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- SCR44 Martiny WELFARE  
Requests the chief justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court to create a Families in Need of Services Commission that will study and issue recommendations regarding the governance, structure, target population, and necessary legislation.  
- Reported favorably.
- SCR55 Broome COMMENDATIONS  
Commends the black pioneers of nursing at Baton Rouge General Hospital.  
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR56 Cheek COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Seth Irby upon his selection as a member of the LSU Tiger Twelve Class of 2011.  
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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.  
- Called from the calendar.  
- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 26 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
- SCR59 Mount COMMENDATIONS  
Commends the Sam Houston High School Lady Broncos on winning the Class 4A State Softball Championship.  
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- 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.  
- Received from the House without amendments.
- 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.  
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR63 Perry FEDERAL PROGRAMS  
Requests the United States Postal Service to keep the post office in the Village of Maurice open.  
- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 25 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
- SCR64 Perry COMMENDATIONS  
Commends LSU Eunice Lady Bengals softball team on winning the NJCAA Division II National Championship.  
- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.  
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR66 Crowe FLOODS/FLOODING  
Requests the United State Army Corps of Engineers and the United States Coast Guard to gather information learned during the 2011 Mississippi River floods and update plans for future flooding conditions on the river.  
- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 25 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
- SCR67 McPherson HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT

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Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to study possible methods which would increase the provision of graduate medical education in central Louisiana by designating certain hospitals which enter into public/private partnerships with Huey P. Long Medical Center as major teaching hospitals for purposes of Medicaid reimbursement.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR68

Appel

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

Requests the UNO administration to suspend the reclassification process with the NCAA and remain in Division I until an independent review of such reclassification is conducted and a recommendation is made to its management board.

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

SCR69

Long

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts upon being named one of the "Public Elite High Schools" in America.

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

SCR70

Gautreaux

ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

Directs the division of administration to immediately release to members of the legislature any report generated by Chaffe and Associates, Inc., relative to the financial analysis and possible privatization of the Office of Group Benefits.

- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted by a vote of 21 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

SCR71

Murray

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Martha Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star in honor of their annual Grand Session to be held on June 26-30, 2011, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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

SCR72

Morrell

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Designates June 9, 2011, as University of New Orleans Day at the legislature.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.

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.

- Called from the calendar.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR79

Peterson

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the service and contributions of the Links, Incorporated and recognizes Wednesday, June 8, 2011, as Louisiana Links Day at the State Capitol.

- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SR82

Jackson, L.

SENATE

Recognizes Wednesday, June 8, 2011, as Children's Defense Fund Day and commends the Children's Defense Fund.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR84

Broome

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Thelma Louise "Mame" Wethers McDonald.

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

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SR85	Erdey	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Glen and Rose Sibley of Livingston upon the celebration of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, June 10, 2011. - Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
SR86	Peterson	CONDOLENCES	Expresses condolences upon the death of Allie Mae "Shirley" Young Singleton. - Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB4	Montoucet	WITNESSES/FEES	Provides for the disposition of witness fees from the City Court of Crowley - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB5	White	LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS	Authorizes sheriffs and deputy sheriffs with at least 16 years of active service to purchase their service firearms upon retirement - Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB12	Templet	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	Adds certain synthetic substances to the list of Schedule I Controlled Dangerous Substances - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB14	Honore	WEAPONS/FIREARMS	Provides relative to the carrying of weapons by federal judges - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.
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 - Rules suspended. The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB28	Edwards	VETERANS	Provides relative to the distribution of Honor Medals to veterans - Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB31	Hardy	STUDENTS	Provides relative to minimum academic eligibility requirements for participation by certain students in interscholastic athletics - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB33	St. Germain	INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS	Provides relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs - Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB35	Stiaes	TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT	Provides for a sales and use tax exemption for sales of certain property to the "Make It Right Foundation"



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Provides relative to sexual abuse of a person with a physical or mental disability

- Rules suspended. Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title, finally passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB87 Barras HIGHWAYS

Designates a bridge

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB91 Roy DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT

Abolishes the Rapides Parish Tri Fire Protection District

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB93 Morris FIRE PROTECTION

Provides relative to the composition of the board of commissioners of Caddo Parish Fire District Number One

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB94 Katz CHILDREN/MISSING

Transfers the Missing and Exploited Children Information Clearinghouse from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB103 Armes ETHICS/NEPOTISM

Permits certain local school boards to employ certain family members who are "special education related services professionals"

- Reported favorably.

