involving an educator. (gov sig)
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB113 Marionneaux TAX/TAXATION
Increases the tax credits for rehabilitation of certain residential structures. (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.
- 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)
- 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)
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 32 yeas and 0 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. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB156 LaFleur INSURERS
Provides for licensing and continuing education requirements for insurance producers. (8/15/09)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 29 yeas and 2 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB158 Gautreaux, B. CULT/REC/TOUR DEPARTMENT
Renames the Louisiana Retirement Development Commission to the Encore Louisiana 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 34 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- 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. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB186 Marionneaux ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
Provides relative to the Louisiana Smokefree Air 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 22 yeas and 10 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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)
 - 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. (1/1/10)
 - 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.
- 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)
 - Senate floor amendments were read and adopted.
 - Returned to its regular order.
- SB231 Gautreaux, N. HORSE RACING
Provides relative to quarter horse racing. (8/15/09)
 - Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB245 Adley TAX/TAXATION
Increases the transferable motion picture investor tax credit for movie productions certified on and after July 1, 2009 to 30%. (7/1/09)
 - Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB249 Jackson, L. CONSUMERS/PROTECTION
Provides for increased penalties relative to home improvement fraud.(8/15/09)
 - 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)
 - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call

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SB257	Quinn	HOUSING	Provides for safe homes for Louisiana families.(8/15/09) - Made special order of the day No. 1 for 6,3.
SB272	Heitmeier	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	Prohibits certain practices regarding fuel during a declared state of emergency. (8/15/09) - Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 27 yeas and 4 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) - 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) - 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) - Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 20 yeas and 10 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB308	McPherson	TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT	Provides for the selection of certain consultants by DOTD. (gov sig) - Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB323	Adeley	LEVEES	Creates and provides for the North Bossier Levee and Drainage District. (8/15/09) - Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
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. 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 and finally passed by a vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB342	Erdey	TAX/TAXATION	Provides relative to the motion picture investor tax credit for certain state-certified infrastructure projects. (gov sig) - Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

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- SCR40 Smith, John LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Recognizes May 10 through 16, 2009 as "Christian Heritage Week in Louisiana."
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR51 Crowe CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to fund storm-proof pump stations in St. Bernard and Plaquemines parishes.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR52 Dupre BOATS/BOATING
Designates May 16 through May 22, 2009, as "Safe Boating Week" in Louisiana.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- 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.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- 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.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR55 Crowe COMMENDATIONS
Commends South Plaquemines High School for being named the 1A Champions in football.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR58 Erdey COMMENDATIONS
Commends Micaela de Gruy on being a recipient of the prestigious Truman Scholarship.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR59 Dupre LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates May 18, 2009, as "Coastal Day" in Louisiana.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- 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.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- 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.
- Sent to the Secretary of State.
- SCR63 Duplessis BESE
Requests BESE to study the feasibility of requiring local school boards to adopt a teen dating violence policy.
- 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.

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- SR41 Long CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Walter Dale Cowser, mayor of Martin, Louisiana.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR42 Long COMMENDATIONS
Commends Eric Smith upon being named the 2009-2010 High School Teacher of the Year by the Natchitoches Parish School Board.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR43 Marionneaux COMMENDATIONS
Commends Jena Wallace Cary upon her retirement and thirty-six years of dedicated service to the division of administration.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR44 Long COMMENDATIONS
Commends and recognizes Reverend J.D. McNeal for 65 years of service as an ordained Pentecostal Minister.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR45 Long COMMENDATIONS
Commends Mary Carmella McCart upon being named the 2009-2010 Elementary School Teacher of the Year by the Natchitoches Parish School Board.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- 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.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR49 Gray Evans COMMENDATIONS
Commends Blaine Robertson as the 2009 recipient of the Tom Joyner Foundation "Full Ride Scholarship."
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- 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.
- Enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and sent to the Secretary of State.
- SR52 Marionneaux CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of United States Army Private First Class Bryan M. Thomas.
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SR53 Marionneaux CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of United States Marine Corps Staff Sergeant Daniel Dupre.
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SR54 Marionneaux CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Patriot Guard Rider Michael D. Bares.
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SR55 Marionneaux CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of United States Army Sergeant Jonnie L. Stiles.

