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- SB24           Amedee                               REAL ESTATE  
Adds two at-large members to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission.  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB29           Riser                                   TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
Enacts the Louisiana Anti-Caller ID Spoofing Act. (8/15/09)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB31           Adley                                  CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Provides with respect to the penalty for the unnecessary unjustified causing of physical pain, suffering or death of an animal. (8/15/09)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB41           Dupre                                  NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT  
Changes the name of the State Mineral and Energy Board, and changes the name of the Mineral Resources Operation Fund to the Mineral and Energy Operation Fund and requires the fund to be used by the Department of Natural Resources for the regulation of minerals, ground water and related energy activities. (7/1/09)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB60           Kostelka                              PRESCRIPTION  
Increases the prescriptive period for certain actions for harvesting and sale of timber. (8/15/09)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB61           Heitmeier                            HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT  
Allows the Department of Health and Hospitals, upon court order, to use restraints on certain children during transport. (gov sig)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB80           Cheek                                 MEDICAID  
Requires the same coverage and reimbursement for Medicaid reimbursement to unique providers of health services for catastrophically ill children being treated in facilities out of state as provided to facilities in the state. (8/15/09)  
- Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered reengrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB106         Cheek                                 LIABILITY  
Limits civil liability of health care providers and personnel during a declared emergency. (gov sig)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB115         Martiny                               CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Prohibits human-animal hybrids. (8/15/09)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB138         Walsworth                            INSURERS  
Provides for demutualization of mutual non-life insurers and mutual holding companies. (8/15/09)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB143         Amedee                                LAW ENFORCEMENT  
Provides for the employment of electronic applications for warrants and electronic signatures. (8/15/09)  
- Called from the calendar.  
- Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected, 36 yeas, and 0 nays. Motion to

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reconsider tabled.

- SB145 Crowe CRIME/PUNISHMENT  
Creates the crime of "unauthorized use of a wireless router system" for the purpose of downloading, uploading, or selling pornography involving juveniles. (8/15/09)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB166 Dupre DWI  
Creates the crime of operating a vehicle while under suspension for certain prior offenses. (gov sig)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB188 Alario GAMING  
Expands the use of revenues produced from the gaming fee collected by Jefferson Parish from riverboat gaming. (gov sig)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB189 Alario ROADS/HIGHWAYS  
Authorizes golf carts to cross LA Highway 1 within the town of Grand Isle. (8/15/09)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB218 Morrell INSURERS  
Authorizes Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to write business interruption insurance. (8/15/09)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB225 Morrish COASTAL PROTECT/RES AUTH  
Provides relative to Louisiana Coastal Protection, Conservation, Restoration and Management. (8/15/09)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB230 Shaw SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT  
Provides procedures for the implementation of certain family and child support programs. (8/15/09)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB238 Mount CHILDREN  
Provides for licensing and regulation of child day care facilities and child placing agencies by the Department of Social Services. (gov sig)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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)  
- Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SB244 Mount TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT  
Removes engineering qualifications and duties related to the assistant secretary of the office of public works, hurricane flood protection and intermodal transportation in the Department of Transportation and Development. (7/1/09)





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- SR108 Crowe COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Daybrook Fisheries, Inc., on their recovery efforts after Hurricane Katrina.  
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR109 Chaisson SENATE  
Declares June 16, 2009, as "Boys and Girls Clubs of America Louisiana Alliance Day."  
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- SR110 McPherson COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Kenneth M. Moran for his contributions to the Alexandria Lower Third Neighborhood and Recycling Services, Inc., for being selected as a recipient of the Lantern Award.  
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HB14 Burford INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS  
Provides for payment of group insurance for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB33 Leger CRIMINAL/PROCESS  
Enacts the Witness Protection Services Act  
- Reported favorably.
- HB34 Fannin INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS  
Provides for payment of group insurance for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of Bienville Parish  
- Reported favorably.
- HB36 Ponti CRIME/BATTERY  
Amends the definition of second degree battery  
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 1 nays. The bill was ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB43 Geymann CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES  
Provides for proof of a valid prescription as a defense to violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law  
- Senate floor amendments 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 returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB58 Chandler CRIME  
Amends the criminal penalty for the disposal of movable property with fraudulent or malicious intent  
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB69 Lopinto CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES  
Adds drugs to Schedule I classification  
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB82 Billiot WEAPONS/FIREARMS  
Adds a definition of a firearm for purposes of the crime of illegally carrying or possession of a firearm by certain convicted felons  
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the

