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| HB27 | Brossett | TAX EXEMPTIONS/HOMESTEAD |
| | Requires the assessor in Orleans Parish to provide property owners with a form for permanent registration of the homestead exemption | |
| | - Reported favorably (13-0) (Local and Consent). | |
| HB37 | Nowlin | TAX |
| | Provides relative to the monthly transmission of certain tax collection information for local taxes | |
| | - Reported favorably (14-0) (Local and Consent). | |
| HB39 | Thibaut | PARISH/WEST BATON ROUGE |
| | Provides relative to administrative adjudication of certain violations in West Baton Rouge Parish | |
| | - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar. | |
| | - Scheduled for floor debate on 5/12/2011. | |
| HB49 | Leger | CRIME |
| | Amends the crimes of human trafficking and trafficking of children for sexual purposes | |
| | - Read by title, returned to the calendar. | |
| HB58 | Ligi | PUBLIC LANDS/STATE |
| | Authorizes the lease of certain water bottoms and reclaimed lands in Jefferson Parish | |
| | - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 86, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. | |
| HB70 | Smith, Jane | LOCAL AGENCIES |
| | Repeals an exemption from the authority of political subdivisions to use hybrid or alternative fuel vehicles | |
| | - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar. | |
| | - Scheduled for floor debate on 5/12/2011. | |
| HB77 | Barras | PUBLIC LANDS/STATE |
| | Provides for the transfer of state property in Iberia Parish | |
| | - Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 91, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. | |
| HB85 | Kleckley | INSURANCE/POLICIES |
| | Requires the identification of the title producer, examining attorney, and title insurer on certain transactions | |
| | - Reported with amendments (12-0-1) (Regular). | |
| HB87 | Barras | HIGHWAYS |
| | Designates a bridge | |
| | - Reported favorably (13-0) (Local and Consent). | |
| HB91 | Roy | DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT |
| | Abolishes the Rapides Parish Tri Fire Protection District | |
| | - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar. | |
| | - Scheduled for floor debate on 5/12/2011. | |
| HB93 | Morris | FIRE PROTECTION |
| | Provides relative to the composition of the board of commissioners of Caddo Parish Fire District Number One | |
| | - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. | |

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- Reported with amendments (10-0) (Regular).
 - HB207 Johnson TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY
Authorizes certain municipalities, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax
 - Reported favorably (13-0) (Local and Consent).
 - HB208 Jones, Sam PORTS/MORGAN CITY
Expands the territorial limits of the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District
 - Reported favorably (17-0) (Local and Consent).
 - HB209 Robideaux REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Provides with respect to the use of managed and sampling audits of tax returns
 - Reported with amendments (14-0) (Regular).
 - HB214 Dixon RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL
Allows a member to designate a trustee for survivor benefits payable to a child
 - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
 - Scheduled for floor debate on 5/12/2011.
 - HB219 Jones, Sam PROPERTY/PUBLIC
Provides for specific uses for the Atchafalaya Basin Conservation Fund
 - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
 - Scheduled for floor debate on 5/12/2011.
 - HB227 Thibaut CONDOMINIUMS
Requires condominium associations to carry a fidelity bond
 - Reported with amendments (14-0) (Regular).
 - HB228 St. Germain MOTOR VEHICLES
Adjusts method to determine certain truck registration fees
 - Read by title, reconsidered, returned to the calendar, under the rules.
 - HB252 Doerge HIGHWAYS
Changes names and routes of certain byways
 - Reported by substitute (14-0) (Regular)
 - HB256 Ritchie FUNERALS & FUNERAL HOMES
Provides relative to the identification of human remains prior to cremation
 - Reported with amendments (15-0) (Regular).
 - HB258 Burford PRESCRIPTION
Provides for the liberative prescription on actions to recover underpayments or overpayments of royalties from the production of minerals
 - Discharged from the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.
 - Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the House.
 - HB261 Carmody MOTOR VEHICLES
Provides relative to the La. Motor Vehicle Commission
 - Reported with amendments (13-0) (Regular).
 - HB262 Richardson CIVIL/PROCEDURE
Provides relative to executory process

