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SB7	Cloud	LIBRARIES	Provides relative to access to certain materials in public libraries. (8/1/23) - Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title; recommitted to the Committee on Education.
SB9	Foil	TAX/FRANCHISE/CORPORATE	Exempts certain real estate investment trusts from the corporate franchise tax. (gov sig) - Reported favorably.
SB21	Price	PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS	Names the DOTD headquarters building in Baton Rouge in honor of Governor P.B.S. Pinchback. (8/1/23) - Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB23	Bernard	VOTERS/VOTING	Requires approval by the secretary of state for the use and expands permissible locations of alternative locations for early voting. (8/1/23) - Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
SB30	Foil	EXCEPTIONAL PERSONS	Provides for the transfer of funds in an ABLE account of a deceased designated beneficiary. (gov sig) - Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Read by title; Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB44	Pope	ROADS/HIGHWAYS	Provides relative to high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes. (gov sig) - Reported favorably.
SB45	Abraham	EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	Provides for concurrence of a public school system prior to changing certain information assigned to a student in the data collection system. (gov sig) - Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
SB58	Connick	LOCAL AGENCIES	Provides for creation of a public benefit corporation in Jefferson Parish. (8/1/23) - Reported favorably.
SB70	Fields	SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Authorizes the creation of cooperative economic development districts affiliated with Southern University and Louisiana State University in East Baton Rouge Parish. (gov sig) - Reported with amendments.
SB74	Connick	PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS	Creates the Louisiana Port Authority Advisory Commission. (8/1/23) - Reported with amendments.
SB77	Reese	CAPITAL OUTLAY	Provides relative to the capital outlay process. (8/1/23) - Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House.

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Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB81 McMath TEACHERS
Provides for the associate educator program. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Read by title; Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB82 Fesi MOTOR VEHICLES
Provides relative to ignition interlock devices. (8/1/23)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB87 Mills, Robert PLANNING/ZONING
Provides for the jurisdictional boundaries of the Benton Metropolitan Planning Commission. (8/1/23)
- Reported favorably.
- SB97 Carter, Gary TAX/AD VALOREM
Provides relative to the ad valorem tax exemption in Louisiana for affordable housing.
(2/3-CA13s1(A))
- Reported favorably.
- SB101 Cortez FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides for the distribution of funds from the Lafayette Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund. (7/1/23)
- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House.
Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB103 Lambert NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT
Renames the Department of Natural Resources. (1/10/24)
- Reported favorably.
- SB115 Boudreaux VETERANS
Provides relative to educational benefits for children, spouses, and surviving spouses of certain veterans. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Read by title; Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB131 Price PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS
Provides for the commission for the Port of South Louisiana to set contract limits. (8/1/23)
- Reported favorably.
- SB136 Barrow ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Provides relative to the governance of the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- SB146 Cortez FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides for Megaprojects Leverage Fund investments. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House.
Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB153 Womack FUNDS/FUNDING
Creates the Correctional Facility Capital Outlay Fund. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House.
Motion to reconsider tabled.

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- SB154 Allain ENERGY DEVELOPMENT
Provides for renewable energy leases. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- SB169 Mizell EVIDENCE
Provides for tracking rape kits from collection through conviction. (8/1/23)
- Reported favorably.
- SB177 McMath SCHOOLS
Provides relative to required accelerated instruction for certain students. (8/1/23)
- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title; ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- SB182 Connick COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Increases penalties for violations relative to the purchase of junk, used or secondhand property or scrap metal. (8/1/23)
- Rules suspended. Read by title, passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB188 Stine HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE
Provides for utilization review and approval procedures of claims for health care provider services. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended. Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB190 Smith, G. CONTRACTORS
Provides relative to certain payments for home improvement contracting services. (8/1/23)
- Rules suspended. Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB202 Barrow COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES
Provides relative to campus accountability and safety. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB205 Cortez INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
Creates the Louisiana Foundational Integrated Research System for Transformation (LA FIRST). (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title; recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- SB218 Womack WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
Provides for powers, duties, and functions of the State Plumbing Board. (8/1/23)
- Rules suspended. Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB225 Pope TAX/LOCAL
Authorizes the city of Denham Springs to levy a hotel occupancy tax. (gov sig)

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- Reported with amendments.
- SB229 Duplessis SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides for the boundaries and certain payments to the New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority Economic Growth and Development District. (8/1/23)
- Reported favorably.
- SB230 Allain TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
Modifies the federal income tax deduction for taxpayers impacted by Hurricane Ida. (gov sig)
- Reported favorably.
- SB231 Barrow SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides relative to the creation of the Mickens Place Crime Prevention and Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish. (8/1/23)
- Reported favorably.
- SB232 Barrow SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides for creation of the Victoria Farms Crime Prevention and Improvement District. (8/1/23)
- Reported favorably.
- SCR3 Cortez FISCAL CONTROLS
Provides for the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 and Fiscal Year 2023-2024. (2/3-CA7s10)
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SCR6 Hensgens COASTAL PROTECT/RES AUTH
Approves the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2024, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.
- Reported favorably.
- SCR17 Hensgens COASTAL PROTECT/RES AUTH
Approves the comprehensive master plan for integrated coastal protection.
- Reported favorably.
- SCR28 Mizell LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Commemorates the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and recognizes the cultural and historic links between Ireland and Louisiana and the establishment of the American Irish State Legislators Caucus.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR29 Peacock COMMENDATIONS
Commends LSU Shreveport chancellor Larry Clark on his retirement.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR31 Womack AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT
Creates the Task Force on Louisiana Automated Grain Grading.
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.
- SCR32 Price HEALTH CARE
Creates the Task Force on Alopecia Awareness.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SCR33 Foil SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Designates May 20 through May 26, 2023, as Safe Boating Week in Louisiana.