HB104 Downs TAX COMMISSION, STATE

Provides relative to certain meetings of the La. Tax Commission

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB106 Moreno CRIMINAL/SENTENCING

Requires reporting from providers of home incarceration or electronic monitoring services to DPS&C

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB111 Wooton CORRECTIONS

Provides with respect to court-ordered probation supervision fees

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

HB116 Stiaes LAW ENFORCE/CRIM JUS COM

Prohibits the destruction of biological evidence collected pursuant to the investigation of certain criminal offenses

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

HB118 Carmody CRIME

Amends the crime of illegal use of counterfeit trademark

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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HB131	Templet	SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY	Amends the crime of failure to register to include the failure to comply with sex offender drivers' license and state identification card requirements - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB133	Anders	FARMING/EQUIPMENT	Provides relative to warranty claims submitted to a supplier by a retailer - Reported with amendments.
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 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB138	Smith, Patricia	CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS	Provides with respect to eligibility for parole consideration for certain elderly inmates - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.
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 without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB159	Jones, Rosalind	DISTRICTS/SPECIAL	Creates the Ouachita Riverfront Development Commission - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB162	Badon, Austin	DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD	Creates the Pressburg East Neighborhood Improvement and Security District in Orleans Parish - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB164	Hill	HIGHWAYS	Designates La. Highway 113 from the intersection of La. Highway 10 until the Occupy II Baptist Church (3.9 miles) as the Staff Sergeant Robert "Pete" Sweat Memorial Highway - Rules suspended. The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB166	Hoffmann	HIGHWAYS	Designates a highway - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB169	Henry	HUNTING	Authorizes the use of sound suppressors when taking nongame nuisance quadrupeds - Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB170	Smith, Gary	ANIMALS	Repeals an exception to pet overpopulation sterilization requirements

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- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.
- HB174 Burns, Henry MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL  
Allows for certain commercial drivers with physical disabilities to drive intrastate only

  - Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB176 Armes COURTS/CITY  
Provides for an increase in fees for the marshal of the City Court of Leesville

  - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB178 Schroder CHILDREN/WELFARE AGY  
Provides relative to transfer of funds by the Dept. of Children and Family Services for representation of children and indigent parents in child protection proceedings

  - Reported favorably.
- HB179 Katz JUVENILES  
Allows the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to make payments for care and treatment of certain youth placed in nonstate treatment programs

  - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB184 Hill FORESTRY  
Clarifies relationship between co-owners relative to timber theft

  - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB187 Badon, Bobby SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY  
Exempts sex offenders from provision that provides, without charge, state identification cards to persons of certain age

  - Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB191 Badon, Austin SCHOOLS/PROPRIETARY  
Provides relative to the definition of a proprietary school

  - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB192 White PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS  
Authorizes public entities to require electronic bidding

  - Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB195 Richardson SECONDHAND DEALERS  
Provides relative to the purchase of junk or used or secondhand property

  - Rules suspended. The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 1 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB196 Jones, Rosalind ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMT  
Provides for the issuance of alcohol permits

  - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB200 McVea HIGHWAYS  
Renames the John James Audubon Bridge as the Generals John A. Lejeune-Robert H. Barrow Bridge

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- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB208 Jones, Sam PORTS/MORGAN CITY  
Expands the territorial limits of the Morgan City Harbor and Terminal District

  - Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB214 Dixon RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL  
Allows a member to designate a trustee for survivor benefits payable to a child

  - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB227 Thibaut CONDOMINIUMS  
Requires condominium associations to carry a fidelity bond

  - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB228 St. Germain MOTOR VEHICLES  
Adjusts method to determine certain truck registration fees

  - Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB229 Hazel CRIME  
Amends the definition of "aged person" in the crime of cruelty to the infirmed

  - Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB230 Moreno JUVENILE PROCEDURE  
Amends provisions relative to dismissal of delinquency proceedings

  - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB234 Templet ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
Authorizes the use of telecommunication and video conferencing at ATC hearings

  - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB235 Abramson CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE  
Provides that the 24-hour stay following mistrial applies to writ application for review by all courts with appellate jurisdiction

  - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB237 Gallot COURTS/CITY  
Increases the jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Ruston

  - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB241 Richardson COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE  
Provides for the appointment of a clerk of the justice of the peace court in East Baton Rouge Parish

  - Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB250 Morris TRANSPORTATION  
Restructures offices within DOTD

  - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

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HB253	Champagne	MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC	Authorizes a driving under suspension hardship license for non-alcohol related offenses - Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB254	Morris	PURCHASING	Repeals provision related to scheduled purchasing by DOTD - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB261	Carmody	MOTOR VEHICLES	Provides relative to the La. Motor Vehicle Commission - Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 1 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB262	Richardson	CIVIL/PROCEDURE	Provides relative to executory process - Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB264	Wooton	CRIME	Creates the crime of unlawful production, manufacturing, distribution, or possession of law enforcement badges - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB270	Danahay	CLERKS OF COURT	Provides for insurance coverage upon retirement for a clerk or clerk employee that retires under the clerks of court retirement program - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB271	Fannin	BUILDING CODES	Provides relative to the state uniform construction code - Reported favorably.
HB272	Bishop	CRIMINAL/ARRESTS	Provides for the issuance of a written summons in lieu of arrest for certain crimes - Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB273	Hutter	BUILDING CODES	Authorizes local governments to accept affidavits regarding windblown storm debris shutters - Rules suspended. Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title, finally passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB275	Bishop	INSURANCE/POLICIES	Allows for the transmission of insurance policies and supporting documents - Notice House rejected Senate amendments.
HB276	Montoucet	HEARING AID DEALERS	Provides with respect to the La. Hearing Aid Licensing Act - Reported favorably.
HB281	Ellington	ASSESSORS	

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- Requires the assessor in certain parishes to pay insurance premiums for retirees
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- 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 without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB284 Willmott CIVIL SERVICE/MUNICIPAL  
Provides a public records exemption applicable to certain records pertaining to Jefferson Parish civil service exams
- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 30 yeas and 2 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB291 Lambert WATERWAYS  
Provides for boating safety
- Rules suspended. Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title, finally passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB292 Morris ENVIRONMENT  
Provides for litter abatement and enforcement and education programs
- Rules suspended. The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 2 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB294 Thibaut WILDLIFE/HABITAT  
Provides for the taking of outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, and beaver
- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB297 Burns, Henry ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
Provides for the powers and duties of the commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB299 Champagne MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES  
Creates the La. Seafood prestige license plate
- Rules suspended. The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB305 Ligi CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE  
Provides for the reduction of a defendant's sentence for substantial assistance in an investigation
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.
- HB311 LaBruzzo SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES  
Requires a public school employee to report his arrest for various offenses to his employer
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- HB317 Gisclair MTR VEHICLE/EMERGENCY  
Provides for revisions for bicycles used by peace officers
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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HB323	Seabaugh	PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS	Authorizes the Caddo Parish School Board to name the football field at Youree Drive Middle AP Magnet School in honor of Coach Tom Knox <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.</li></ul>
HB331	Ligi	LOCAL GOVT/ORDINANCES	Authorizes certain local governmental subdivisions to adopt and enforce local codes of conduct or ethics ordinances <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.</li></ul>
HB339	Lopinto	DRUGS/CONTROLLED	Provides with respect to imitation controlled dangerous substances <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.</li></ul>
HB344	Hutter	CONDOMINIUMS	Establishes a ten-day grace period for paying condominium assessments <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Rules suspended. The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 1 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.</li></ul>
HB345	LaFonta	INSURANCE/HEALTH	Provides relative to coverage of prescription drugs by health benefit plans, including through a drug formulary <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.</li></ul>
HB348	Leger	TAX CREDITS	Increases the amount of the tax credit for the rehabilitation of certain residential structures and extends the taxable periods in which the tax credit applies <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.</li></ul>
HB349	Leger	TAX CREDITS	Extends applicability of the tax credit for the rehabilitation of certain historic structures <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.</li></ul>
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.</li></ul>
HB358	Greene	LIABILITY/CIVIL	Provides a limitation of liability for school boards entering into joint-use agreements <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.</li></ul>
HB360	Stiaes	SCHOOLS/CHARTER	Provides relative to the definition of a charter school <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.</li></ul>
HB373	Guinn	STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE	

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Provides relative to prekindergarten instruction and age requirements at public and nonpublic elementary schools

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB381 Greene TAX/TAX REBATES

Clarifies and specifies the value of health care benefits offered to employees as a factor in the determination of qualification for tax rebates under the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program

- Reported with amendments.