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- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 92, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB273 Hutter BUILDING CODES
Authorizes local governments to accept affidavits regarding windblown storm debris shutters
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 86, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB281 Ellington ASSESSORS
Requires the assessor in certain parishes to pay insurance premiums for retirees
- Reported favorably (13-0) (Local and Consent).
- HB282 Ellington TAX/SALES & USE
Extends termination of the state sales and use tax exclusion for certain alternative substances used as fuel by manufacturers
- Reported favorably (10-0) (Local and Consent).
- HB296 Greene WILDLIFE/HABITAT
Provides for certain uses for monies in the Artificial Reef Development Fund
- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 5/12/2011.
- HB299 Champagne MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
Creates the La. Seafood prestige license plate
- Reported with amendments (16-0) (Regular).
- HB308 Nowlin PUBLIC SERVICE COMN
Exempts publicly regulated water utility systems from regulation by the Public Service Commission
- Involuntarily deferred in committee.
- HB310 Henry ECONOMIC DEVEL/SECY
Provides with respect to the secretary's approval of bond-financed local contracts
- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 91, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB342 Edwards PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Provides for the verification of citizenship of employees engaged in public contract work
- Reported with amendments (17-0) (Regular).
- HB344 Hutter CONDOMINIUMS
Establishes a ten-day grace period for paying condominium assessments
- Reported with amendments (11-0) (Regular).
- HB355 Brossett SEWERAGE/N O WATER BD
Provides relative to the authority of the mayor to designate a person to attend meetings of the sewerage and water board of New Orleans in his absence
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
- Scheduled for floor debate on 5/12/2011.
- HB365 Howard PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS
Revises public bid provisions
- Reported with amendments (15-0-1) (Regular).

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HB369	Smith, Gary	RETIREMENT/TEACHERS	Relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL), allows certain reemployed retirees to receive retirement benefits upon reemployment - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. - Scheduled for floor debate on 5/12/2011.
HB370	Smith, Jane	BONDS/STATE	Authorizes the State Bond Commission to issue bonds secured by unclaimed property monies for the completion of I-49 - Reported with amendments (13-0) (Regular).
HB372	McVea	FUNDS/FUNDING	Establishes the MC Davis Conservation Fund within the Conservation Fund and dedicates certain state revenues from the MC Davis Property for purposes of the fund - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. - Scheduled for floor debate on 5/16/2011.
HB390	Smith, Jane	FUNDS/FUNDING	(Constitutional Amendment) provides for the dedication of certain monies within the Millennium Trust for the TOPS program - Reported favorably (15-3) (Regular) To be recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.
HB393	Guillory	RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	Relative to the La. School Employees' Retirement System (LSERS), the State Police Pension and Retirement System (LSPRS), and the Parochial Employees' Retirement System (PERS), provides for compliance with applicable federal tax qualification requirements - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar. - Scheduled for floor debate on 5/12/2011.
HB417	Cortez	RETIREMENT/TEACHERS	Relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL), allows retirees rehired as substitute teachers to collect retirement benefits during reemployment under certain circumstances - Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar. - Scheduled for floor debate on 5/16/2011.
HB418	Thierry	PLUMBERS	Authorizes the La. State Plumbing Board to fine any person performing plumbing work without a license - Reported favorably (13-0) (Regular).
HB420	Thierry	RACING/HORSE	Authorizes account wagering to be conducted by a facility operating a pari-mutuel live horse racing facility - Reported favorably (15-0) (Regular).
HB424	Montoucet	STATE DEPARTMENTS	Provides for the La. French Language Services program - Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar. - Scheduled for floor debate on 5/12/2011.
HB426	Kleckley	RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS	

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- Provides relative to membership of the LASERS, TRSL, and LSERS boards of trustees
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
 - Scheduled for floor debate on 5/16/2011.
- HB431 Billiot PROPERTY/VACANT SUBSTAND
Provides relative to the enforcement of certain liens
- Reported favorably (13-0) (Regular).
- HB445 Chaney MTR VEHICLE/SALES FIN
Provides relative to notices of repossession
- Reported favorably (13-0) (Regular).
- HB455 Harrison REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Provides relative to the confidential character of tax records and the sharing of information regarding postsecondary education and employment information with the La. Board of Regents
- Reported favorably (12-0) (Local and Consent) To be recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HB457 Smith, Jane FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides for the dedication of certain monies within the Millennium Trust for the TOPS program
- Reported with amendments (18-0) (Regular).
- HB458 Hill TAX/INCOME-INDIV/RETURN
Creates an individual income tax return checkoff for donations to the La. Food Bank Association
- Reported with amendments (13-0) (Regular). To be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
- HB466 Danahay PROPERTY
Provides relative to the sale of adjudicated property in Calcasieu Parish
- Reported favorably (11-0) (Local and Consent).
- HB481 Barras RETIREMENT/ASSESSORS
Relative to the La. Assessors' Retirement Fund, provides for compliance with applicable federal tax qualification requirements
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
 - Scheduled for floor debate on 5/16/2011.
- HB485 Greene DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD
Provides relative to the Broadmoor Crime Prevention and Improvement District
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
 - Scheduled for floor debate on 5/16/2011.
- HB493 Lorusso PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS
Provides relative to the procurement of services by public entities that are not subject to the State Procurement Code
- Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
 - Scheduled for floor debate on 5/16/2011.
- HB501 Leger PILOTS
Amends and repeals certain provisions relative to bar pilots for the Port of New Orleans
- Reported favorably (14-0) (Local and Consent).

