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SB5	Allain	TAX/AD VALOREM	Provides for alternatives in lieu of payment under protest for challenges to ad valorem tax assessments. (8/1/23) - Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB6	Allain	TAX/FRANCHISE/CORPORATE	Reduces the rate of the Quality Jobs Program project facility expense rebate when certain conditions are met. (1/1/24) - Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB14	Bernard	CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE	Provides relative to schedules of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law. (8/1/23) - Reported with amendments.
SB17	Peacock	LOCAL RETIREMENT	Provides for the composition, terms, powers, and duties of the Shreveport police and firefighters' pension boards of trustees. (gov sig) - Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB18	Price	RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	Provides for benefit increases for retirees, beneficiaries, and survivors of state retirement systems and the funding therefor. (2/3-CA10s(29)(F)) (gov sig) - Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted; ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
SB20	McMath	HOSPITALS	Provides relative to hospital service districts and scholarships for certain healthcare professionals. (gov sig) - Reported with amendments.
SB24	Pope	HEARING AID DEALERS	Provides relative to the Louisiana Board for Hearing Aid Dealers. (8/1/23) - Reported favorably.
SB26	Price	ETHICS	Provides relative to public notice of hearings of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board. (8/1/23) - Reported favorably.
SB29	Boudreaux	HEALTH CARE	Provides relative to the use of a surgical smoke plume evacuation system. (8/1/23) - Reported with amendments.
SB33	White, B	SUPPLEMENTAL PAY	Increases the amount of supplemental pay for eligible law enforcement and fire service employees. (7/1/23) - Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB36	Price	SHERIFFS	Provides for funding of certain insurance costs for retirees of the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office. (8/1/23)

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- Reported favorably.
- SB40 Foil ETHICS
Allows the use of summary proceedings in matters pending before the Ethics Adjudicatory Board.
(8/1/23)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB48 Morris, Jay CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
Constitutional amendment to eliminate a judge's discretion to grant bail for certain offenses after
conviction. (2/3 - CA8s1)
- Reported favorably.
- SB49 Hewitt CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Increases penalties for the crime of creation or operation of a clandestine laboratory for the unlawful
manufacture of certain controlled dangerous substances. (8/1/23)
- Reported favorably.
- SB51 Milligan UTILITIES
Provides relative to the Louisiana Electric Utility Energy Transition Securitization Act. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- SB52 Tarver, Gregory ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE
Provides for technical corrections beyond the authority of the Louisiana State Law Institute to certain
citations in the Administrative Procedure Act as amended by Act 211 of the 2021 Regular Session and
Act 663 of the 2022 Regular Session. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- SB54 Morris, Jay CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
Repeals provisions relative to police officers making arrests for certain misdemeanors and felonies.
(8/1/23)
- Reported favorably.
- SB61 Stine TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
Creates an individual income tax checkoff for donations for Holden's Hope. (8/1/23)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB63 Mizell RELIGIOUS FREEDOMS/LIBERTIES
Constitutional Amendment to provide that the right of freedom of worship in churches or other places
of worship is a fundamental right that is worthy of the highest order of protection. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
- Reported favorably.
- SB64 Fesi CHILDREN
Creates Ezekiel's Law and provides relative to protecting children from abuse. (8/1/23)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB65 Mills, Fred PHARMACEUTICALS
Provides relative to state procurement of pharmacy benefit manager services by use of reverse
auction technology. (8/1/23)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB66 Mills, Fred HEALTH CARE
Provides relative to telehealth services. (1/1/24)
- Reported with amendments.