HB392 Hazel CRIMINAL/RECORDS

Provides with respect to criminal background checks for persons seeking employment

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB400 Cortez INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE

Provides with respect to automobile liability insurance for rental dealers

- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.

HB402 Huval COURTS

Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Breaux Bridge

- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB415 Lopinto CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

Authorizes probation and parole officers to impose administrative sanctions for technical violations

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB418 Thierry PLUMBERS

Authorizes the La. State Plumbing Board to fine any person performing plumbing work without a license

- Reported favorably.

HB419 Smith, Patricia EDUCATION/REMEDIATION

Creates the Remedial Education Commission

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB424 Montoucet STATE DEPARTMENTS

Provides for the La. French Language Services program

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB427 Guinn CONTRACTORS

Repeals exemption to licensing requirement for contractors bidding work partially funded by the federal government

- Rules suspended. Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title, finally passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 1 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB445 Chaney MTR VEHICLE/SALES FIN

Provides relative to notices of repossession

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB449 Abramson PUBLIC MEETINGS

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Specifies that discussions regarding the award of a public contract must be held in an open meeting  
- Reported favorably.

HB456 Moreno ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ZONE  
Extends the La. Enterprise Zone Act to include transit-oriented multifamily developments  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB458 Hill TAX/INCOME-INDIVIDUAL/RETURN  
Creates an individual income tax return checkoff for donations to the La. Food Bank Association  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB459 Abramson PUBLIC LANDS/STATE  
Provides for the exchange of property in Orleans Parish  
- Rules suspended. Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title, finally passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB462 McVea INSURANCE/HEALTH  
Provides relative to coverage of dependents

- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.

HB466 Danahay PROPERTY  
Provides relative to the sale of adjudicated property in Calcasieu Parish  
- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB469 Anders INSURANCE/SURPLUS LINE  
Provides relative to the tax on premiums paid for surplus lines insurance  
- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.

HB470 Burns, Henry MOTOR VEHICLES  
Provides for an expedited motor vehicle title process  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB481 Barras RETIREMENT/ASSESSORS  
Relative to the La. Assessors' Retirement Fund, provides for compliance with applicable federal tax qualification requirements  
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB489 Seabaugh WEAPONS/FIREARMS  
Amends provisions of law regarding concealed handgun permits  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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HB501	Leger	PILOTS	Amends and repeals certain provisions relative to bar pilots for the Port of New Orleans - Reported favorably.
HB505	Champagne	MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE	Requires interlock companies to report electronically - Rules suspended. The amended bill was read by title, passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB507	Landry	SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS	Provides relative to school bus driver qualifications and related matters - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB536	Simon	BUILDING CODES	Provides relative to equal access to governmental and public facilities for the disabled community - Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB540	Aubert	ENGINEERS	Allows for the Small Engineering Consultant Program within DOTD to be open to certain businesses - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB553	Foil	COURTS/COURT COSTS	Provides for the disbursement of court costs collected in criminal cases - Rules suspended. Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title, finally passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
HB560	Carmody	LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR	Provides relative to the duties of the Legislative Auditor relative to conducting certain audits of postsecondary education institutions - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
HB565	Dixon	HIGHWAYS	Designates an underpass - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB575	Fannin	ELECTIONS	Provides for elections to fill vacancies in state legislative office - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
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 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB593	Smith, Jane	TAX CREDITS	Extends the deadline for applications to receive tax credits or rebates under the La. Quality Jobs

