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- SB4 Shaw MUNICIPAL POL EMPS RET
Provides relative to employee and employer contributions under certain circumstances. (7/1/11)
- Reported favorably.
- SB5 Appel RETIREMENT BENEFITS
Relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS), allows for a change in beneficiary for purposes of joint and survivor annuities. (2/3 - CA10s29(F)) (7/1/11)
- Reported favorably.
- SB97 Crowe ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
Provides relative to the Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act. (8/15/11)
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SB143 Quinn WORKERS' COMPENSATION
Excludes certain unanticipated bonus payments from the determination of payroll, wages, and average weekly wage at the time of the accident. (8/15/11)
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SB174 Adley DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
Prohibits certain compensated employment as legal counsel by compensated employee of the office of a district attorney. (8/15/11)
- Senate floor amendments were read and adopted.
- The amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SB177 Heitmeier TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
Grants a non-refundable income tax credit equal to the deduction taken by a resident taxpayer on his federal return for interest paid on a loan for himself or a resident dependent or spouse if they are graduates from the baccalaureate level and the education loan is a loan for education above the baccalaureate level. (gov sig)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 28 yeas and 5 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB197 Erdey TAX EXEMPTIONS
Phases in an exemption of certain capital gains income of individuals 65 years of age or older from state individual income tax. (gov sig)
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SB198 Erdey TAX EXEMPTIONS
Phases in by 2015 an exemption from income tax for dividend and interest income of those 65 years of age or older. (gov sig)
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SB210 Morrell TAX/TAXATION
Temporarily exempts from tobacco tax cigars and smoking tobacco sampled during the Convention of the International Premium Cigar and Pipe Retailers. (8/15/11)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 30 yeas and 2 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB216 Morrell SCHOOLS
Provides for the creation of community outreach plan for schools in the Recovery School District. (gov sig)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

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- SB225 Mount FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Provides relative to release and cancellation of mortgages.
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SB242 Appel PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Requires recording of certain public work and material and supplies contracts and certain amendments, revisions, and change orders; increases fines and criminal penalties for splitting profits, fees, and commissions. (8/15/11)
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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. (7/1/12)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 25 yeas and 5 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB259 Marionneaux TAX/TAXATION
Phases out individual and corporate income tax over 10 calendar years beginning with calendar year 2013 and ending in calendar year 2022, when no tax would be due. (8/15/11)
- Read by title; Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered reengrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB264 Chaisson TAX/TAXATION
Provides for motion picture investor tax credits. (gov sig)
- Called from the calendar.
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 29 yeas and 7 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB266 Appel POSTSECONDARY ED
Transfers the University of New Orleans to the University of Louisiana System. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB269 Riser HOUSING
Creates the Louisiana Housing Corporation. (gov sig)
- Called from the calendar.
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 1 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SCR48 Mount COMMENDATIONS
Commends the St. Louis High School Saints on winning the Class 4A State Baseball Championship.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR50 Mount COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Children's Miracle Network of Southwest Louisiana and congratulates Taylor Oliver on her selection as a Champion by the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR52 Perry COMMENDATIONS
Commends the organizers of the Louisiana Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership seminars and to recognize June 3, 2011, as Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Day.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

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- SCR53 Long COMMENDATIONS
Commends Dr. Harry Briggs upon the occasion of his 90th birthday and for the third year in a row, swimming two miles in Kincaid Lake.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR54 Dorsey COMMENDATIONS
Commends Baton Rouge Magnet High School graduate, David Holmes, upon being selected as the 2011 Louisiana Student of the Year.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR55 Broome COMMENDATIONS
Commends the black pioneers of nursing at Baton Rouge General Hospital.
- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
- SCR56 Cheek COMMENDATIONS
Commends Seth Irby upon his selection as a member of the LSU Tiger Twelve Class of 2011.
- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
- SCR57 Gautreaux RETIREMENT BENEFITS
Memorializes Congress to review and consider eliminating the Government Pension Offset (GPO) and the Windfall Elimination Provision (WEP) Social Security benefit reductions.
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SCR58 Mount CHILDREN
Requests various public agencies and private associations and stakeholders to work in collaboration through the Human Trafficking of Minors Study Group to study and make recommendations to the legislature of methods which may be utilized in an effort to eliminate the human trafficking of minors in the state of Louisiana.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SCR59 Mount COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Sam Houston High School Lady Broncos on winning the Class 4A State Softball Championship.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SCR60 Mills WORKFORCE COMMISSION
Requests the Louisiana Workforce Commission to establish a website to provide relevant and current information to the oilfield workers of Louisiana.
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SCR61 Thompson POSTSECONDARY ED
Requests the Board of Regents to conduct a study of two-year college services offered in northeast Louisiana and determine how best to meet both the educational needs of students and workforce development needs of business and industry in the region.
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Education.
- SR74 McPherson COMMENDATIONS
Commends Michael Howard Madison on his retirement from Cleco Corporation.
- Called from the calendar.
- Read by title and adopted.

