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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)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB23 Morrish BOATS/BOATING
Exempts certain individuals from the boating safety education requirement. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB26 Nevers PHYSICIANS
Allows for an out-of-state physician to order certain diagnostic tests under certain circumstances. (8/15/11)
- Reported with amendments.
- 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)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB32 Broome CHILDREN
Provides relative to guardianship of children in need of care.
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading and final passage.
- 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)
- Reported favorably.
- SB43 Donahue SCHOOLS
Allows chartering authorities to extend start-up time period for charter schools. (8/15/11)
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SB55 Murray ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Provides relative to direct shipment of wine by instate retailers.
- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading and final passage.
- SB62 Murray HORSE RACING
Provides relative to certain horse racing funds, purses and breeders' awards. (8/15/11)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 26 yeas and 2 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB69 Nevers POSTSECONDARY ED
Creates the Northshore Technical Community College. (gov sig)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB84 Morrish INSURANCE PREMIUMS
Provides for the calculation of unearned premium in the event of cancellation by the insured. (8/15/11)

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Creates an individual income tax return checkoff for donations to the Louisiana Food Bank Association. (gov sig)

- Read by title, passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB207 Mount MEDICAID
Requires DHH to submit annual reports concerning the Coordinated Care Network Medicaid initiative. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.

SB208 Perry EXPROPRIATION
Provides relative to attorney fees, court costs and expenses for unsuccessful or abandoned expropriation suits. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading and final passage.

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)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 31 yeas and 1 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB223 Mount CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE
Allows the use of electronic prescribing. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.

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. Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SB258 Willard-Lewis TAX EXEMPTIONS
Provides that state and local sales and use taxes shall not apply to the purchase of certain items manufactured within the state for use in orbital environments. (7/1/11)
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SB259 Marionneaux TAX/TAXATION
Phases out the state personal and corporate state income taxes. (8/15/11)
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SB260 Michot ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Provides for filing claims to receive certain rebates or credits under the Quality Jobs program. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

SB261 Chaisson SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides relative to the governing authority of the Sunset Drainage District of St. Charles Parish. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time

and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

- SB262 Donahue TAX/TAXATION
Creates the Louisiana New Start Education Tax Credit which grants a refundable tax credit per tax year for up to \$4,000 (1) paid for tuition, fees, and other eligible costs required for a student who resides within the attendance zone of a failed public school to enroll in a qualified nonpublic elementary or secondary school or a college lab school or (2) contributed to an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization which provides assistance to such students attending such schools. (1/1/12)
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB263 Chaisson ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Authorizes the Department of Economic Development to create and administer a Louisiana Asset Manager Program (LA AMP). (1/1/12)
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB264 Chaisson TAX/TAXATION
Provides for motion picture investor tax credits. (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.
- SB265 Riser ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Provides relative to premium tax credits under the Louisiana Entrepreneurial Assistance and Development (LEAD) program. (8/15/11)
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SCR3 Nevers CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to enact laws to establish, implement, and ensure that universal communication is at all times and at all places available to warn the American people of imminent and impending dangers.
- Reported favorably.
- SCR14 Morrell LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates the week of May 2-6, 2011, as "Be Kind to Animals" week at the legislature.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR15 Mount LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Designates May 2011 as Lupus Awareness Month.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR19 Chaisson TAX/TAXATION
Suspends the deduction from individual income tax for excess federal itemized deductions for tax years beginning during the calendar year 2011.
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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SCR20	Chaisson	TAX/TAXATION	Suspends the deduction from individual income tax for excess federal itemized deductions for tax years beginning during the calendar year 2011. - Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
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. - Read by title and adopted.
SR16	Chaisson	SENATE	Recognizes May 4, 2011, as "Louisiana Chemical Industry Day". - Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.
SR17	Thompson	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Norene R. Smith on her many years of service to the Louisiana Community and Technical College System. - Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.
HB194	Williams	HEALTH	Requires the Dept. of Children and Family Services to provide certain educational services within the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and to report to the House and Senate health and welfare committees on service outcomes - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
HB275	Bishop	INSURANCE/POLICIES	Allows for the transmission of insurance policies and supporting documents - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.
HB283	Aubert	INSURANCE	Provides for technical recodification of certain provisions of the La. Insurance Code - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.
HB291	Lambert	WATERWAYS	Provides for boating safety - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
HB292	Morris	ENVIRONMENT	Provides for litter abatement and enforcement and education programs - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
HB294	Thibaut	WILDLIFE/HABITAT	Provides for the taking of outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, and beaver - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
HB398	Anders	INSURANCE	Provides relative to life insurance policies

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