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HB505	Champagne	MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE	Requires interlock companies to report electronically <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 94, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB507	Landry	SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS	Provides relative to school bus driver qualifications and related matters <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 88, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB531	Robideaux	PARISH/LAFAYETTE	Provides relative to the membership of the board of the Lafayette Parish Redevelopment Authority <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.- Scheduled for floor debate on 5/12/2011.
HB534	Carter	CURRICULA/DRIVER ED	Consolidates driver education programs under the auspices of the Department of Corrections and Public Safety, public safety services <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 82, nays 5. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB536	Simon	BUILDING CODES	Provides relative to equal access to governmental and public facilities for the disabled community <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 92, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB537	Tucker	HIGHER EDUCATION	Provides for merger of SUNO and UNO <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.- Scheduled for floor debate on 5/16/2011.
HB540	Aubert	ENGINEERS	Allows for the Small Engineering Consultant Program within DOTD to be open to certain businesses <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 89, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
HB550	Johnson	TAX RETURN	The Louisiana Make-A-Wish Act to provide an individual income tax return checkoff for donations to the Make-A-Wish Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported with amendments (13-0) (Regular). To be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.
HB565	Dixon	HIGHWAYS	Designates an underpass <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported favorably (17-0) (Local and Consent).
HB592	St. Germain	TAX EXEMPTIONS	Extends the period in which new applications for tax benefits pursuant to the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area Development Zone may be approved <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported favorably (13-0) (Regular).
HB595	LaBruzzo	TAX CREDITS	Authorizes the wind or solar energy systems tax credit in addition to any federal grant for the same

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	- Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - local and consent calendar.	
	- Scheduled for floor debate on 5/12/2011.	
HB602	Hoffmann	REAL ESTATE/APPRAISERS
	Provides relative to assessments for licensure as a real estate appraisal management company	
	- Reported with amendments (16-0) (Regular).	
HB607	Arnold	CREDIT/CONSUMER
	Provides relative to the payment of fees and interest charges	
	- Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 73, nays 8. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.	
HCR45	Doerge	NOTARIES
	Creates the Notary Education, Application, and Examination Committee to study all aspects of notary education, examinations, and applications	
	- Reported with amendments (11-0) To be recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.	
HCR65	Doerge	COMMENDATIONS
	Commends Dathene Brown for more than 40 years of service as the executive director of the Webster Parish Council on Aging	
	- Received from the Senate without amendments.	
HCR67	Brossett	COMMENDATIONS
	Commends Rear Admiral Stephen W. Rochon, U.S. Coast Guard, upon his presidential appointment to a senior executive position in the U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security	
	- Received from the Senate without amendments.	
HCR69	Harrison	HIGHER EDUCATION
	Requests each public institution of postsecondary education to report by December thirty-first annually certain information to the legislative education committees and on its website	
	- Read by title, referred to the Committee on Education.	
HCR71	Ligi	CONDOLENCES
	Expresses condolences upon the death of Randall Luwe of Kenner	
	- Received from the Senate without amendments.	
HCR72	Ligi	CONDOLENCES
	Expresses condolences upon the death of Spc. Christian J. Romig, U.S. Army, of Kenner, who was killed in action in Afghanistan	
	- Received from the Senate without amendments.	
HCR73	Ligi	CONDOLENCES
	Expresses condolences upon the death of Christopher John Doyle III of the New Orleans Police Department	
	- Received from the Senate without amendments.	
HCR74	Ligi	CONDOLENCES
	Expresses condolences upon the death of Sgt. Joseph Anthony Bovia, U.S. Marine Corps, of Kenner, who was killed in action in Afghanistan	
	- Received from the Senate without amendments.	
HCR75	Burrell	COMMENDATIONS

