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- SB1 Amedee SEX OFFENSES
Enhances penalties for failure to register as a sex offender and requires re-registration under certain circumstances.
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB6 Jones VOTERS/VOTING
Authorizes a person who has registered by mail, not voted since, and been displaced by a gubernatorially declared emergency to vote absentee by mail and provides for a parish board of election supervisors to use commissioners from another parish. (gov sig)
- Reconsidered. Read by title and returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
- Called from the calendar.
- Read by title as amended, and failed to pass 19 yeas, and 18 nays. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB8 Murray PUBLIC UTILITIES
Recognizes restoration and rebuilding of certain utilities as a valid public purpose. (gov sig)
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SB10 Nevers UNEMPLOYMENT COMP
Provides for unemployment compensation benefits. (gov sig)
- Received from the House with amendments.
- SB18 Mount TAX EXEMPTIONS
Constitutional amendment to authorize retention of the homestead exemption and the special assessment level at its pre-disaster level if the homestead is unoccupied because of damage or destruction by a disaster or emergency if the repaired or rebuilt homestead is reoccupied within five years.
- Called from the calendar.
- Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB19 Mount TAX/AD VALOREM
Authorizes extensions or suspends various deadlines for 2005 taxes and makes technical changes to present law by changing specified dates to time limits expressed in number of days. (gov sig)
- Called from the calendar.
- Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB20 Mount TAX/AD VALOREM
Provides for the extension of the homestead exemption and the "special assessment level" in the event of a public disaster, and a procedure for the postponement of payments of property taxes in the event of public disaster. (gov sig)
- Called from the calendar.
- Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB30 Heitmeier GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM
Provides for certain benefits offered through the Office of Group Benefits programs for employees who were furloughed or terminated as a result of hurricanes Katrina and Rita. (gov sig)
- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB38 Mount TAX/TAXATION
Increases the "suspended" state sales tax exemption for natural gas and electricity so that the

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effective tax rate for the remainder of the suspension period (1/1/06 - 6/30/09) decreases from 3.8% to 3.3%. (1/1/06)

- Called from the calendar.

- Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB39

Mount

TAX EXEMPTIONS

Provides an immediate total state sales tax "exemption" until July 1, 2007 for manufacturing machinery and equipment, and their repair parts and services if they are for the repair or replacement of such machinery and equipment damaged or destroyed by the hurricanes. (gov sig)

- Called from the calendar.

- Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB41

Mount

TAX/FRANCHISE/CORPORATE

Provides an exemption for the increased borrowed capital incurred by corporations that had 50% of their property in the state located in, or received at least 50% of their in-state revenues from, the hurricane-impacted areas. (gov sig)

- Called from the calendar.

- Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB42

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TAX/TAXATION

Prevents an increase in Louisiana income tax because of a reduction in federal income taxes as a result of (1) a federal credit if the secretary determines that the credit is a hurricane disaster relief credit granted, or (2) a casualty loss incurred as a result of the hurricanes. (gov sig)

- Called from the calendar.

- Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB44

Hollis

SAFETY REGULATIONS

Establishes a state uniform construction code. (gov sig)

- Called from the calendar.

- Read by title and finally passed as amended 26 yeas and 11 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB54

Ellington

TAX/SALES

Limits the price of natural gas purchased by paper or wood products manufacturing facilities which is taxed to \$6.20 MMBtu. and exempts them from all state sales tax on their purchases of electricity from January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2008.(1/1/06)

- Called from the calendar.

- Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB64

Hines

ELECTION DAYS

Provides for a special statewide election for the purpose of submitting constitutional amendments to the electors of the state. (gov sig)

- Called from the calendar.

- Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB78

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Authorizes the release of information to an individual concerning his income tax account even if

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provided by a third party. (gov sig)

- Called from the calendar.
- Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB80 Hollis ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Extends time limit for certain investment deadlines under the CAPCO program due to the impact of hurricanes Katrina or Rita. (gov sig)
 - Designated a duplicate of HB No. 6.
 - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB81 Hines ETHICS
Requires elected officials and appointed state officials to disclose information regarding certain contracts and subcontracts. (gov sig)
 - Called from the calendar.
 - Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB82 Hollis FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Provides relative to the emergency powers of the commissioner of the office of financial institutions relative to nondepository institutions. (gov sig)
 - Designated a duplicate of HB No. 135.
 - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB95 Boasso LEVEES
Reorganizes certain levee boards and creates and provides for the Southeast Louisiana Levee Authority. (gov sig)
 - Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB96 Shepherd TAX/SALES
Provides that the state sales or use tax shall not apply to consumer purchases of tangible personal property for non-business use of \$25,000 or less between 3:00 P.M. Tuesday, December 6, 2005, and midnight Sunday, December 11, 2005. (gov sig)
 - Read by title and finally passed as amended 32 yeas and 5 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB98 Marionneaux FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides with regard to required distribution by school boards of increased amounts in the MFP. (gov sig)
 - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB102 Fields TAX/TAXATION
Removes the exemption from the hotel occupancy tax in certain parishes for rooms rented for 30 or more days. (gov sig)
 - Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB103 QUINN TAX/AD VALOREM
Changes assessment and collection procedures for property damaged or destroyed by disaster or emergency declared by the governor.
 - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call