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- Program
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- HB597 Jackson, Michael TAX CREDITS  
Converts the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program to the Angel Investor Rebate Program and provides for the rebate program
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- HB599 Pearson BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS  
Provides for the regulation of watercraft near certain structures
- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB602 Hoffmann REAL ESTATE/APPRAISERS  
Provides relative to assessments for licensure as a real estate appraisal management company
- Rules suspended. Senate floor amendments were read and adopted. The amended bill was read by title, finally passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays, and ordered returned to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB607 Arnold CREDIT/CONSUMER  
Provides relative to the payment of fees and interest charges
- Reported favorably.
- HB635 Thibaut INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE  
Provides for notice to insureds relative to liability insurance cancellation fees assessed by the office of motor vehicles
- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments.
- HB638 White MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC  
Provides for the suspension of drivers' licenses in certain cases involving vehicular homicide
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HCR16 Katz DRUGS/ILLEGAL  
Authorizes and directs the Drug Policy Board to coordinate a study of the overall impact and estimated aggregate costs of illegal drug use in the state of La.
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.
- HCR19 Cortez HEALTH/DHH  
Urges and requests DHH to minimize the use of complete social security numbers of its clients and to report an assessment of client data security to the House and Senate health and welfare committees
- Reported favorably.
- 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
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR25 Hoffmann STUDENT/ASSESSMENT  
Requests that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education study issues related to the assessment of foreign exchange students
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.

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- HCR30      Badon, Austin      COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES  
Requests that the Board of Regents study certain issues relative to public postsecondary education institutions  
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- 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  
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- 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  
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR45      Doerge      NOTARIES  
Creates the Notary Education, Application, and Examination Committee to study all aspects of notary education, examinations, and applications  
- Senate amendments read and adopted. Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- 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  
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- 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  
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- 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  
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR78      Schroder      PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS  
Urges and requests the Board of Regents to study alternative uses of underutilized facilities at public postsecondary education institutions  
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR85      Barrow      ADOPTION  
Requests that the Louisiana State Law Institute study the laws regarding adoptions and make recommendations  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HCR86      Hutter      CRIME/ABUSE  
Provides relative to the study and development of standards for domestic abuse intervention programs  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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- HCR87 Ellington U.S. CONSTITUTION  
Applies for a convention to propose an amendment to the U.S. constitution regarding the federal debt  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HCR88 Leger EXCEPTIONAL PERSONS  
Requests that the La. State Law Institute evaluate current terminology and recommend new terminology when referencing persons with disabilities in La. law  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- HCR91 Ligi ETHICS/BOARD  
Requests the Board of Ethics to develop a procedure to certify persons and programs to deliver education regarding the laws within the jurisdiction of the board to public servants and other persons required to receive education regarding those laws  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- 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  
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR105 Smiley BOARDS/COMMISSIONS  
Requests the legislative auditor to issue a report concerning boards and commissions that have failed to comply with the requirements of Chapter 20 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- HCR106 Hoffmann HEALTH/EMERG MED SERVICE  
Extols the benefits of the Heimlich maneuver and encourages schools to teach this lifesaving technique  
- Senate amendments read and adopted. Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR110 Schroder HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS  
Requests the Board of Regents to study inequalities in current tuition at four-year schools  
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR120 White JUVENILES  
Requests the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission to commission a study to assess the current state of the juvenile justice system and issue recommendations for a five-year plan for reform  
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR126 Willmott WILLS/TESTAMENTS  
Requests the La. State Law Institute to study the use of translators in order to execute testaments  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
- HCR127 Willmott WILLS/TESTAMENTS  
Requests the La. State Law Institute to study the authority of a testator to designate an attorney to handle legal matters of his estate  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the

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- HCR144 Schroder BANKS/BANKING  
Requests the state treasurer and the Office of Financial Institutions to jointly study the creation of a state-owned bank  
- Reported with amendments.
- HCR157 Carter COMMENDATIONS  
Commends John Peterson of LSU upon winning the 2011 NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HCR158 Carter COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Austin Ernst of LSU upon winning the 2011 NCAA Division I Women's Golf Championship  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HCR159 Guinn COMMENDATIONS  
Commends the Jennings High School track and field team upon being recognized by the LHSAA as the rightful winner of the Class 4A state championship in the boys 4x100 meter relay event  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HCR160 Ligi ANIMALS  
Urges local governments to discontinue the use of gas chambers in animal control offices  
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.