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- SB43 Murray LOCAL AGENCIES
Provides for the rate extension of the fixed rate for emergency telephone service charges in Orleans Parish that is scheduled to expire December 31, 2009. (8/15/09)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB49 Erdey PARISHES
Provides for administrative adjudication procedures in Livingston Parish. (8/15/09)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- 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)
- 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.
- SB90 Gray Evans EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Establishes and provides for the Louisiana Statewide Education Facilities Authority. (8/15/09)
- Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 24 yeas and 6 nays. The bill was ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB117 Erdey SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Increases the amount of per diem for governing board members of the Livingston Parish Sewer District No. 2. (8/15/09)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB118 Erdey SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Increases the amount of per diem for governing board members of the Livingston Parish Sewer District No. 1. (8/15/09)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB119 Erdey SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Increases the per diem for meetings of the board of commissioners of the Livingston Parish Recreation District No. 3. (8/15/09)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB121 Long PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT
Allows certain Department of Public Safety and Corrections peace officers to purchase their firearms upon retirement from the department. (8/15/09)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB124 Jackson, L. LOCAL RETIREMENT
Provides relative to the authority of the board of trustees of the Shreveport Police pension system. (7/1/09)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB146 Duplessis SCHOOLS
Provides relative to charter schools. (gov sig)
- Called from the calendar.
- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in, 30 yeas and 1 nays. Motion to

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Commends the Urban Restoration Enhancement Corporation for the North Baton Rouge Youth Development Program and to recognize the 2009 program participants.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR134 Quinn COMMITTEE STUDIES
Creates and provides for the John J. Hainkel, Jr., Home and Rehabilitation Center Study Commission to study changing the governance structure of the center and to make recommendations.
- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR135 Broome CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Coach Johnny Thomas.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted by the vote of 26 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR136 Duplessis LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Recognizes the fortieth anniversary of the first lunar landing and recalls Louisiana's role in that mission.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SR111 Shaw SENATE
Designates June 18, 2009, as Louisiana Music Day.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR112 Broome COMMENDATIONS
Commends Ashleigh Clare-Kearney on winning individual national titles in vault and floor as a member of the Louisiana State University gymnastics team.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

HB3 Greene CAPITAL OUTLAY
Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act
- Reported favorably.

HB14 Burford INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS
Provides for payment of group insurance for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB33 Leger CRIMINAL/PROCESS
Enacts the Witness Protection Services Act
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB34 Fannin INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS
Provides for payment of group insurance for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of Bienville Parish
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB66 Guinn AUCTIONS/AUCTIONEERS
Repeals the continuing education requirement for auctioneers
- Reported favorably.

HB76 Willmott CRIME
Amends penalty provisions of home improvement fraud statute
- Notice House rejected Senate amendments.

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- HB88 McVea ETHICS/DUAL OFFICEHOLDG
Allows part-time elected officials to be employed in the government of the U.S.
- Reported favorably.
- HB90 Ligi CRIME
Amends the crime of cruelty to animals
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB95 Mills SHERIFFS
Provides for payment of group health insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in St. Martin Parish
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB98 Danahay FISHING/SHRIMP
Provides relative to the use of skimmers at night in portions of Cameron Parish
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB110 Smith, Jane TAX CREDITS
Provides relative to tax credits for the cost of qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property
- Reported favorably.
- HB111 Lambert COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE
Authorizes a constable of a justice of the peace court in Ascension Parish to appoint a deputy constable
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- 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
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- 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
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB119 Burns, Henry CRIMINAL/TRIALS
Provides with respect to testimony by simultaneous audiovisual transmission
- Notice House rejected Senate amendments.
- HB171 Hill PARDON/PAROLE
Authorizes certain law enforcement officers to conduct searches of certain persons on probation or parole
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB179 Stiaes STUDENT/ASSESSMENT
Provides relative to requirements for pupil progression
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB191 Dove FISHING/OYSTERS
Provides relative to selection of a biologist by the Oyster Lease Damage Evaluation Board
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