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SB104	Schedler	TAX/AD VALOREM	Changes assessment and collection procedures for property damaged or destroyed by disaster or emergency declared by the governor. - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
SB107	McPherson	HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT	Provides relative to licensure of health care providers, provider agreements, and the provisions of the facility need review process. - Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
SB110	Michot	LAND USE	Authorizes the wetlands authority to develop an intracoastal protection highway. - Read second time by title and referred to committee on Natural Resources.
SB111	Gautreaux, B.	STATE EMPLOYEE RET	Provides for early retirement as an alternative to involuntary workforce reduction and individual agency cuts. - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.
SB112	Shepherd	TAX/TAXATION	Provides for computation of borrowed capital by corporations affected by hurricanes Katrina or Rita which have incurred extraordinary debt. - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
SCR12	Heitmeier	FUNDS/FUNDING	Authorizes incorporation of certain monies from the Budget Stabilization Fund into the official forecast for FY 2005-2006. (2/3 - CA7s10.3(C)(2)) - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
SCR14	Adley	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	Requests the Federal Emergency Management Agency, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, and other entities to realign their districts to conform to each other in order to provide easier access by the public, and a more rapid response to national disasters. - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
SCR21	Hines	HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT	Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals, Department of Social Services, and the office of homeland security to include the Louisiana Emergency Response Network and its board in any and all decisions regarding emergency and disaster preparation and response. - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
SCR22	Gautreaux, B.	CONGRESS	To memorialize Congress to reduce or eliminate the Windfall Elimination Provision and the Government Pension Offset - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
SCR23	Gautreaux, B.	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Hornets' owner George Shinn for his resolve to remain in New Orleans and his pledge to aid revitalization efforts. - Received from the House without amendments.

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- SCR24 Shepherd SECRETARY OF STATE
Requests secretary of state to make the absentee ballot more reader friendly.
- Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR27 Dupre CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to vote against the repealing of the "Byrd Amendment."
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
- Rules suspended
- Read by title, adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR28 Murray MUNICIPALITIES
Strongly requests Entergy New Orleans and the city of New Orleans to take actions necessary to restore working street lighting throughout New Orleans at the earliest possible date.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 22 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR29 Ullo FUNDS/FUNDING
Approves the MFP formula adopted on 11/15/05 by BESE.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.
- SCR30 Smith, Mike CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to adopt the Constitution Restoration Act of 2005.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR31 Murray COMMENDATIONS
Commends certain utilities for their efforts in restoring services to the New Orleans metropolitan area and requests them to expedite the restoration and resumption of services throughout the area.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SR7 Fontenot COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Livingston Braves 9U Boys Baseball Team on winning the 9U USSSA State Championship Title.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HB3 Toomy RECORDS/RECORDATION
Changes the effective date of Act 169 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana (Item #67)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB4 Toomy CLERKS OF COURT
Authorizes any clerk of court to establish an ancillary office during a state of emergency (Item #68)
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB5 Walker HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES
Provides for the Department of Health and Hospitals to promulgate rules for the establishment, reestablishment, or continued operation of nursing facilities, hospitals, and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded located in areas subject to hurricanes, tidal surges, or flooding (Item #43)
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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HB6	Pinac	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Extends time limit for certain investment deadlines under the CAPCO program due to the impact of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (Item #75) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rules suspended, recalled from committee.- Designated a duplicate of SB No. 80.- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB15	Cazayoux	TRANSPORTATION DEPT	Provides relative to the contents of the petition to expropriate property for a design-build project undertaken by the Department of Transportation and Development (Item #47) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB19	Crane	EDUCATION/PRE-K	Provides for the applicability of provisions relative to the requirements for student/lead teacher and student/adult staff member ratios for LA 4 classes (Item #38) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB20	Crane	SCHOOLS/BOARDS	Provides for the applicability of provisions relative to the required dates for school boards to adopt budgets and submit such budgets to the state superintendent of education (Item #38) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB21	Crane	SCHOOLS	Provides for applicability of provisions relative to the requirement for a minimum school session of not less than 180 days for certain purposes (Item #38) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB22	Crane	STUDENTS	Provides for applicability of provisions relative to the requirement for testing the sight and hearing of pupils within 30 days after the admission of any pupils entering school late in the session (Item #38) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB24	Hammett	TAX/INCOME TAX	Increases deduction from state income taxes for federal income taxes paid by the amount of presidential disaster area relief credits (Item #11) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
HB27	Salter	ELECTIONS/SPECIAL	Provides for a special statewide election for the purpose of submitting constitutional amendments to the electors of the state (Item #4) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
HB28	Martiny	LAW ENFORCEMENT	Limits liability of law enforcement agencies to prison detainees (Item #69) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB33	Crane	SCHOOLS	Provides for applicability of provisions relative to minimum requirements for instructional time including certain work days per school year under specified circumstances (Item #38) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
HB36	LaFleur	FUNDS/FUNDING	