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

SCR34

Bouie

SCHOOLS

Creates a task force to study and make recommendations relative to the implementation of the "Charter School Demonstration Programs Law".

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

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.

- Reported favorably.

SR47

Boudreaux

COMMENDATIONS

Recognizes, commends, and congratulates Angelina B. Narcisse on the occasion of her 100th birthday.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR48

Boudreaux

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Recognizes May 6, 2023, as Louisiana Firefighter's Appreciation Day and commends the firefighters of Louisiana for their dedication.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR49

Allain

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences on the death of Conrell Collins Sr.

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

SR50

Womack

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Designates and recognizes Tuesday, May 2, 2023, as Main Street Day at the state capitol.

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

SR51

Duplessis

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Odyssey House Louisiana for its mission, growth, and impact over fifty years of service in treating individuals with chronic addictions.

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

SR52

Abraham

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Commends the Ready Louisiana Coalition and designates Monday, May 1, 2023, as Early Education Day at the state capitol.

- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.

SR53

Kleinpeter

CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to enact a trade policy that supports United States businesses and workers while penalizing global polluters.

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

SR54

Boudreaux

CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences on the death of Reverend Thomas Anthony James, S.V.D.

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

SR55

Boudreaux

COMMENDATIONS

Recognizes and commends the Louisiana Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) programs and

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volunteers.

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

- HB27 Tarver, Phillip GAMING
Provides with respect to reporting of gaming revenue
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB61 Schlegel CONTRACTS
Provides for consent of a legal representative of a minor who contracts with certain parties
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB62 Bacala TAX/SALES & USE
Reduces the rate of the state sales and use tax
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB86 Hodges SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES
Creates the "Protect Teachers Act"
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB101 Emerson BOARDS/COMMISSIONS
Provides for membership on the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB155 Butler CAPITAL OUTLAY
Establishes the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program to provide financial assistance to local governments and political subdivisions for certain capital infrastructure projects
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB161 Kerner TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXEM
Changes local sales and use tax exemptions for commercial fishermen and certain seafood processing facilities from optional to mandatory
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB166 Bacala BUDGETARY CONTROLS
Requires certain information and analysis to be included in the governor's executive budget and the General Appropriation Bill
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB171 Beaulieu TAX/SALES & USE
Provides relative to requirements for dealers and marketplace facilitators to collect and remit sales and use taxes
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB183 Firment INSURANCE
Prohibits the assignment of certain benefits
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB256 Miller, G. TAX/SALES & USE
Requires extension of the deadline to pay local sales taxes when the deadline for payment of the tax falls on certain holidays
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

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HB273	Farnum	PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION	Provides for the expropriation of property by a declaration of taking by certain political subdivisions of Calcasieu Parish - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB292	St. Blanc	UTILITIES	Provides relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB302	St. Blanc	CEMETERIES	Provides relative to cemetery trust funds - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB320	Turner	NURSES	Provides relative to nursing education - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
HB334	Phelps	FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	Provides relative to private insurance for certain deposits and shares - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB339	Miller, G.	EVIDENCE	Provides relative to motions for summary judgment - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB370	Landry	CRIMINAL/PENALTIES	Provides relative to criminal blighting of property - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.
HB442	Edmonds	LAW ENFORCEMENT	Provides relative to the funding of bulletproof vests for peace officers - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB458	DuBuisson	COSMETOLOGY	Provides relative to cosmetology licensure fees - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB470	DuBuisson	COSMETOLOGY	Provides relative to licensure of cosmetologists - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB474	Illg	GAMBLING/CHARITABLE	Provides relative to licenses for certain raffle games - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.
HB475	Magee	EVIDENCE	Provides relative to admissibility of evidence of a defendant's creative or artistic expression - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
HB479	Marino	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE	Provides relative to expungement of records - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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- HB547 Riser SECONDHAND DEALERS
Provides relative to catalytic converter sales law
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB554 Riser CEMETERIES
Provides relative to the cemetery care fund
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HCR22 Frieman CIVIL/PROCEDURE
Directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations regarding notice and mailing requirements
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HCR54 McFarland SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Designates Wednesday, April 26, 2023 as Louisiana Loggers Day at the state capitol
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR66 Huval SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Designates May 10, 2023, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HCR67 Johnson, Mike CONGRESS
Provides relative to the Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Provision
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.