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SB69	Foil	TAX/TAXATION	Extends the sunset of the research and development tax credit. (gov sig) - Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB73	Mills, Robert	CHILDREN	Provides relative to truancy and assessment and service centers. (gov sig) - Reported with amendments.
SB75	Connick	REVENUE DEPARTMENT	Provides relative to the assessment of taxes by the Department of Revenue. (8/1/23) - Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB77	Reese	CAPITAL OUTLAY	Provides relative to the capital outlay process. (8/1/23) - Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB96	Talbot	INSURERS	Provides the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association and the Louisiana Citizens Property Corporation shall not be liable for certain property damage insurance claims. (8/1/23) - Reported with amendments.
SB104	Stine	GENETICS	Provides for health insurance coverage of genetic testing for diseases and other medical conditions. (8/1/23) - Reported with amendments.
SB108	Harris, Jimmy	TAX/TAXATION	Provides relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program. (gov sig) - Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB110	Talbot	INSURANCE POLICIES	Provides for patient's right to prompt coverage. (8/1/23) - Reported with amendments.
SB113	Hewitt	INSURANCE RATES	Provides for certain insurance premium discounts. (gov sig) - Reported with amendments.
SB116	Henry, Cameron	BUDGET PROCEDURE	Provides for an increase in the allocation of funds to parish councils on aging for senior centers. (gov sig) - Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB117	Harris, Jimmy	CRIME/PUNISHMENT	Provides relative to the crime of assault by drive-by shooting. (8/1/23) - Reported favorably.
SB118	Harris, Jimmy	TAX/SALES	Extends the sunset of the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program. (gov sig) - Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.

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SB122	Mills, Fred	WATER QUALITY	Creates and provides for the Community Sewerage System Infrastructure Sustainability Act. (1/1/24) - Reported with amendments.
SB135	Barrow	MEDICAID	Provides relative to Medicaid reimbursement for services provided by a licensed midwife. (8/1/23) - Reported with amendments.
SB143	Henry, Cameron	INSURERS	Provides for former officers or insolvent insurers. (8/1/23) - Reported with amendments.
SB156	Duplessis	INSURANCE POLICIES	Provides that no property insurance policy shall prohibit an insured from hiring a public adjuster. (8/1/23) - Reported favorably.
SB157	Foil	LOTTERIES	Provides for the purchase of certain lottery tickets through the internet. (2/3-CA12s6(A)(2)) (8/1/23) - Reported with amendments.
SB161	Lambert	PUBLIC HEALTH	Provides for the Louisiana Small Wild Seafood Processor's Act. (8/1/23) - Reported with amendments.
SB162	McMath	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS	Creates the Secure Online Child Interaction and Age Limitation Act. (8/1/23) - Reported with amendments.
SB164	Cloud	GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM	Provides relative to prior authorization for services, procedures, and pharmaceuticals. (gov sig) - Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB171	Mills, Fred	PHARMACEUTICALS	Creates the pharmacy benefit managers quality incentive program. (gov sig) - Reported favorably.
SB183	Talbot	TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL	Provides relative to the construction code retrofitting deduction for individual income tax. (gov sig) - Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB184	Peacock	CAMPAIGN FINANCE	Provides for repayment of personal contributions or loans. (8/1/23) - Reported with amendments.
SB186	Peacock	HEALTH SERVICES	Provides relative to the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact. (1/1/24) - Reported favorably.
SB196	Peacock	CONTRACTS	

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	Creates the Litigation Financing Disclosure and Security Protection Act. (8/1/23)	
	- Reported with amendments.	
SB201	Hewitt	PUBLIC MEETINGS
	Provides for meetings of boards and commissions via electronic means. (8/1/23)	
	- Reported with amendments.	
SB217	Henry, Cameron	CRIME/PUNISHMENT
	Creates a state wide database for individuals convicted of child abuse/neglect. (8/1/23)	
	- Reported with amendments.	
SB219	Cathey	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES
	Provides relative to industrial hemp. (gov sig)	
	- Reported with amendments.	
SB225	Pope	TAX/LOCAL
	Authorizes the city of Denham Springs to levy a hotel occupancy tax. (gov sig)	
	- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.	
SB226	Luneau	TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
	Provides relative to the earned income tax credit. (gov sig)	
	- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.	
SB227	Duplessis	TAX EXEMPTIONS
	Provides for state and local sales and use taxes on digital art sold in a cultural product district. (gov sig)	
	- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.	
SCR8	Kleinpeter	LAW ENFORCEMENT
	Creates the Task Force on Safety for Law Enforcement Officers Involved in High Speed Vehicle Pursuits to study and review police officer training and protocols necessary to increase the safety of law enforcement officers and innocent bystanders.	
	- Reported with amendments.	
SCR9	Peacock	COMMENDATIONS
	Commends Bossier High School Principal David Thrash on the occasion of his retirement.	
	- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.	
SCR10	Peacock	COMMENDATIONS
	Commends the Parkway High School Lady Panthers basketball team on winning the LHSAA Division I state championship title.	
	- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.	
SCR12	Peacock	COMMENDATIONS
	Commends the Eta state chapter of Kappa Kappa Iota Sorority, Inc on hosting the seventy-fourth annual national convention and Phyllis Thomas on serving as the organization's national president.	
	- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.	
SCR13	Peacock	COMMENDATIONS
	Commends retiring LASERS Executive Director Cindy Rougeou for her career of public service.	
	- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.	