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- Commends Brother Luchous Harris of Shreveport for his outstanding achievements and contributions
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR76 Tucker COMMENDATIONS
Commends and expresses appreciation to Paul Vallas as he leaves his position as the superintendent of the RSD and embarks upon new challenges and endeavors
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR79 Harrison COURTS
Urges and requests the Louisiana Supreme Court to implement mandatory continuing education for judges
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR80 Jones, Rosalind TAX/SALES & USE
Urges and requests the La. Association of Tax Administrators to conduct a survey of local governmental taxing authorities regarding sales and use tax collections from sales made over the Internet
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR81 Morris WATERWAYS/LAKES
Memorializes congress to begin the process of designating Caddo Lake as a national heritage area
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR82 Tucker COMMENDATIONS
Commends Dr. David E. Crosby upon his 15th anniversary as pastor of First Baptist Church of New Orleans
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- Received from the Senate without amendments.
- HCR83 Willmott NURSES
Recognizes the week of May 6 - 12, 2011, as La. State Nurses Week
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HCR84 Willmott COMMENDATIONS
Commends Dr. Joe Ann Keeley Clark upon the occasion of her retirement as executive director of the La. State Nurses Association
- Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HR29 Harrison HOUSE/RULES
Allows the use of the supplemental vouchered allotment to supplement the salary of a legislative assistant
- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.
- HR30 Honore COMMENDATIONS
Commends Alfred Shelmire, Sr., upon the celebration of his 80th birthday
- Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
- HR31 Dixon COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Women Build program of Rapides Habitat for Humanity
- Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

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HR32	Tucker	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Dreda Culpepper, New Orleans native and member of the winning team in the 23rd Annual National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition - Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.
HR33	Downs	SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH	Recognizes Monday, May 16, 2011, as YMCA Day at the La. State Capitol - Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
SB23	Morrish	BOATS/BOATING	Exempts certain individuals from the boating safety education requirement. (gov sig) - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
SB26	Nevers	PHYSICIANS	Allows for an out-of-state physician to order certain diagnostic tests under certain circumstances. (8/15/11) - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
SB32	Broome	CHILDREN	Provides relative to guardianship of children in need of care. - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
SB38	Erdey	GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM	Provides coverage for developmentally disabled dependents of classified or unclassified state civil service employees by life, health or other programs sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits under certain circumstances. (8/15/11) - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
SB43	Donahue	SCHOOLS	Allows chartering authorities to extend start-up time period for charter schools. (8/15/11) - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
SB84	Morrish	INSURANCE PREMIUMS	Provides for the calculation of unearned premium in the event of cancellation by the insured. (8/15/11) - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
SB87	Smith, John	FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	Provides relative to the disclosure of records of the Office of Financial Institutions to state or federal licensing or investigative agencies. (8/15/11) - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
SB88	Smith, John	LOANS	Provides relative to motor vehicle loan documentation and compliance fees. (8/15/11) - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
SB96	Quinn	INSURANCE POLICIES	Provides for the compensation of an insurance producer for placement of certain commercial property and casualty insurance policies. (gov sig) - Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
SB142	Quinn	EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	

	Allows charter groups to withdraw, revise, and resubmit, a charter proposal prior to consideration by the chartering authority. (gov sig)
	- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
SB150	Martiny CLERKS OF COURT Authorizes the collection of the expungement processing fee by the clerk of court. (8/15/11)
	- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
SB152	Michot HEALTH SERVICES Provides for requirements of advertising by physicians. (8/15/11)
	- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
SB158	Murray COURTS Provides relative to Municipal Court of New Orleans. (8/15/11)
	- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
SB160	Michot COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS Provides for safe transportation of offshore oil platform workers. (gov sig)
	- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
SB169	Claitor AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE Provides for payment of medical claims by the insurer. (8/15/11)
	- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
SB219	Mills TAX EXEMPTIONS Creates the Acadiana Cultural and Entertainment Special District and authorizes certain parishes within the district to provide an exemption from their sales tax for purchases by a motion picture production company for a specific state-certified movie production by that company. (gov sig)
	- Called from the calendar.
	- Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
SB223	Mount CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE Allows the use of electronic prescribing. (gov sig)
	- Received in the House from the Senate, read by title, lies over under the rules
SCR21	Donahue COMMENDATIONS Commending the heroic sacrifice of Lieutenant Douglas "Wade" Sharp for giving his own life to save the life of his daughter.
	- Received in the House from the Senate.
SCR22	Broome LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS Recognizes May 2011 as National Skin Cancer Awareness Month.
	- Received in the House from the Senate.
SCR23	Broome LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS Designates May 16, 2011, as "YMCA Day in Louisiana."
	- Received in the House from the Senate.
SCR24	Broome LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS Expresses legislative support as host state for the NOBEL-Women Annual Legislative Conference being held in Baton Rouge on June 23-26, 2011.
	- Received in the House from the Senate.

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SCR25 Long COMMENDATIONS
Commends Northwestern State University College of Nursing and Allied Health upon being selected as one of the top 100 nursing graduate programs in the nation in the latest rankings by U.S. News Media Group.

- Received in the House from the Senate.

SCR26 Michot LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Recognizes May 2011 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month and memorializes Congress to enact legislation to provide additional funding for research in order to find a treatment and a cure for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

- Received in the House from the Senate.