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Establishes the Restoration Fund in the state treasury to provide for the repair, renovation, restoration, and reconstruction of the state's public infrastructure (Item #27)

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Finance.

HB39 Hammett TAX/SALES & USE
Exempts manufacturing machinery and equipment purchased to replace certain hurricane-damaged equipment (Item #15)

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HB40 Hammett TAX/SALES-USE, STATE
Caps the state sales tax on natural gas and electricity costs to certain industries (Item #17)

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HB41 Hammett TAX/CORP FRANCHISE
Provides for the computation of borrowed capital by corporations affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita which have incurred extraordinary debt (Item #16)

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HB42 Montgomery TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT
Provides that the state sales or use tax shall not apply to consumer purchases from certain dealers of tangible personal property for non-business use on a certain date (Item #7)

- Received in the Senate. Read by title.

HB45 Hammett TAX
Provides for the furnishing of tax information to the taxpayer or his duly authorized representative (Item #49)

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB56 Pinac GAMBLING
Provides with respect to slot machine purse supplements during force majeure

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB65 Hammett TAX/AD VALOREM TAX
Changes procedure for review of assessment lists and payment of ad valorem taxes for 2005 tax year and for 2006 tax year in Orleans Parish (Item #40)

- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB75 Jefferson BANKS/BANKING
Authorizes banks to make investments to promote public welfare in low-income communities affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

HB78 Martiny GAMBLING
Provides for definition of eligible facility during force majeure

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB84 Alario ADMINISTRATION DIVISION
Provides with respect to deadlines and requirements for the state's FY 2004-2005 comprehensive

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- annual financial and narrative reports (Item #22)
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB88 Gallot LEASES
Provides for removal and preservation of property by lessor during certain periods
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB90 Ansardi PRESCRIPTION
Provides for the suspension of prescription
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB92 Greene DIVORCE
Provides relative to the effect of suspension of legal deadlines on judgments of divorce
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB94 Alario BUDGETARY PROCEDURES
Provides with respect to deadlines and requirements for the FY 2006-2007 budget (Item #24)
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB95 Alario ADMINISTRATION
Suspends requirement for preparation of annual undersecretary's report for FY 2004-2005 (Item #23)
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB96 Alario BUDGETARY PROCEDURES
Suspends the requirement for preparation of the continuation budget for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 (Item #25)
- Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HB101 Richmond TAX CREDITS
Authorizes Louisiana Community Development Financial Institutions to include investments in areas affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (Item #77)
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- HB104 Greene CHILDREN/SUPPORT
Provides emergency legislation relative to child support
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB115 Baylor TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY
Removes the exemption of certain rooms from the hotel occupancy tax in certain parishes
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
- HB121 Crane SCHOOLS
Provides for the transfer, operation, and management of certain schools into the Recovery School District, expands the authority of the recovery district, and provides for the duration of the transfer (Item #8)
- Read second time by title and referred to committee on Education.
- HB127 Martiny CORRECTIONS/MEDICAL CARE
Provides for costs of medical care for prisoners