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- SCR14 Peacock ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
Commends South Highlands Elementary School on the occasion of its centennial celebration.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR15 Milligan CONDOLENCES
Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of DOTD employee Christopher Alan Gray.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR16 Peacock COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Bossier High School Bearkats on winning their fourth LHSAA state title.
- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
- SCR18 Cortez COMMENDATIONS
Commends Armand "Mondo" Duplantis on setting a new world record for the pole vault.
- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
- SCR19 Talbot LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Creates the Task Force on Available and Affordable Commercial Motor Vehicle Insurance.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SR3 Bernard COMMENDATIONS
Commends Coach Barry Rubin on his outstanding accomplishments and on the occasion of his retirement from the NFL.
- Called from the Calendar.
- Read by title and adopted.
- SR23 Stine CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences on the passing of Russel Wayne Conrad.
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SR24 Tarver, Gregory COMMENDATIONS
To commend AmeriCorps Seniors Southern University (SUSLA) Caddo/Bossier/DeSoto Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program for its forty-three years of exceptional service.
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SR25 Milligan SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Urges the mayor and city council of Shreveport to study and make recommendations relative to a crime prevention district for the city.
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- SR26 Fields COMMENDATIONS
Commends and congratulates the Southern University Lady Jaguars on being crowned the 2023 SWAC Women's Basketball Tournament Champions and being eligible for an appearance in the 2023 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament.
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.
- SR27 Hensgens COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Louisiana State University at Eunice head baseball coach and athletic director Jeff Willis on being named to the National Junior College Athletic Association Coaches Hall of Fame.
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.

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SR28	Hewitt	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Marguerite "Miki" Jones on being named the grand winner of the WGNO TV, Channel 26 New Orleans Remarkable Women 2023 contest. - Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.
HB7	Muscarello	CIVIL/PROCEDURE	Provides relative to default judgments - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
HB11	Gadberry	TRANSPORTATION DEPT	Provides for contract limits for projects - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
HB13	Muscarello	PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS	Changes the name of one member on the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
HB18	Tarver, Phillip	HIGHWAYS	Designates certain portions of Louisiana Highways in Calcasieu and St. Tammany parishes - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
HB28	Carrier	HIGHWAYS/INTERSTATE	Designates certain portions of highways in Iberia and St. Landry parishes - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB50	Wheat	HIGHWAYS	Designates the bridge located on Interstate 55 service road in Manchac between Lake Maurepas and Lake Pontchartrain as the "Robert E. Mayers, Jr. Memorial Bridge" - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
HB57	Orgeron	HIGHWAYS	Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 657 in Larose, Louisiana, as the "Clarence Marts, Jr. Memorial Highway" - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
HB73	DuBuisson	HIGHWAYS	Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 433 in St. Tammany Parish as the "Captain Walter B. Abney Memorial Highway" - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.
HB77	Schlegel	ATTORNEY GENERAL	Provides for attorney general investigation for publishers and distributors of material harmful to minors - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB111	Hughes	TAX/TOBACCO TAX	Extends the tax exemption period for cigars and pipe tobacco products sampled at the Premium Cigar Association convention