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House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- HB87 Carmody CRIME/SEX OFFENSES  
Amends elements of the crime of indecent behavior with juveniles involving lewd or lascivious communications  
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB90 Ligi CRIME  
Amends the crime of cruelty to animals  
- Reported favorably.
- HB91 Wooton COURTS/DISTRICT  
Provides for fees to fund a judicial expense fund for the 25th JDC  
- 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.
- HB95 Mills SHERIFFS  
Provides for payment of group health insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in St. Martin Parish  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB98 Danahay FISHING/SHRIMP  
Provides relative to the use of skimmers at night in portions of Cameron Parish  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB111 Lambert COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE  
Authorizes a constable of a justice of the peace court in Ascension Parish to appoint a deputy constable  
- Reported favorably.
- 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  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB118 Smith, Jane CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE  
Removes requirement that a substitute attorney appointed for a district attorney who is recused be from the same judicial district as the district attorney who has been recused  
- Reported favorably.
- HB132 Geymann CRIME  
Amends provisions of law regarding second degree murder  
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB145 Arnold BANKS/BANKING  
Provides for changes to accounts payable upon death  
- The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB147 LaFonta CONTRACTORS  
Provides criminal penalties for certain actions committed by a contractor  
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the

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House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- HB150 Montoucet CLERKS OF COURT  
Provides relative to an automobile expense allowance for the clerks of court of the district courts in Acadia Parish and Iberia Parish  
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB155 Hardy CRIME  
Amends the definition of negligent injuring and negligent homicide to include attacks by dogs or other animals  
- Senate floor amendments 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 returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB157 Badon, Austin CRIME  
Adds definitions applicable to the crime of false personation of a peace officer  
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB171 Hill PARDON/PAROLE  
Authorizes certain law enforcement officers to conduct searches of certain persons on probation or parole  
- Reported favorably.
- HB179 Stiaes STUDENT/ASSESSMENT  
Provides relative to requirements for pupil progression  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB186 Wooton CRIMINAL/RECORDS  
Provides for the remission and allocation of criminal history information processing fees  
- Senate floor amendments 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 returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB191 Dove FISHING/OYSTERS  
Provides relative to selection of a biologist by the Oyster Lease Damage Evaluation Board  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB193 Chaney SCHOOLS/FOOD PROGRAMS  
Provides relative to school nutrition programs  
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB202 Richardson CRIMINAL/VICTIMS  
Provides for the confidentiality of crime victims  
- Reported favorably.
- HB221 Thibaut JUSTICE DEPARTMENT  
Provides for the maintenance of juvenile fingerprints  
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB225 Lopinto CRIMINAL/SENTENCING  
Amends provisions authorizing courts to sentence a defendant to home incarceration

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- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB227      Greene                                      PUBLIC PRINTING  
Removes certain exemptions relative to public printing requirements for certain state agencies  
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- HB244      Roy    CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE  
Amends provisions of law regarding drug court  
- Reported favorably.
- HB246      McVea                                        BONDS  
Relative to the issuance of bonds, provides an increase in the debt limit of certain school boards for specified purposes  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB264      Edwards                                      CRIMINAL/RECORDS  
Increases certain processing fees and exempts the payment of fees in certain cases relative to the expungement of arrest records  
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 1 nays. The bill was ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB308      LeBas                                         STUDENTS  
Provides for participation in a dual enrollment program at postsecondary education institutions by certain high school students enrolled in BESE-approved nonpublic schools or BESE-approved home study programs  
  
- Committee amendments read and adopted.  
- Read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- HB319      Willmott                                      CURRICULA  
Provides relative to instruction to certain students in public secondary schools concerning the state's safe haven relinquishments law  
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- 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  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB354      Jackson, G.                                   PUBLIC CONTRACTS  
Extends the length of time relative to the utilization of design-build contracts  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB360      Harrison                                      TAX CREDITS  
Provides for continuation of the Brownfields Investor 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.
- HB372      Monica                                        FIRE PROTECTION  
Requires a ten-year lithium battery smoke detector in certain residential dwellings  
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