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SR75	Smith, John	CONDOLENCES	Expresses condolences upon the death of Eric B. Taylor. - Read by title and adopted.
SR76	Mount	SENATE	Proclaims Tuesday, June 7, 2011, as Nurse-Family Partnership Day at the Senate. - Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
SR77	Mount	SENATE	Proclaims June 7, 2011, as "Girl Scouts of the USA Day" at the Louisiana Senate. - Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
SR78	Broome	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Toni Hawkins-Bailey, Renee Chatelain, and Greg Williams, Jr., for their contributions to the performing arts in the African American community. - Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB31	Hardy	STUDENTS	Provides relative to minimum academic eligibility requirements for participation by certain students in interscholastic athletics - Reported favorably.
HB37	Nowlin	TAX	Provides relative to the monthly transmission of certain tax collection information for local taxes - Rules suspended. Reported favorably.
HB76	Hutter	MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL	Permits DOTD to issue special permits for vehicles and loads of certain widths - Reported favorably.
HB78	Edwards	EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY	Provides relative to the auditing of school systems which are academically in crisis - Reported favorably.
HB79	Ritchie	SCHOOLS/HIGH SCHOOL	Changes the name of the High School Redesign Commission - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
HB87	Barras	HIGHWAYS	Designates a bridge - Reported favorably.
HB95	Chaney	STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE	Exempts certain students who are at least 17 years old from the compulsory school attendance law and other related provisions - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
HB104	Downs	TAX COMMISSION, STATE	Provides relative to certain meetings of the La. Tax Commission - Rules suspended. Reported favorably.

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HB135	Nowlin	TAX/PROPERTY TRANSFER	(Constitutional Amendment) Prohibits the levy of new taxes or fees upon the sale or transfer of immovable property for Nov. 30, 2011 - Rules suspended. Reported favorably.
HB139	St. Germain	STATE SYMBOL	Provides that the Honor and Remember flag shall be the official state emblem of military service - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
HB141	Stiaes	CRIME/SEX OFFENSES	Provides with respect to the crimes of crime against nature and crime against nature by solicitation - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.
HB144	Arnold	FINANCIAL INSTNS OFFICE	Provides relative to the Office of Financial Institutions - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB149	Pope	RETIREMENT/TEACHERS	Relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL), excludes from membership employees of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association employed on or after July 1, 2011 - Reported favorably.
HB150	Downs	RETIREMENT/TEACHERS	Relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, provides for the payment of benefits for retired adjunct professors during reemployment - Reported favorably.
HB159	Jones, Rosalind	DISTRICTS/SPECIAL	Creates the Ouachita Riverfront Development Commission - Reported favorably.
HB162	Badon, Austin	DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD	Creates the Pressburg East Neighborhood Improvement and Security District in Orleans Parish - Reported favorably.
HB166	Hoffmann	HIGHWAYS	Designates a highway - Reported with amendments.
HB174	Burns, Henry	MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL	Allows for certain commercial drivers with physical disabilities to drive intrastate only - Reported with amendments.
HB191	Badon, Austin	SCHOOLS/PROPRIETARY	Provides relative to the definition of a proprietary school - Reported favorably.
HB193	Anders	AGRICULTURE	Merges certain funds within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry - Signed by the President of the Senate.

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HB200	McVea	HIGHWAYS	Renames the John James Audubon Bridge as the Generals John A. Lejeune-Robert H. Barrow Bridge - Reported with amendments.
HB205	Cromer	COURTS/CITY	Authorizes the City Court of Slidell to have jurisdiction over certain cases to nullify judgments of bond forfeiture - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
HB213	Doerge	RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL	Requires the repayment of refunds prior to approval of disability retirement - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.
HB214	Dixon	RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL	Allows a member to designate a trustee for survivor benefits payable to a child - Reported favorably.
HB217	Barras	PROBATION	Provides relative to technical violations of probation - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB221	Arnold	BANKS/BANKING	Prohibits solicitations using a lender's name or customer information - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB242	Hines	TAX/TAXATION	(Constitutional Amendment) Repeals provision authorizing the state to levy a tax on net incomes and adds a provision prohibiting the state from levying a tax upon the income of individuals or corporations - Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB246	Simon	STATE SYMBOL	Provides for certain state symbols - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
HB250	Morris	TRANSPORTATION	Restructures offices within DOTD - Reported favorably.
HB254	Morris	PURCHASING	Repeals provision related to scheduled purchasing by DOTD - Reported favorably.
HB256	Ritchie	FUNERALS & FUNERAL HOMES	Provides relative to the identification of human remains prior to cremation - Signed by the President of the Senate.
HB277	Williams	PUBLIC BUILDINGS/ST CAPL	Provides for a Ten Commandments monument on the state capitol grounds - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the