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- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SR56 Marionneaux CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of United States Army Private First Class Jason R. Watson.
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SR57 Marionneaux CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of United States Army Sergeant First Class David R. Hurst.
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SR59 Mount COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Children's Miracle Network of Southwest Louisiana on its upcoming telethon and congratulates Devin Fontenot upon being selected as the 2009 Miracle Kid.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title; lies over.
- Rules suspended
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. Read by title and adopted.
- SR60 Cheek COMMENDATIONS
Commends Paul Stephens for his accomplishments in DeSoto Parish.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR61 Marionneaux LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
To declare Tuesday, June 2, 2009, Military Family Day in the Louisiana Senate in honor of Louisiana's military service men and women, and in particular, in honor of its fallen armed forces.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title; lies over.
- SR62 Quinn COMMENDATIONS
Commends Middendorf's Restaurant upon the celebration of its seventy-fifth anniversary.
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title; lies over.
- HB19 Gisclair PORTS/LAFOURCHE
Increases the per diem amount for members of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission
- 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 without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB125 Ritchie COURTS/COURT COSTS
Increases court costs for the marshal of the City Court of Bogalusa
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB128 Henry TAX/SALES & USE
Authorizes an annual "sales tax holiday" for the purchase of firearms during Second Amendment Weekend (Second Amendment Recognition Act)
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- HB133 Roy PROPERTY/PUBLIC
Provides with respect to the sublease of certain public lands by the Community Receiving Home of Rapides Parish
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

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HB136	Guinn	COURTS/COURT COSTS	Increases court costs in criminal cases for the 31st JDC - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB146	Badon, Austin	TRAFFIC/VIOLATIONS	Prohibits the use of a cellular telephone or electronic communications device while driving - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
HB158	Anders	WATER/RESOURCES	Provides relative to drought relief wells - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB160	Danahay	COURTS/MAYORS	Authorizes the mayor to appoint an attorney to preside over the mayor's court in DeQuincy - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB164	Henry	TAX CREDITS	Provides for tax credit for increases in the cost of health insurance premiums related to state mandates on health insurance coverage for specific conditions or services - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
HB220	Burns, Tim	CIVIL/PROCEDURE	Provides for the inclusion of information in certain petitions - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
HB245	Talbot	CIVIL/VENUE	Provides venue for actions involving latent disease - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
HB296	Hazel	SHERIFFS	Amends provisions of law specifying when deputy sheriffs take the oath of office - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB341	Connick	APPROPRIATIONS/LEGAL EXP	Appropriates funds for payment of legal expenses of Dr. Anna Pou - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.
HB345	Abramson	CIVIL/PROCEDURE	Provides disclosure procedures for asbestos and silica claims - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
HB346	Pope	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE	Provides for the method of collecting DNA samples for inclusion in the state DNA database - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB351	Richardson	BUILDING CODES	Provides relative to provisional certificates of registration for building code enforcement officers

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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 with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB522 Badon, Bobby MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
Creates the Wild Dolphin prestige license plate

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

HB538 Anders AGRICULTURE
Provides relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HB539 Jackson, G. ENVIRONMENT/FEES
Repeals provisions relative to the handling of sulphur

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB574 Richmond COURTS/DISTRICT
Authorizes a division of a district court to have specialized subject matter jurisdiction including a violent crimes or homicide division or section

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

HB575 Gisclair TRANSPORTATION DEPT
Removes the requirement that the La. Transportation Authority reimburse DOTD for certain projects' costs

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

HB637 Ponti INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/BDS
Provides for changes to the Louisiana Industrialized Building Act

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

HB649 Montoucet RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS
Authorizes a fee to be collected by DPS&C and creates the Adult Probation and Parole Officer Retirement Fund into which such fees shall be deposited

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

HB668 Robideaux TAX/TAXATION
Extends the La. Community Development Financial Institution tax credit program

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

HB689 Peterson FUNDS/FUNDING
Creates the Louisiana Statewide Education Facilities Fund

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

HB719 Chaney PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS
Provides with respect to multiyear contracts

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

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| HB755 | Edwards | CHILDREN | Provides relative to victims of child pornography |
| | | | - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A. |
| HB765 | Gallot | TAX/SEVERANCE TAX | (Constitutional Amendment) Decreases the general severance tax allocation to the state |
| | | | - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs. |
| HB787 | Baldone | LEVEES | Grants powers to levee districts for conservation purposes |
| | | | - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. |
| HB796 | Peterson | LEVEES | Provides with respect to the Southeast Flood Protection Authority East and West |
| | | | - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. |
| HB801 | Simon | PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS | Provides with respect to restriction on bids or proposals for public contracts by certain contractors participating in the development of the bid specifications or request for proposals |
| | | | - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works. |
| HB854 | Hill | HIGHWAYS | Designates portion of highway |
| | | | - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading. |
| HB891 | Jackson, M. | UNEMPLOYMENT COMP | Establishes penalties for failure to file a payroll report |
| | | | - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. |
| HB892 | Jackson, M. | UNEMPLOYMENT COMP | Provides relative to claims for benefits |
| | | | - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations. |