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| HB381 | Hoffmann   | PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE       |
|       | Provides relative to real estate appraisers  |                          |
|       | - Senate floor amendments 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 returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.  |                          |
| HB390 | Henderson  | PUBLIC HEALTH            |
|       | Authorizes certain exemptions from certain National Shellfish Sanitation Program management programs   |                          |
|       | - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.  |                          |
| HB400 | Williams   | CURRICULA                |
|       | Provides relative to required physical activity for students   |                          |
|       | - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.  |                          |
| HB402 | Burns, Tim   | CIVIL SERVICE/MUNICIPAL  |
|       | Provides relative to the Municipal Police Employees Civil Service in the city of Mandeville  |                          |
|       | - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.  |                          |
| HB421 | Doerge   | RETIREMENT/ASSESSORS     |
|       | Relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund, removes the cap on the amount of revenue sharing dollars that the system may demand in satisfaction of certain required tax remittances due the system by a parish, city, or other governmental entity |                          |
|       | - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.   |                          |
| HB423 | Lambert  | COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE |
|       | Adds Ascension Parish to the coastal zone  |                          |
|       | - Reconsidered. Read by title and returned to the calendar subject to call.  |                          |
| HB425 | Doerge   | TAX/SALES-USE, STATE     |
|       | Provides with respect to the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Commission Fund  |                          |
|       | - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.   |                          |
| HB453 | Pugh   | MTR VEHICLE/WINDSHIELDS  |
|       | Provides for notification to law enforcement that person with sun allergies is in a motor vehicle  |                          |
|       | - Reconsidered. Read by title and returned to the calendar subject to call.  |                          |
| HB478 | Harrison   | BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS      |
|       | Provides for titling of outboard boat motors and certain vessels   |                          |
|       | - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.   |                          |
| HB481 | St. Germain  | CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL |
|       | Provides relative to the investigation of a fire employee  |                          |
|       | - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.  |                          |
| HB500 | Baldone  | LEVEES/TERREBONNE        |
|       | Repeals the requirement of a distribution of a certain amount of millage revenues to the Atchafalaya Basin Levee District  |                          |
|       | - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.   |                          |
| 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  |                          |

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- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB516 Williams FUNDS/FUNDING  
Establishes the Center of Excellence for Autism Spectrum Disorder Fund and the Walking the Walk for Our Kids Fund in the state treasury  
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB517 LeBas HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS  
Protects persons from liability, discrimination, and employment action for refusing to provide certain health care services  
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- HB523 Ernst WEAPONS/FIREARMS  
Provides for increased penalties for illegal carrying of a weapon at a parade  
- Reported with amendments.
- HB531 Henry STUDENT/HOME STUDY  
Provides eligibility for certain home study students to participate in public school interscholastic extracurricular activities  
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB535 Williams HEALTH CARE  
Establishes a statewide council within the Health Works Commission overseeing the coordination of resources involving medical simulation training centers  
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB538 Anders AGRICULTURE  
Provides relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority  
- Reported favorably.
- HB540 Badon, Bobby RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS  
Extends the period for amortizing actuarial gains and losses  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB542 LaBruzzo FISHING/COMMERCIAL  
Allows purchase of commercial licenses with credit cards and business checks  
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB546 Perry PUBLIC LANDS/SCHOOLS  
Authorizes the Vermilion Parish School Board to sell certain 16th section land with the proceeds to be placed in the Daniel R. Dartez Educational Public Trust Fund  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB557 Howard FUNDS/FUNDING  
Provides for the use of monies in the Sabine Parish Tourism Improvement Fund  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB559 Smith, Jane MILITARY AFFAIRS  
Provides for veteran and service-connected disabled veteran-owned entrepreneurs  
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB564 Abramson CRIME/SEX OFFENSES  
Creates the crime of trafficking of children for sexual purposes

