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SB1	Allain	TAX/FRANCHISE/CORPORATE
	Phases-out the corporate franchise tax. (See Act)	
	- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.	
SB2	Allain	TAX EXEMPTIONS
	Constitutional amendment to phase out the tax on inventory and establish the maximum allowable exemption for the industrial property tax exemption program. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))	
	- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.	
SB9	Foil	TAX/FRANCHISE/CORPORATE
	Exempts certain real estate investment trusts from the corporate franchise tax. (gov sig)	
	- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.	
SB19	Allain	TAX/INCOME/CORPORATE
	Eliminates the inventory tax credit for corporations and reduces the corporate income tax rates. (1/1/24)	
	- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.	
SB30	Foil	EXCEPTIONAL PERSONS
	Provides for the transfer of funds in an ABLE account of a deceased designated beneficiary. (gov sig)	
	- 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.	
SB44	Pope	ROADS/HIGHWAYS
	Provides relative to high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes. (gov sig)	
	- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.	
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)	
	- Rules suspended. Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.	
SB58	Connick	LOCAL AGENCIES
	Provides for creation of a public benefit corporation in Jefferson Parish. (8/1/23)	
	- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.	
SB62	Fesi	HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
	Provides for the notification of certain hazardous material releases. (8/1/23)	
	- Reported with amendments.	
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))	
	- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.	
SB66	Mills, Fred	HEALTH CARE
	Provides relative to telehealth services. (1/1/24)	
	- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 2	

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nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- 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)
- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB74 Connick PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS
Creates the Louisiana Port Authority Advisory Commission. (8/1/23)
- 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)
- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB87 Mills, Robert PLANNING/ZONING
Provides for the jurisdictional boundaries of the Benton Metropolitan Planning Commission. (8/1/23)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB91 Milligan IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Provides for prohibition of immovable property transactions by certain foreign actors. (8/1/23)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB94 Kleinpeter CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE
Adds certain substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substance Law. (8/1/23)
- Reported favorably.
- 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)
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SB97 Carter, Gary TAX/AD VALOREM
Provides relative to the ad valorem tax exemption in Louisiana for affordable housing. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB103 Lambert NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT
Renames the Department of Natural Resources. (1/10/24)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB104 Stine GENETICS
Provides for health insurance coverage of genetic testing for diseases and other medical conditions. (8/1/23)
- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SB110 Talbot INSURANCE POLICIES
Provides for patient's right to prompt coverage. (8/1/23)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

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- SB112 Abraham CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Provides relative to second degree murder. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB115 Boudreaux VETERANS
Provides relative to educational benefits for children, spouses, and surviving spouses of certain veterans. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended. Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB131 Price PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS
Provides for the commission for the Port of South Louisiana to set contract limits. (8/1/23)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB136 Barrow ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Provides relative to the governance of the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB140 Foil SEIZURES/SALES
Provides relative to online judicial sales. (8/1/23)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB144 Cortez HORSE RACING
Provides relative to horse racing. (gov sig)
- Reported with amendments.
- SB154 Allain ENERGY DEVELOPMENT
Provides for renewable energy leases. (gov sig)
- Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB156 Duplessis INSURANCE POLICIES
Provides that no property insurance policy shall prohibit an insured from hiring a public adjuster. (8/1/23)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 1 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB169 Mizell EVIDENCE
Provides for tracking rape kits from collection through conviction. (8/1/23)
- Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB171 Mills, Fred PHARMACEUTICALS
Creates the pharmacy benefit managers quality incentive program. (gov sig)
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB173 Foil HORSE RACING
Designates the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association as official representation of Louisiana horsemen. (8/1/23)
- Reported with amendments.

