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| SB1 | Adley | MILITARY AFFAIRS |
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- Provides for death and disability benefits for Louisiana National Guardsmen activated by the governor or the president. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended. Reported favorably.
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| SB28 | Nevers | TAX/TAXATION |
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- Extends employer's non-refundable apprenticeship tax credit against income tax and corporation franchise tax to taxable periods ending prior to January 1, 2015. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
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| SB43 | Donahue | SCHOOLS |
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- Allows chartering authorities to extend start-up time period for charter schools. (8/15/11)
- Reported favorably.
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| SB62 | Murray | HORSE RACING |
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- Provides relative to certain horse racing funds, purses and breeders' awards. (8/15/11)
- Rules suspended. Reported favorably.
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| SB69 | Nevers | POSTSECONDARY ED |
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- Creates the Northshore Technical Community College. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
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| SB134 | Claitor | TAX/TAXATION |
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- Extends the Technology Commercialization Credit and Jobs Program from December 31, 2011 to December 31, 2017 and changes it from a refundable tax credit program to a "rebate" program. (7/1/11)
- Reported favorably.
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| SB142 | Quinn | EDUCATION DEPARTMENT |
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- Allows charter groups to withdraw, revise, and resubmit, a charter proposal prior to consideration by the chartering authority. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
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| SB203 | Peterson | TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL |
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- Creates an individual income tax return checkoff for donations to the Louisiana Food Bank Association. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
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| SB219 | Mills | TAX EXEMPTIONS |
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- 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)
- Reported with amendments.
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| SB252 | Erdey | SPECIAL DISTRICTS |
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- Authorizes the Livingston Parish Gravity Drainage District to levy their own 1/2 cent sales tax. (8/15/11)
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
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| SB253 | Jackson, L. | BONDS |
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- Provides relative to the issuance of bonds by public trusts. (8/15/11)
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time

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and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

- SCR2 Long COMMENDATIONS
Commends Dr. Virginia Burkett on being honored for her efforts in science by the National Wildlife Federation's Conservation Achievement Awards at its 75th Anniversary Gala.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR4 Nevers BESE
Requests BESE to establish uniform regulations regarding the purchase of used school buses for all school bus owners/operators.
- Reported favorably.
- SCR6 Claitor COMMENDATIONS
Congratulates the Episcopal High School cross country track team and Coach Claney Duplechin for sustained and continuing athletic excellence.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR7 Claitor COMMENDATIONS
Commends Y.A. Tittle on being selected to receive the LSU College of Education Alumni Distinction Award.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR11 Broome LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates May 4, 2011, as Teen Pregnancy Prevention Day and May, 2011, as Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR12 Broome LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Declares October 1, 2011, as "World Peace Day in Louisiana".
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR13 Chaisson LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS
Invites Chief Justice Catherine D. Kimball, of the Louisiana Supreme Court to address a joint session of the legislature on Tuesday, May 3, 2011, at 5:00 P.M.
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted by a vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
- SCR14 Morrell LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates the week of May 2-6, 2011, as "Be Kind to Animals" week at the legislature.
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted by a vote of 28 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
- SCR15 Mount LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates May 2011 as Lupus Awareness Month.
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted by a vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
- SCR16 Walsworth PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
Urges the Legislature of Louisiana to erect a Ten Commandments monument on the grounds of the Louisiana State Capitol.
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SCR17 Morrell COMMENDATIONS

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Commends the President of the United States, the Central Intelligence Agency, the United States military, and the Congress for the steps taken in the mission culminating in the death of Osama Bin Laden.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted by a vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

- SR10 Thompson COMMENDATIONS
Commends Kelsi Crain on her reign as Miss Louisiana 2010 and recognizes May 3, 2011, as Miss Louisiana Organization Day in the Senate at the state capitol.
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.
- SR11 Thompson COMMENDATIONS
Commends Renee Lee Ward of Delhi Charter School for receiving the prestigious Milken Educator Award.
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.
- SR12 Heitmeier COMMENDATIONS
Commending William Harold "Billy" Nungesser, Plaquemines Parish President, for his exemplary leadership during the BP oil disaster.
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SR13 Walsworth COMMENDATIONS
Commends Miss Louisiana Outstanding Teen for 2010, Brook Hotard, for her successful reign.
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.
- HB519 Danahay REAPPORTIONMENT/BESE
Provides relative to the election districts for the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- HCR5 Leger COMMENDATIONS
Commends Eric Walker Bussey of Jesuit High School in New Orleans for being named Louisiana's Middle School Student of the Year
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR6 Leger COMMENDATIONS
Commends Dr. Doris R. Hicks for being awarded the Leo B. Marsh Award at the 41st National Salute to Black Achievers in Industry Gala
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR7 Pugh SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes Wednesday, May 11, 2011, as Elmer's Candy Day
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR8 Pugh SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes La. Irish Week in March in celebration of the state's rich Irish heritage
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR9 Nowlin SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes the first weekend in June annually as the Cookin' on the Cane Barbeque Competition and Festival in Natchitoches, La.
- Signed by the President of the Senate.

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- HCR10 Robideaux COMMENDATIONS
Commends Lynn Sanders-Bustle of ULL upon being named the National Higher Education Art Educator of the Year 2011 by the National Art Education Association
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR14 Jones, Rosalind TRAFFIC
Urges and requests DOTD to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Orange Street and La. Hwy. 529 (Millhaven Road) in Ouachita Parish
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR17 Carmody CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Lucille Long Reed
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR18 Hardy COMMENDATIONS
Commends La. State Trooper Justin Martin of Troop I in Lafayette for his dedication to serving and protecting the public trust
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR20 Smith, Gary COMMENDATIONS
Commends Clyde "Rock" Gisclair for his service as St. Charles Parish Assessor
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR21 Danahay COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Starks High School girls' basketball team upon winning the Class C state championship
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR26 Barrow SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes April of 2011 as Sarcoidosis Awareness Month in La. and commends the Sarcoidosis Awareness Support Group of Greater Baton Rouge
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR27 Barrow SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes Thursday, April 28, 2011, as Workers Memorial Day
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR33 Smiley CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of former state representative Emery Villar
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR42 Jones, Rosalind TRAFFIC
Urges and requests DOTD to install a traffic signal at the intersection of U.S. Highway 165 and Richwood Road No. 2 in Ouachita Parish
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- HCR44 Hoffmann COMMENDATIONS
Commends Kelsi Crain, Miss Louisiana 2010
- Received in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and concurred in by a vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR46 Harrison INSURANCE/RATES

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- Urges and requests the Dept. of Insurance to study the practice of credit scoring
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.
- HCR47 Smith, Patricia SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes Tuesday, May 10, 2011, as AKA Day at the capitol
- Received in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and concurred in by a vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR48 Gisclair HEALTH CARE
Urges and requests the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to investigate any health conditions suffered by responders to the Transocean Deepwater Horizon oil rig explosion and provide direction for the long-term health care of these individuals
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- HCR50 Harrison GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION
Requests the secretaries of the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Children and Family 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.
- HCR52 Norton U.S.
Commends the president, U.S. Armed Forces, and intelligence officials upon bringing Osama bin Laden to justice, honors those killed on 9/11 and in the war on terror, and expresses appreciation to those who protect freedom in the world
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- HCR53 Harrison MEDICAID
Urges and requests the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Education to study jointly the feasibility of utilizing Medicaid funds to fund more school nurse positions
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.