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- SB1 Adley MILITARY AFFAIRS
Provides for death and disability benefits for Louisiana National Guardsmen activated by the governor or the president. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading and final passage.
- SB28 Nevers TAX/TAXATION
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)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading and final passage.
- SB32 Broome CHILDREN
Provides relative to guardianship of children in need of care.
- Reported favorably.
- SB43 Donahue SCHOOLS
Allows chartering authorities to extend start-up time period for charter schools. (8/15/11)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading and final passage.
- SB55 Murray ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Provides relative to direct shipment of wine by instate retailers.
- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.
- SB62 Murray HORSE RACING
Provides relative to certain horse racing funds, purses and breeders' awards. (8/15/11)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading and final passage.
- SB69 Nevers POSTSECONDARY ED
Creates the Northshore Technical Community College. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading and final passage.
- SB134 Claitor TAX/TAXATION
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)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading and final passage.
- SB142 Quinn EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Allows charter groups to withdraw, revise, and resubmit, a charter proposal prior to consideration by the chartering authority. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading and final passage.
- SB150 Martiny CLERKS OF COURT
Authorizes the collection of the expungement processing fee by the clerk of court. (8/15/11)
- Rules suspended. Reported favorably.
- SB158 Murray COURTS
Provides relative to Municipal Court of New Orleans. (8/15/11)
- Reported favorably.
- SB161 Quinn COURTS
Dedicates judgeships in certain judicial districts with divisions limited to family or juvenile subject matter jurisdiction. (gov sig)

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- Reported favorably.
- SB203 Peterson TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
Creates an individual income tax return checkoff for donations to the Louisiana Food Bank Association. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading and final passage.
- SB208 Perry EXPROPRIATION
Provides relative to attorney fees, court costs and expenses for unsuccessful or abandoned expropriation suits. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- 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)
- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading and final passage.
- SB254 Willard-Lewis TAX/TAXATION
Exempts the sale of construction materials to the Make It Right Foundation from state and local sales tax when such materials are intended for use in constructing new residential dwellings in this state. (7/1/11)
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB255 Willard-Lewis TAX/TAXATION
Grants a refundable "residential energy efficiency tax credit for the qualified elderly" equal to 50% of up to \$25,000 of the total aggregate cost of qualifying residential energy efficient appliances, equipment, systems, or constructions that are purchased and installed in the residence of those 65 and older who are income-eligible. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB256 Crowe TAX EXEMPTIONS
Exempts from local sales and occupancy tax in certain parishes agreements to furnish for a period of 30 days or longer an accommodation, space, or lot which is in an overnight camping facility or trailer park. (7/1/11)
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB257 Crowe TAX/TAXATION
Remove the requirement for certification by the commissioner of administration and approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and the state bond commission before the Investor Tax Credit and the Import Export Cargo Credit for ports may be issued by the Department of Economic Development. (7/1/11)
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SCR4 Nevers BESE
Requests BESE to establish uniform regulations regarding the purchase of used school buses for all school bus owners/operators.
- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 27 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

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- SCR12 Broome LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Declares October 1, 2011, as "World Peace Day in Louisiana".
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR14 Morrell LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates the week of May 2-6, 2011, as "Be Kind to Animals" week at the legislature.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR15 Mount LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates May 2011 as Lupus Awareness Month.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR17 Morrell COMMENDATIONS
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.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR18 Morrish FISH/FISHING
Requests the office of coastal protection and restoration and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to jointly study shoreline protection, effects on marine species diversity and habitat quality, and economic and other ecosystem service values of the Sabine Reef.
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- SR8 Broome TRUSTS
Requests Louisiana State Law Institute to study authorizing creation of testamentary and inter vivos trusts to provide for the care of an animal.
- Reported favorably.
- SR12 Heitmeier COMMENDATIONS
Commending William Harold "Billy" Nungesser, Plaquemines Parish President, for his exemplary leadership during the BP oil disaster.
- Read by title and adopted.
- SR14 Willard-Lewis CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences upon the death of Deacon John B. Williams.
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.
- SR15 Morrell ENVIRONMENT QUALITY DEPT
Directs DEQ to conduct soil sampling on certain dredged material.
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.
- HB64 Badon, Bobby FISHING/CRAWFISH
Revises methods of taking nuisance wildlife around crawfish ponds
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the

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Committee on Natural Resources.

- HB144 Arnold FINANCIAL INSTNS OFFICE
Provides relative to the Office of Financial Institutions
- 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.
- HB148 Aubert INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
Expands the type of risk-based capital reports that shall be included within the definition of company-action level events
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.
- HB169 Henry HUNTING
Authorizes the use of sound suppressors when taking nongame nuisance quadrupeds
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- HB221 Arnold BANKS/BANKING
Prohibits solicitations using a lender's name or customer information
- 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.
- HB245 Jackson, Girod FISHING/OYSTERS
Provides with respect to the harvesting of oysters for raw consumption within the state
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- HB350 Lopinto CREDIT/CONSUMER
Provides relative to the applicability of the La. Consumer Credit Law to residential mortgage loans
- 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.
- HB427 Guinn CONTRACTORS
Repeals exemption to licensing requirement for contractors bidding work partially funded by the federal government
- 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.
- HB492 Henderson FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Provides relative to exemptions to licensure requirements for residential mortgage loan originators
- 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.
- 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
- Rules suspended. Recalled from Committee.
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 27 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR55 Harrison INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE
Requests the Office of Group Benefits to conduct a study on the financial benefits of establishing a program to address the high rate of obesity in La.

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

HCR56 Harrison STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP

Urges and requests the La. Office of Student Financial Assistance to study the feasibility of requiring repayment of TOPS by a student for any particular semester during the first two award years if the student does not make academic progress or fails to maintain full-time standing

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

HCR57 Harrison HEALTH

Memorializes the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to enforce testing of all imported seafood for compliance with federal regulations

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

HCR60 Jones, Rosalind COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Carroll High School boys basketball team upon winning the Class 3A state championship

- Received in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and concurred in by a vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.