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- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB356 Brossett MUNICIPALITIES/NO
Provides relative to the appointment and terms of members of the Public Belt Railroad Commission for the city of New Orleans
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB362 Simon ARCHITECTS
Provides relative to exemptions to the licensing and registration requirement for architects
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB369 Smith, Gary RETIREMENT/TEACHERS
Relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (TRSL), allows certain reemployed retirees to receive retirement benefits upon reemployment
- Reported favorably.
- HB373 Guinn STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE
Provides relative to prekindergarten instruction and age requirements at public and nonpublic elementary schools
- Reported favorably.
- HB374 Richardson LOCAL OFFL/POLICE CHIEFS
Provides relative to the powers granted to elected police chiefs in municipalities governed by the Lawrason Act
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB383 Arnold UTILITIES
Provides for changes to the La. Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB397 Huval MUNICIPALITIES
Provides relative to mandatory retirement in certain municipalities
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.
- HB401 Hutter CRIME/ABUSE
Increases penalties for domestic abuse battery
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.
- 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
- Reported favorably.
- HB419 Smith, Patricia EDUCATION/REMEDIAL
Creates the Remedial Education Commission
- Reported with amendments.
- HB424 Montoucet STATE DEPARTMENTS
Provides for the La. French Language Services program

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- Reported favorably.

- HB451 Dove DISTRICTS/HOSPITAL SERVC
Provides relative to the terms of the board of commissioners of Hospital Service District No. 1 of Terrebonne Parish
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB454 Harrison SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES
Exempts, under specified fiscal conditions, a local school board from complying with requirements that the board grant requests for certain kinds of leave
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
- HB456 Moreno ECONOMIC DEVEL/ENT ZONE
Extends the La. Enterprise Zone Act to include transit-oriented multifamily developments
- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.
- HB458 Hill TAX/INCOME-INDIV/RETURN
Creates an individual income tax return checkoff for donations to the La. Food Bank Association
- Rules suspended. Reported favorably.
- HB470 Burns, Henry MOTOR VEHICLES
Provides for an expedited motor vehicle title process
- Reported with amendments.
- HB481 Barras RETIREMENT/ASSESSORS
Relative to the La. Assessors' Retirement Fund, provides for compliance with applicable federal tax qualification requirements
- Reported favorably.
- HB486 Greene TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT
Clarifies that video-on-demand and pay-per-view services shall be exempt from state and local sales and use tax
- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.
- HB504 Landry MUNICIPALITIES
Provides relative to the use of certain revenues in certain municipalities
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB507 Landry SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS
Provides relative to school bus driver qualifications and related matters
- Reported favorably.
- HB517 LeBas EDUCATION
Relative to the Council for the Development of French in La. (CODOFIL), provides for per diem and expenses of members and authorizes French-speaking elected officials to serve as nonvoting council members
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
- HB522 Jones, Rosalind JUDGES
Provides with respect to the submission of court cost proposals to the Judicial Council of the Supreme

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

- HB536 Simon BUILDING CODES
Provides relative to equal access to governmental and public facilities for the disabled community
- Reported favorably.
- HB540 Aubert ENGINEERS
Allows for the Small Engineering Consultant Program within DOTD to be open to certain businesses
- Reported favorably.
- HB557 Huval PROPERTY/PUBLIC
Provides relative to leases transferred to the state from another party
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
- HB565 Dixon HIGHWAYS
Designates an underpass
- Reported favorably.
- HB576 Leger HEALTH
Provides with respect to the Greater New Orleans Biosciences Economic Development District
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB581 Roy CIVIL SERVICE/MUNICIPAL
Provides relative to the civil service system for the employees of the city of Alexandria
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB589 Chaney STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP
Provides relative to the high school curriculum required for certain TOPS awards
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
- 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
- Rules suspended. Reported favorably.
- HB594 Fannin REVENUE SHARING
Provides for revenue sharing distribution for Fiscal Year 2011-2012
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- HB608 Fannin APPROPRIATIONS
Appropriates funds for the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary for Fiscal Year 2011-2012
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- HB618 Jones, Rosalind TAX/INCOME TAX
Revises the definition of "hurricane recovery entity" for purposes of the individual income tax deduction for hurricane recovery benefits