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HB193	Chaney	SCHOOLS/FOOD PROGRAMS	Provides relative to school nutrition programs - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB194	Dixon	VOTING/REGISTRATION	Provides relative to the close of registration records in a parish in which the registrar is unable to open at least one office on the final day for registration - Reported favorably.
HB202	Richardson	CRIMINAL/VICTIMS	Provides for the confidentiality of crime victims - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB244	Roy	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE	Amends provisions of law regarding drug court - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB246	McVea	BONDS	Relative to the issuance of bonds, provides an increase in the debt limit of certain school boards for specified purposes - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB251	Greene	TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT	Clarifies references to manufactured, mobile, modular, and factory built homes for purposes of the tax exemption on the sale of such property - Reported favorably.
HB276	Fannin	BUILDING CODES	Provides for changes to the state uniform construction code - Reported with amendments.
HB307	Greene	TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT	Provides relative to the state sales and use tax exemption on food sold for preparation and consumption in the home - Reported favorably.
HB319	Willmott	CURRICULA	Provides relative to instruction to certain students in public secondary schools concerning the state's safe haven relinquishments law - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB338	Greene	TAX/INCOME TAX	Provides relative to the tax deduction for fees and other educational expenses for a quality public education - Reported favorably.
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 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB354	Jackson, G.	PUBLIC CONTRACTS	Extends the length of time relative to the utilization of design-build contracts

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HB644	Talbot	PARISH/JEFFERSON	Provides relative to enforcement of local building and property ordinances by adding to tax rolls - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB645	Ellington	REGISTRARS OF VOTERS	Provides relative to the annual canvass of persons registered to vote - Reported favorably.
HB652	Norton	TRANSPORTATION DEPT	Provides with respect to the adoption of minimum safety guidelines by DOTD for work performed in the construction of highways - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB661	Morris	CONSERVATION	Provides with respect to the geological sequestration of carbon dioxide - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
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 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB667	Fannin	APPROPRIATIONS/ANCILLARY	Provides for the ancillary expenses of state government - Rules suspended, recalled from committee. - Read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.
HB670	Ernst	ROAD HOME	Provides relative to The Road Home Corporation - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB687	Pearson	DENTISTRY	Prohibits practice of dentistry in schools - Reported with amendments.
HB689	Peterson	FUNDS/FUNDING	Creates the Louisiana Statewide Education Facilities Fund - Senate floor amendments read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title and finally passed by a vote of 29 yeas and 6 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 - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB719	Chaney	PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS	Provides with respect to multiyear contracts - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB729	Billiot	FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN	Provides workers' compensation coverage for volunteer firefighters - Notice House rejected Senate amendments.

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- 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
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- 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
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB753 Richmond TAX CREDITS
Increases the credit cap for a single business under the New Markets Tax Credit Program
- Reported with amendments.
- HB767 Williams SCHOOLS/HIGH SCHOOL
Provides relative to beverages offered for sale to students in public high schools
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB772 Willmott WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
Makes changes to the Healthcare Professional Development Program
- Reported with amendments.
- HB775 Guinn WILDLIFE & FISHERIES
Provides for the rulemaking authority of the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB787 Baldone LEVEES
Grants powers to levee districts for conservation purposes
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB794 Tucker COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES
Provides for a commission to review all aspects of postsecondary education in the state and report to the legislature
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB796 Peterson LEVEES
Provides with respect to the Southeast Flood Protection Authority East and West
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB802 Fannin FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides for the transfer and deposit of monies among state funds
- 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.
- HB806 Katz BOARDS/COMMISSIONS
Provides relative to fees and background checks by the Board of Nursing Facility Administrators
- Reported favorably.
- HB813 Connick INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE
Increases the minimum required automobile insurance for taxi cabs

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Supplemental appropriations for the 2008-2009 Fiscal Year regarding Medical Vendor Payments

- Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
- Read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB880 Templet MOTOR VEHICLES
Permits DPS&C to charge convenience fees when payment is made by certain methods

- Reconsidered. Read by title and returned to the calendar subject to call.

HB881 Fannin APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML
Makes supplemental appropriations for FY 2008-2009

- Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
- Read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB883 Perry LIBRARIES
Provides relative to the Vermilion Parish Library Commission

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

HB896 Richard ETHICS/FINANCIAL DISCLOS
Provides relative to annual financial disclosure for certain public servants

- Reported favorably.

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

- Reported favorably.

HCR1 Foil CONSTITUTION/CONVENTION
Creates a commission to study the feasibility of a constitutional convention and to make recommendations relative thereto

- Reported with amendments.

HCR3 Ponti STATE AGENCIES
Directs state agencies to maximize efficiency, minimize waste, and save taxpayer dollars

- Reported with amendments.