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- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- HB568 Hutter COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES  
Provides for a comprehensive system of articulation and transfer of credits between and among public secondary and postsecondary education institutions  
- 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  
- Reported favorably.
- HB582 Burrell DISTRICTS/DOWNTOWN DEVEL  
Changes the boundaries of the Shreveport Downtown Development District  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB587 Harrison FISHING/OYSTERS  
Provides relative to the Oyster Seed Ground Vessel Permit  
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB590 Barrow SCHOOLS/ENROLLMENT  
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  
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB591 Ellington ETHICS  
Provides for the meaning of certain terms and phrases for purposes of certain laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics  
- The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 2 nays. The bill was ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB595 Danahay PUBLIC EMPLOYEES  
Provides for a required education program for certain unclassified officials and employees and ties compensation to the conduct of certain duties  
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- HB622 Willmott PROPERTY  
Provides for the type of notice required before a municipality or parish condemns and demolishes dangerous structures  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB630 Honey CRIMINAL/SENTENCING  
Amends penalty provisions for persons serving a life sentence for controlled dangerous substances violations involving heroin  
- Reported favorably.
- HB637 Ponti INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/BDS  
Provides for changes to the Louisiana Industrialized Building Act  
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB644 Talbot PARISH/JEFFERSON  
Provides relative to enforcement of local building and property ordinances by adding to tax rolls  
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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HB652	Norton	TRANSPORTATION DEPT	Provides with respect to the adoption of minimum safety guidelines by DOTD for work performed in the construction of highways - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB661	Morris	CONSERVATION	Provides with respect to the geological sequestration of carbon dioxide - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB666	Henry	MOTOR CARRIERS	Authorizes the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to issue single-trip permits for the transport of sealed cargo containers rather than the transport vehicles - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB670	Ernst	ROAD HOME	Provides relative to The Road Home Corporation - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB689	Peterson	FUNDS/FUNDING	Creates the Louisiana Statewide Education Facilities Fund - Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau. - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB695	Greene	ETHICS	Provides relative to gubernatorial transition and inauguration including the contribution limit and contribution and expenditure reports - The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 1 nays. The bill was ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB712	Smith, Gary	JUDGES/JUSTICE OF PEACE	Requires completion of arrest warrants course in order for justices of the peace to issue arrest warrants - Reported with amendments.
HB719	Chaney	PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS	Provides with respect to multiyear contracts - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB728	Schroder	ADULT DAY CARE	Provides for the transfer of the licensing and regulation of adult residential care homes from the Dept. of Social Services to the Dept. of Health and Hospitals - The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB731	Downs	STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE	Provides relative to the habitual absence and tardiness of students, including penalties for violations by parents and legal guardians/custodians of such students - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB733	Leger	TAX CREDITS	Authorizes a tax credit for certain "green job industries" - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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- HB741      Badon, Austin                      SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES  
Provides relative to the hiring of employees by local public school boards and the disclosure of information of certain instances of sexual misconduct, abuse, and neglect relative thereto  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB744      Richmond                                  TAX CREDITS  
Establishes the International Business Incentives Tax Credit Program to authorize tax credits for the import and export of certain cargo between Louisiana and foreign countries via Louisiana ports  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- HB759      Greene                                      TAX CREDITS  
Creates the Venture Fund Tax Credit Program to promote investment in early-stage technology companies  
- Committee amendments read and adopted.  
- Read by title and recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- HB767      Williams                                  SCHOOLS/HIGH SCHOOL  
Provides relative to beverages offered for sale to students in public high schools  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB773      Burford                                    PHYSICAL THERAPISTS  
Provides for the revision and restatement of the Physical Therapy Practice Act of Louisiana  
- The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB775      Guinn                                      WILDLIFE & FISHERIES  
Provides for the rulemaking authority of the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB781      Hines                                      HOMELESS  
Creates the program for homeless assistance and prevention, the position of a director for homeless assistance and prevention, and the Louisiana Interagency Council for the Homeless  
- Senate floor amendments 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 returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB782      Ellington                                  DISTRICTS/COMMUNICATIONS  
Provides additional service charge on wireless telecommunications services  
- The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 27 yeas and 6 nays. The bill was ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB787      Baldone                                  LEVEES  
Grants powers to levee districts for conservation purposes  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB794      Tucker                                    COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES  
Provides for a commission to review all aspects of postsecondary education in the state and report to the legislature  
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB796      Peterson                                  LEVEES  
Provides with respect to the Southeast Flood Protection Authority East and West