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- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB131 Salter FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
Provides relative to the effective date of the Healthcare Affordability Act (Item #18)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB132 Quezaire TRANSPORTATION DEPT
Authorizes the Department of Transportation and Development to utilize the design-build method for certain transportation projects
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB135 Pinac FINANCIAL INSTNS COMMR
Provides relative to the emergency powers of the commissioner of the Office of Financial Institutions relative to nondepository institutions
- Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
- Designated a duplicate of SB No. 82.
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB140 Alario FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides relative to the balance in the Budget Stabilization Fund (Item #19)
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
- HB142 Salter STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP
Provides relative to TOPS continuing eligibility requirements for the 2005-06 academic year for postsecondary students displaced during such academic year as a consequence of Hurricane Katrina or Rita, or both (Item #37)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB143 Salter STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP
Provides relative to initial eligibility requirements for TOPS awards for high school students displaced during the 2005-2006 school year as a consequence of Hurricane Katrina or Rita, or both (Item #37)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB148 Arnold ASSESSORS/PROPERTY ASSMT
Changes assessment procedures for property damaged or destroyed by disaster or emergency declared by the governor (Items #40 and 42)
- Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB156 Alario APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML
Supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 (Item #30)
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Finance.
- HB160 Montgomery TECHNOLOGY
Provides with respect to the Louisiana Geographic Information System (Item #26)
- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- HCR4 Hutter INSURANCE
Memorializes congress to create the National Wind Insurance Program
- Signed by the President of the Senate.

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- HCR12 Bruneau COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
Urges and requests the state Office of Financial Institutions, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the federal Office of the Comptroller of the Currency to provide flexibility for the modification of loan terms for entities and persons affected by Hurricane Katrina or Rita
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR13 Jefferson CURRICULA
Requests BESE to develop and implement an age, grade, and geographically appropriate curriculum for disaster awareness education in all city, parish, and other local public school systems
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR15 Schneider RETIREMENT/DROP
Memorializes congress to grant for distributions from DROP accounts to active government employees who are members of public retirement systems similar tax relief to that provided by the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR23 Carter, K. INSURANCE/FLOOD
Memorializes the United States Congress to increase the coverage limit for a single-family structure under the National Flood Insurance Program from \$250,000 to \$500,000
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR24 Carter, K. INSURANCE/FLOOD
Urges and requests the Louisiana Property and Casualty Insurance Commission to study and to work to bring more insurers who write supplemental flood insurance coverage into Louisiana
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR25 Dorsey PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT
Provides with respect to emergency plans for displaced sex offenders
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR26 Pinac RACING/HORSE
Suspends the provision of law requiring minimum number of live racing days
 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HCR27 Schneider RETIREMENT/DROP
Memorializes congress to grant similar tax relief for Hurricane Rita victims as that provided by the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 and to include DROP account distributions to active employees who are members of public retirement systems and victims of Katrina or Rita as eligible plan distributions
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR31 Gray ELECTIONS
Requests the Louisiana secretary of state to work cooperatively with other agencies to contact all displaced individuals to provide them information relative to their voting rights and how to register to vote and vote in upcoming elections
 - Signed by the President of the Senate.
- HCR34 Odinet WATERWAYS
Memorializes congress to suspend dredging the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet and to begin the process to close the waterway
 - Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 21 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

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HCR36	Jefferson	CONGRESS	Memorializes congress to waive the local share presently required for funding of levee improvements <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
HCR38	Scalise	EMPLOYMENT	Memorializes congress to require all federal jobs that have been lost or relocated due to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and their associated funding to be restored as soon as possible <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR40	LaFonta	ENVIRONMENT	Requests the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a comprehensive study of the environment in the parishes affected by Hurricane Katrina. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Signed by the President of the Senate.
HCR43	Bowler	INSURANCE/PROPERTY	Memorializes congress to enact comprehensive natural disaster insurance legislation that will encourage insurance company reserving for future catastrophes by making such reserves deductible for federal income tax purposes <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
HCR44	Carter, K.	INSURANCE/HEALTH	Memorializes congress to enact a health insurance premium reimbursement program and a federal income tax credit for the health insurance premiums for affected victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rules suspended; reported favorably.
HCR45	Crowe	CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION	Encourages the state attorney general and state treasurer to request records or other appropriate documentation from charities relative to any monetary donations collected on behalf of the state's hurricane victims <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Senate floor amendment read and adopted.- Read by title. Amended, concurred in by the vote of 27 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
HCR47	LaFonta	BANKS/BANKING	Urges and requests congress to encourage the banking industry to assist Supplemental Security Income recipients without identification due to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in negotiating their checks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 27 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
HCR48	Walker	COMMENDATIONS	Commends and expresses support for Louisiana: Vision 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Received in the Senate. Read by title.- Rules suspended- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 29 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
HCR49	Baldone	CONGRESS	Memorializes congress to forgive the \$3.7 billion that FEMA estimates that Louisiana owes FEMA for hurricane relief <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 23 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
HCR50	Baldone	CONGRESS	

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Memorializes congress to forgive the debt of Louisiana's local governments resulting from \$750 million in loans available to them as disaster relief

- Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.