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SB180	Bouie Provides for minimum live horse racing dates. (8/1/23) - Reported favorably.	HORSE RACING
SB196	Peacock Creates the Litigation Financing Disclosure and Security Protection Act. (8/1/23) - Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 27 yeas and 12 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.	CONTRACTS
SB198	Jackson Provides relative to consumable hemp products. (8/1/23) - Reported favorably.	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES
SB214	McMath Renames and reorganizes the Department of Economic Development as the Department of Commerce, moves the office of multimodal commerce from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Department of Commerce, and transfers powers, duties, and responsibilities with respect to multimodal commerce and corresponding department employees, equipment, facilities, funding, and statutory entities from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Department of Commerce. (7/1/24) - Rules suspended. Recalled from Committee. - Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.	ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT
SB215	Barrow Provides justification defense to domestic violence victim-defendants. (8/1/23) - Rules suspended. - Read by title; made Special Order of the Day No. 1 for May 3.	CRIME/PUNISHMENT
SB225	Pope Authorizes the city of Denham Springs to levy a hotel occupancy tax. (gov sig) - Read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted; ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.	TAX/LOCAL
SB229	Duplessis Provides for the boundaries and certain payments to the New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority Economic Growth and Development District. (8/1/23) - Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.	SPECIAL DISTRICTS
SB230	Allain Modifies the federal income tax deduction for taxpayers impacted by Hurricane Ida. (gov sig) - Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.	TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
SB231	Barrow Provides relative to the creation of the Mickens Place Crime Prevention and Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish. (8/1/23) - Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.	SPECIAL DISTRICTS
SB232	Barrow Provides for creation of the Victoria Farms Crime Prevention and Improvement District. (8/1/23) - Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.	SPECIAL DISTRICTS

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- 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.
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SCR17 Hensgens COASTAL PROTECT/RES AUTH
Approves the comprehensive master plan for integrated coastal protection.
- Read by title. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- 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.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR29 Peacock COMMENDATIONS
Commends LSU Shreveport chancellor Larry Clark on his retirement.
- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR31 Womack AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT
Creates the Task Force on Louisiana Automated Grain Grading.
- Reported favorably.
- SCR32 Price HEALTH CARE
Creates the Task Force on Alopecia Awareness.
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.
- SCR33 Foil SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Designates May 20 through May 26, 2023, as Safe Boating Week in Louisiana.
- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR34 Bouie SCHOOLS
Creates a task force to study and make recommendations relative to the implementation of the "Charter School Demonstration Programs Law".
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
- SCR35 Bernard COMMENDATIONS
Commends Northwestern State University Middle Lab School Orchestra upon their outstanding performance at festival Disney in Orlando, Florida and for their many musical accomplishments.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SCR36 Bernard COMMENDATIONS
Commends Katrice LaCour upon leading the Northwestern State University Middle Lab School Orchestra to international recognition at Festival Disney and for his significant contributions and accomplishments in the music industry.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SCR37 McMath STUDENTS
Requests BESE and the Board of Regents to publish certain information annually relative to college and career readiness outcomes.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

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SCR38	Mills, Robert	LEGISLATORS	Recognizes the North Louisiana Legislative Delegation of the legislature. - Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
SCR39	Boudreaux	CONDOLENCES	Expresses the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Ambassador James Joseph. - Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
SR6	Morris, Jay	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Jerry Arledge on the occasion of his retirement as West Monroe High School head football coach. - Called from the Calendar. - Read by title and adopted.
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 by title and adopted.
SR31	Foil	TUTORSHIP	Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations on whether a limited continuing tutorship should be established. - Reported favorably.
SR49	Allain	CONDOLENCES	Expresses condolences on the death of Conrell Collins Sr. - Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
SR50	Womack	SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH	Designates and recognizes Tuesday, May 2, 2023, as Main Street Day at the state capitol. - Read by title and adopted.
SR51	Duplessis	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Odyssey House Louisiana for its mission, growth, and impact over fifty years of service in treating individuals with chronic addictions. - Read 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. - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
SR54	Boudreaux	CONDOLENCES	Expresses condolences on the death of Reverend Thomas Anthony James, S.V.D. - Read by title and adopted.
SR55	Boudreaux	COMMENDATIONS	Recognizes and commends the Louisiana Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) programs and volunteers.

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- Read by title and adopted.

- SR56 Connick COMMENDATIONS
Commends Jennifer Steel Bourgeois for being a guardian angel to the Westbank of New Orleans.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SR57 Mills, Robert COMMENDATIONS
Recognizes May 3, 2023, as Literacy Day at the state capitol.
- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- SR58 Luneau SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Designates May 4, 2023, as Rural Mental Health Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.
- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB7 Muscarello CIVIL/PROCEDURE
Provides relative to default judgments
- Reported favorably.
- HB27 Tarver, Phillip GAMING
Provides with respect to reporting of gaming revenue
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.
- HB54 Schlegel JUVENILES
Provides relative to the discretion of the district attorney to prosecute a juvenile as an adult for certain offenses
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. 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
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
- HB62 Bacala TAX/SALES & USE
Reduces the rate of the state sales and use tax
- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- HB68 Hodges CURRICULA
Authorizes public high schools to offer a course of instruction in the history and literature of the Bible
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB75 Villio DRUGS/CONTROLLED
Provides relative to penalties for distribution or possession with intent to distribute fentanyl or carfentanil
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB84 Schlegel CHILDRENS CODE
Provides relative to disposition of juveniles after adjudication of certain felony-grade delinquent acts
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