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- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB279 Adams TAX COMMISSION, STATE
Provides relative to conveying by the La. Tax Commission of ad valorem tax assessment information it receives from local assessors
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB285 Turner TAX INCREMENT FINANCING
Provides relative to the use of state sales tax increments in certain local tax increment financing initiatives
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB301 Romero MOTOR CARRIERS
Provides relative to compensation to wrecker service companies for costs associated with undertaking remedial action involving hazardous material accidents
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB323 Pierre MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
Creates the "Juneteenth" specialty license plate
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB343 Bagley HIGHWAYS
Redesignates a portion of Louisiana Highway 171 in DeSoto Parish as the "Chris Gray Memorial Highway"
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB395 Hilferty SECRETARY OF STATE
Provides relative to filings with the secretary of state's office
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB398 Romero AIRCRAFT/AVIATION
Requires persons being transported offshore by aircraft wear life jackets equipped with personal locator beacons
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB407 Owen, Robert AIRCRAFT/AVIATION
Provides relative to the Louisiana Drone Advisory Committee
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB500 Hilferty TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION
Provides with respect to the applicability of the additional property tax exemptions for certain veterans with disabilities
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB532 Owen, Charles MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
Provides relative to fees charged for certain military honor license plates and the processing of plates at the office of motor vehicles state headquarters
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB583 Davis TELEVISION/CABLE
Provides relative to franchise fee audits
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

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- HCR18 Schexnayder COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Council of State Governments Southern Office on the occasion of the 77th Southern Legislative Conference
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR19 Schexnayder COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Litcher High School Bulldogs football team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Non-Select Division II state championship
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR20 Schexnayder COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Louisiana State University women's basketball team on winning the 2023 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I women's basketball championship
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR23 Jordan CONDOLENCES
Expresses the condolences of the legislature on the death Sir Edward "Kidd" Jordan
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR24 Miller, D. SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes April 19, 2023, as Nurses Day and May 6 through May 12, 2023, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR25 Selders COMMENDATIONS
Commends Louisiana State University student Kenedi Lynch on being named a Goldwater Scholar
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR26 Romero COMMENDATIONS
Commends General C. "Jack" Chelette on the occasion of his retirement
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR27 DeVillier COMMENDATIONS
Commends Louisiana State University at Eunice coach and athletic director Jeff Willis on being named to the National Junior College Athletic Association Coaches Hall of Fame
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR28 Stagni COMMENDATIONS
Commends Louisiana State University student Cale Locicero on being named a recipient of a 2022-2023 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.
- HCR30 Hodges COMMENDATIONS
Commends Louisiana State University student Rachael Coates on being named a Goldwater Scholar
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HCR31 Pressly COMMENDATIONS
Commends Louisiana State University in Shreveport professor Dr. Alexandre Mikaberidze on being named a Fulbright Scholar
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HCR32 Illg COMMENDATIONS
Commends Louisiana State University student Evan Leonhard on being named a Fulbright Scholar

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

HCR33 Schexnayder COMMENDATIONS
Commends Arthur Villordon for receiving the National Sweet Potato Impact Award

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

HCR34 Schexnayder CONDOLENCES
Expresses condolences on the death of Ruben John Dausat

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

HCR35 Schexnayder COMMENDATIONS
Commends James Hendrix on being named 2023 Conservation Systems Soybean and Corn Researcher of the Year

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

HCR36 DeVillier COMMENDATIONS
Commends Louisiana State University at Eunice Professor Emeritus Dr. Malcolm Vidrine for being recognized as the 2022 recipient of the James William Rivers Prize in Louisiana Studies

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

HCR37 Beaulieu SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Designates April 19, 2023, as LSU Day at the legislature and commends Louisiana State University

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

HCR38 Jenkins COMMENDATIONS
Commends Louisiana State University Health Shreveport medical student Holly LaCour for her work to increase students' exposure to science

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

HCR39 Bagley COMMENDATIONS
Commends Louisiana State University Health Shreveport faculty member Dr. Daniel Flowers for his accomplishments

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

HCR41 Schexnayder SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Designates May 16, 2023, as Parks and Recreation Day at the state capitol and July 2023 as Parks and Recreation Month in Louisiana

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