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- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- HB619 Leger DISTRICTS/SPECIAL
Creates the La. Sports and Entertainment District in New Orleans
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- HB631 Tucker LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES
Makes appropriations for the expenses of the legislature for FY 2011-2012
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- HB636 Hoffmann ABORTION
Provides requirements for content and delivery of information regarding abortion in certain medical settings and revises criteria for voluntary and informed consent to an abortion
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB640 Billiot LEVEES
Revises provisions relative to the rights and powers of levee districts
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
- HCR23 Smith, Patricia EDUCATION
Requests that the Board of Regents and State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education jointly study issues relative to the funding and impact of dual enrollment programs
- Reported favorably.
- HCR25 Hoffmann STUDENT/ASSESSMENT
Requests that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education study issues related to the assessment of foreign exchange students
- Reported favorably.
- HCR30 Badon, Austin COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES
Requests that the Board of Regents study certain issues relative to public postsecondary education institutions
- Reported favorably.
- HCR32 Badon, Austin SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS
Requests that BESE and the Recovery School District study jointly the feasibility of building a high school at the site of the former Alfred Lawless High School in the Lower Ninth Ward of New Orleans
- Reported favorably.
- 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
- Reported favorably.
- HCR56 Harrison STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP
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
- Reported favorably.

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- HCR66 Harrison HIGHER EDUCATION
Requests that the Board of Regents, Dept. of Revenue, and La. Workforce Commission continue to work cooperatively relative to the reporting and sharing of certain data
 - Reported favorably.
- HCR70 Stiaes SCHOOLS
Requests that BESE and the Recovery School District study jointly the feasibility of building a high school at the site of the former Alfred Lawless High School in New Orleans and account for the use of hurricane recovery funds
 - Reported favorably.
- HCR78 Schroder PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS
Urges and requests the Board of Regents to study alternative uses of underutilized facilities at public postsecondary education institutions
 - Reported favorably.
- HCR92 Hoffmann BESE
Requests that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education study and encourage the presence of Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) chapters in schools
 - Reported favorably.
- HCR106 Hoffmann HEALTH/EMERG MED SERVICE
Extols the benefits of the Heimlich maneuver and encourages schools to teach this lifesaving technique
 - Reported favorably.
- HCR110 Schroder HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS
Requests the Board of Regents to study inequalities in current tuition at four-year schools
 - Reported favorably.
- HCR133 Guillory COMMENDATIONS
Commends Basile upon the celebration of its 100th anniversary
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR134 LeBas COMMENDATIONS
Commends Mamou upon the celebration of its 100th anniversary
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR141 Arnold HEALTH
Declares August 11, 2011, as Fibromyalgia Awareness Day in La.
 - Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR142 Cromer SEAFOOD
Memorializes congress to dedicate a portion of marine and fishery product import tariffs to a national seafood marketing fund for the promotion of La. seafood
 - Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR144 Schroder BANKS/BANKING
Requests the state treasurer and the Office of Financial Institutions to jointly study the creation of a state-owned bank
 - 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.

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HCR145	Burns, Tim	SCHOOLS/BOARDS	Requests local public school board members to substitute teach - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
HCR146	Champagne	LEVEES	Urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development and the Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration to study the feasibility of creating a regional levee district made up of the parishes of Vermillion, Iberia and St. Mary - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
HCR147	Hoffmann	VETERINARIANS	Requests the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine to admit more Louisiana residents who are interested in large animal care to its program - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HCR148	Monica	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Leroy D. Williams, president of the St. John the Baptist Parish Library Board of Control, for 45 years of service - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HCR149	Monica	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Norris J. Millet, vice president of the St. John the Baptist Parish Library Board of Control, for 45 years of service - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HCR150	Downs	LIBRARIES	Requests that BESE work in cooperation with the state library and LOUIS: The La. Library Network to ensure funding of library research databases and to negotiate the most advantageous prices for school libraries - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
HCR151	Champagne	COASTAL RES/WETLANDS	Designates Monday, June 6, 2011, as Coastal Day at the La. Legislature - Received in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
HCR152	Hardy	HOUSING/AUTHORITIES	Requests that the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development provide funding to the La. Legislative Auditor to enable the auditor to conduct best practice reviews, internal control assessments, and compliance audits of housing authorities within the state of La. - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HCR153	Smith, Gary	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Charles J. Oubre, Jr., for his service as St. Charles Parish Clerk of Court - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HCR154	Hoffmann	SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH	Recognizes November 2011 as Lung Cancer Awareness Month - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HCR155	Katz	SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH	

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Recognizes Wednesday, June 15, 2011, as Capitol Day for the Cure and commends Susan G. Komen for the Cure for its unwavering dedication to the fight against breast cancer

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR156

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SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Recognizes November 9, 2011, as Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy (DPN) Awareness Day in La.

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.