HCR37 Smith, Patricia STUDENTS
Requests city, parish, and other local public school boards to include student representation on such boards in an advisory, nonvoting capacity

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

HCR53 Hutter CURRICULA
Requests BESE to develop and implement an age-appropriate unit on hurricane awareness for students in each grade in all local public school systems

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

HCR54 Hutter TEACHERS
Requests the state Dept. of Education to compile statistics relative to where public school teachers certified in the past 10 years received degrees and report to education committees

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

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HCR68	Dixon	SCHOOLS	Requests BESE to study standards it uses to approve alternative education programs as such standards relate to providing sufficient counseling services and security - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
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 - Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
HCR83	Simon	TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION	Urges the parish tax assessors of Louisiana to notify the citizens of this state of the special ad valorem tax assessment level for certain persons - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
HCR84	LaBruzzo	CHILD DAY CARE	Urges and requests the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs in consultation with the Department of Social Services to study the feasibility of implementing a daycare facility in the state capitol complex - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
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 - Reported favorably.
HCR90	Billiot	LEGISLATION/BILLS	Provides for electronic mail notification of instruments referred to committees - Reported favorably.
HCR99	McVea	CULTURE/REC/TOUR DEPT	Requests the Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to study methods of raising additional revenue through state historic sites - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
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 - Reported favorably.
HCR101	Simon	HIGHER ED/GRADUATE	Requests instruction on principles of Universal Design and Visitability in certain graduate degree programs - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
HCR108	Gisclair	TRAFFIC/SPEED LIMITS	Requests the Department of Transportation and Development to reduce the speed limit on La. 3235 in Lafourche Parish - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the

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Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

- HCR111 Hutter BRIDGES/FERRIES
Urges and requests DOTD to do a safety study for the MRGO 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.
- HCR115 Jones, Rosalind CRIMINAL/DISCOVERY
Authorizes the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the law regarding discovery in criminal cases
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- HCR117 Mills HONORARY DESIGNATIONS
Recognizes the town of Henderson as the Gateway to the Atchafalaya Basin
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HCR128 Hardy PUBLIC OFFICIALS
Requests the House and Senate governmental affairs committees to study methods to limit and recover mishandled, misused, and misappropriated public funds
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- HCR131 Smith, Patricia SCHOOLS
Requests BESE to develop and adopt policies relative to options and strategies for schools in danger of state takeover
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
- HCR147 Simon LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Directs local governing authorities and emergency service providers to cease the practice of imposing accident response fees
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HCR151 Smith, Patricia BESE
Requests BESE to study the feasibility of returning certain schools transferred to the Recovery School District to the local school systems from which they were transferred under certain circumstances
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
- HCR154 Tucker BOARDS/COMMISSIONS
Urges and requests the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, acting jointly, to study all health care boards and commissions regarding the complaints they receive, investigate, and adjudicate
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- HCR162 Peterson BUDGETARY PROCEDURES
Urges and requests the division of administration to develop, conduct, and otherwise provide for an education and training program to train agency officials concerning performance-based budgeting practices
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- HCR163 Harrison GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

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Requests the secretaries of the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Social Services to study the consolidation of the two departments into one department and to present a plan for such consolidation and related information to the legislature

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

HCR164 Smith, Patricia SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS

Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to conduct an in-depth study of the financial burden on local school systems imposed by rising costs of providing retiree health care benefits and to recommend a solution

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

HCR165 Dixon EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY

Requests BESE to implement a policy to provide for an alternate method of assessing the overall performance of alternative schools

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

HCR168 Leger SCHOOLS/CHARTER

Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to create a task force to study issues relative to charter school funding

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

HCR169 Connick CONSUMERS/PROTECTION

Directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the feasibility of incorporating into Louisiana consumer credit and consumer protection laws the federal Credit Card Accountability and Disclosure Act of 2009

- 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.

HCR170 Connick SEIZURES/SALES

Directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the homestead exemption from seizure

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

HCR189 Lopinto JOINT RULES

Authorizes certain persons to request fiscal notes

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

HCR202 Williams PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST

Requests study of feasibility of consolidating state office space in Shreveport in a single location

- Reported favorably.

HCR218 Richard LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and propose a revised codification of Title 33 pertaining to municipalities and parishes

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

HCR219 Carmody COMMENDATIONS

Commends Ethan Traveny Skaggs of Caddo Parish Magnet High School upon his selection as alternate representative of Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington,

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- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 29 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR220

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COMMENDATIONS

Commends and salutes Coach Roger Cador for his 25 years as coach of the Southern University baseball team

- 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.

HCR223

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Commends Trevor Joseph Eymard upon his selection as a representative of south La. at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.

- 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.

HCR224

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STATE EMPLOYEES

Requests the commissioner of administration study options to reduce the number of state employees contained in the Executive Budget and to report recommendations to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.