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HB86	Hodges	SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES	Creates the "Protect Teachers Act" - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
HB89	Marcelle	MOTOR VEHICLES	Provides relative to the collection of certain traffic stop data by law enforcement - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB90	Stefanski	DRUGS/CONTROLLED	Provides relative to penalties for distribution or possession with intent to distribute fentanyl or carfentanil - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. 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 - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
HB135	Johnson, Mike	ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS	Prohibits a registered sex offender or child predator from serving as a commissioner or watcher - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB142	Beaullieu	CHILDREN	Provides for the termination of custodial property under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act - Reported with amendments.
HB144	Thomas	DRUGS/CONTROLLED	Provides relative to reporting requirements for persons convicted of production or manufacturing of methamphetamine - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. 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 - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.
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 - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
HB166	Bacala	BUDGETARY CONTROLS	Requires certain information and analysis to be included in the governor's executive budget and the General Appropriation Bill - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.
HB171	Beaullieu	TAX/SALES & USE	Provides relative to requirements for dealers and marketplace facilitators to collect and remit sales and use taxes

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- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

- HB174 Emerson ELECTION CODE
 Prohibits the disclosure of certain information regarding the active duty or dependent status of certain voters
 - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB183 Firment INSURANCE
 Prohibits the assignment of certain benefits
 - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.
- HB196 Brown, Chad CIVIL/PROCEDURE
 Provides relative to summary judgment
 - Reported favorably.
- HB208 Seabaugh JUVENILES/JURISDICTION
 Lowers the age for consideration as a juvenile in the criminal justice system
 - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
- HB230 Miller, G. CIVIL/PROCEDURE
 Provides for the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure
 - Reported favorably.
- 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
 - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- HB273 Farnum PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION
 Provides for the expropriation of property by a declaration of taking by certain political subdivisions of Calcasieu Parish
 - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.
- HB292 St. Blanc UTILITIES
 Provides relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law
 - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- HB302 St. Blanc CEMETERIES
 Provides relative to cemetery trust funds
 - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- HB334 Phelps FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
 Provides relative to private insurance for certain deposits and shares
 - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- HB339 Miller, G. EVIDENCE
 Provides relative to motions for summary judgment
 - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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HB442	Edmonds	LAW ENFORCEMENT	Provides relative to the funding of bulletproof vests for peace officers - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.
HB458	DuBuisson	COSMETOLOGY	Provides relative to cosmetology licensure fees - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
HB470	DuBuisson	COSMETOLOGY	Provides relative to licensure of cosmetologists - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
HB475	Magee	EVIDENCE	Provides relative to admissibility of evidence of a defendant's creative or artistic expression - Rules suspended. Recalled from Committee. - Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary C.
HB479	Marino	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE	Provides relative to expungement of records - Rules suspended. Recalled from Committee. - Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary C.
HB547	Riser	SECONDHAND DEALERS	Provides relative to catalytic converter sales law - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
HB554	Riser	CEMETERIES	Provides relative to the cemetery care fund - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
HB558	Beaullieu	REVENUE DEPARTMENT	Provides for the collection and remittance of state and local sales and use taxes - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB562	Schexnayder	TAX CREDITS	Provides relative to the Motion Picture Production Tax Credit - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB563	Schexnayder	FUNDS/FUNDING	Creates a law enforcement recruitment incentive fund - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB593	Riser	CEMETERIES	Provides relative to cemeteries - Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.
HB644	LaFleur	TEXTBOOKS/MATERIALS	Creates Affordable Digital Textbook and Learning Materials Pilot Programs

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- 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

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HCR60 Wheat COMMENDATIONS
Commends the members and board of directors of the Louisiana School Boards Association for their commitment to advancing education in the state

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR61 DeVillier COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Church Point High School boys' powerlifting team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division III state championship

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR62 DeVillier COMMENDATIONS
Commends John Craig Arceneaux, head coach of the Church Point High School football team, on the occasion of his retirement

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR66 Huval SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Designates May 10, 2023, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol

- Read by title and concurred in by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered returned to the House.