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- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB802 Fannin FUNDS/FUNDING  
Provides for the transfer and deposit of monies among state funds  
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB810 Arnold FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
Provides relative to residential mortgage lending institutions  
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- HB813 Connick INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE  
Increases the minimum required automobile insurance for taxi cabs  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB820 Guillory, Mickey MTR VEHICLE/DISMANTLERS  
Provides for improved tracking of dismantled or salvaged vehicles  
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB833 Dove COASTAL COMMISSION  
Creates the Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration in the Office of the Governor  
- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB837 Mills MENTAL HEALTH  
Transfers the office of mental health and office for addictive disorders into a newly-created office of behavioral health  
- The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 4 nays. The bill was ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB840 White HOMELAND SECURITY  
Requires each parish to create an advisory committee on emergency management  
- The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB852 Smiley BOARDS/COMMISSIONS  
Abolishes boards and commissions and like entities  
- Senate floor amendments 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 returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB853 Robideaux PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE  
To authorize the sale of certain state land in Lafayette Parish  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB864 Richmond LAW ENFORCEMENT  
Provides for the assessment and allocation of certain fees for law enforcement training  
- Reported with amendments.
- HB880 Temple MOTOR VEHICLES  
Permits DPS&C to charge convenience fees when payment is made by certain methods

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- Read by title and failed to pass 25 yeas, and 8 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
  - Notice of reconsideration.
- HB883 Perry LIBRARIES  
Provides relative to the Vermilion Parish Library Commission
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB893 Ligi FUELS/GASOLINE  
Requires alternate generated power capacity at newly constructed or completely rebuilt motor fuel dispensing facilities in certain areas of the state
- The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 1 nays. The bill was ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB894 Peterson JUVENILES  
Creates a pilot program for juveniles based upon a functional family model of intervention
- Read by title and finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. The bill was ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB903 Arnold TAX/AD VALOREM TAX  
(Constitutional Amendment) Limits the power of taxing authorities with governing authorities which are not elected to increase millage rates without voter approval and requires elections to approve the levy or renewal of property taxes of such unelected authorities to be held only on the same dates as gubernatorial and congressional primary elections
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- HB905 Landry CHILD DAY CARE FACILITY  
Mandates disclosure of recordation on the state central registry for owners, operators, employees, and volunteers of child care facilities licensed by the Department of Social Services
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- HCR33 Leger SCHOOLS/CHARTER  
Requests BESE to study charter school use of city, parish, and other local public school system-owned facilities
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR45 Willmott CURRICULA  
Requests certain nonpublic schools to provide instruction relative to the Safe Haven Law
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR46 Willmott ATHLETICS  
Requests the governing authority of each public and state-approved nonpublic high school to collect statistical data relative to all injuries and to incorporate certain exercises into athletic training programs as necessary
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR51 Henry RAILROADS  
Urges and requests DOTD to reevaluate the need to close the railroad crossing at Central Avenue
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- 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

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- Reported favorably.
- HCR115 Jones, Rosalind CRIMINAL/DISCOVERY  
Authorizes the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the law regarding discovery in criminal cases  
- Reported favorably.
- HCR155 Harrison MORTGAGES  
Requests the Louisiana Housing Finance Authority to submit a proposal for a mortgage recovery plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR172 Hutter BRIDGES/FERRIES  
Requests DOTD to conduct a bridge rating study on all state bridges  
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR177 Stiaes SCHOOLS  
Requests public school boards and superintendents to dedicate federal stimulus dollars to low performing schools  
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR180 Richard STUDENT/TUITION  
Requests the Board of Regents to conduct a study of tuition charges at Louisiana's public postsecondary education institutions, particularly the feasibility of tuition for full-time students based on credit hours  
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR192 Carmody MTR VEHICLE/BUSES-SCHOOL  
Requests BESE to study all issues relative to advertising on school buses  
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR210 Nowlin COMMENDATIONS  
Commends the inductees and honorees at the 2009 Induction Celebration of the La. Sports Hall of Fame  
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR212 Talbot COMMENDATIONS  
Commends J. J. Witmeyer, Jr., of Harahan upon his receipt of the French Legion of Honor medal for his military service on D-Day during World War II  
- 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.
- HCR213 Hardy SCHOOLS  
Requests BESE to study implementing a uniform grading scale in all public schools  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR215 Burns, Henry PETROLEUM/OIL-GAS  
Memorializes Congress to consider and pass the New Alternative Transportation to Give Americans Solutions Act of 2009 (H.R. 1835)  
- 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.
- HCR216 Ligi COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Martin Richard of Metairie upon his receipt of the French Legion of Honor medal for his

military service on D-Day during World War II

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.