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- SB8 Murray PUBLIC UTILITIES
Recognizes restoration and rebuilding of certain utilities as a valid public purpose. (gov sig)
- Sent to the Governor for Executive approval.
- SB25 Adley INSURERS
Provides for application of special property insurance deductibles under certain circumstances. (gov sig)
- Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB26 Adley INSURERS
Provides for the application of certain provisions by insurers providing coverage for flood or wind damage to property. (gov sig)
- Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB35 Fontenot SEX OFFENSES
Requires registration as a sex offender within 24 hours of admittance to a shelter after relocation resulting from a declaration of a state of emergency.
- Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB58 Ellington TAX/SALES
Exempts paper mill process chemicals from state sales tax.
- Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB59 Ellington TAX/TAXATION
Grants a full refund or full exemption from gasoline, special fuels, and annual flat rate or variable rate taxes for all school bus owners, public and private. (1/1/06)
- Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB79 Ellington FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides relative to the expenditure of funds appropriated through the Minimum Foundation Formula. (1/1/06)
- Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB88 Shepherd ETHICS
Prohibits elected officials from entering into construction contracts under certain conditions.
- Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB93 Broome FUNDS/FUNDING
Creates the Louisiana Habitat for Humanity Loan Purchase Program within the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency. (1/1/06)
- Called from the calendar. Read by title, withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB105 Hines FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides relative to the balance in the Budget Stabilization Fund. (1/1/06)
- Rules suspended
- Read by title and finally passed, 22 yeas and 14 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB109 Gautreaux, N. COASTAL RESOURCES
Requires the wetlands authority to implement an inspection program for coastal and hurricane protection.
- Rules suspended

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- Read by title and finally passed as amended 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB110 Michot LAND USE
Authorizes the wetlands authority to develop an intracoastal protection highway.
 - Rules suspended
 - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
- SB111 Gautreaux, B. STATE EMPLOYEE RET
Provides for early retirement as an alternative to involuntary workforce reduction and individual agency cuts.
 - Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB114 Schedler CONSUMERS/PROTECTION
Prohibits discrimination on terms for contracts for certain displaced persons as an unfair trade practice. (gov sig)
 - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- SCR8 Adley MINERALS
Memorializes Congress to extend Louisiana's seaward boundary in the Gulf of Mexico to twelve geographical miles.
 - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR17 Shepherd FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Requests financial institutions doing business throughout the state to delay the monthly residential mortgage installment for December, 2005, for individuals in certain hurricane affected areas of the state.
 - Rules suspended
 - Read by title, adopted by the vote of 23 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.
 - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR29 Uilo FUNDS/FUNDING
Approves the MFP formula adopted on 11/15/05 by BESE.
 - Rules suspended
 - Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call
 - Rules suspended. Called from the calendar.
 - Made special order of the day No. 1 for 11/20.
- 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.
 - Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR35 Murray CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
Requests study of the procedure to set aside criminal bond forfeitures due to the effects of a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency.
 - Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote

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of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

- SCR36 Murray COMMITTEE STUDIES
Creates Joint Select Committee on Government Organization in the Metropolitan New Orleans Area.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 31 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SCR37 Hines EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Names the pavilion at the Bunkie Youth Center the Tom McWilliams Pavilion.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title. Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.
- SR11 Jackson, L. COMMENDATIONS
Commends Louisiana's non-profit organizations and their dedicated employees for their response to hurricanes Katrina and Rita.
- Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.
- HB4 Toomy CLERKS OF COURT
Authorizes any clerk of court to establish an ancillary office during a state of emergency (Item #68)
- Rules suspended
- Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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)
- Rules suspended
- Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.
- 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)
- Rules suspended
- Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB7 Salter LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES
Provides relative to payment of certain expenses related to the legislative offices of certain temporarily displaced legislators (Item #62)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB8 Odinet FISHING/OYSTERS
Provides relative to oyster lease renewals in 2006 (Item #48)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB9 LaFleur ETHICS
Requires elected officials and appointed state officials to disclose information regarding certain contracts and subcontracts (Item #6)
- Reported with Legislative Bureau amendments which were read and adopted. Read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB11 Smiley MTR VEHICLE/REGISTRATION
Provides for disposal of water-damaged vehicles (Item #13)

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

HB17 Hutter RETIREMENT/CONTRIBUTIONS
Waives interest due on certain delinquent retirement contributions for a specified time period (Item #73)

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

HB18 Hutter RETIREMENT BENEFITS
Provides for public employees on involuntary furlough or leave without pay due to a disaster to continue to earn service credit in their retirement systems by making employee and employer contributions (Item #65)

- 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)

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

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)

- Rules suspended

- Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

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

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

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

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

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)

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

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)

- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB63 Schneider RETIREMENT/DROP
Allows certain Hurricane Katrina victims to take in-service distributions from their DROP accounts (Item #59)

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

HB81 Arnold TAX/AD VALOREM TAX
Limits increases in millage rate by Board of Liquidation, City Debt, city of New Orleans for 2006 (Item #40)

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- Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB88 Gallot LEASES
Provides for removal and preservation of property by lessor during certain periods
 - Rules suspended
 - Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB92 Greene DIVORCE
Provides relative to the effect of suspension of legal deadlines on judgments of divorce
 - Rules suspended
 - Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB97 Alario INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE
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 (Item #20)
 - Rules suspended, recalled from committee.
 - Designated a duplicate of SB No. 30.
 - Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HB104 Greene CHILDREN/SUPPORT
Provides emergency legislation relative to child support
 - Rules suspended
 - 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.
- HB115 Baylor TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY
Removes the exemption of certain rooms from the hotel occupancy tax in certain parishes
 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB120 Schneider RETIREMENT/DROP
Allows certain Hurricane Rita victims to take in-service distributions from their DROP accounts (Item #59)
 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- 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)
 - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB127 Martiny CORRECTIONS/MEDICAL CARE
Provides for costs of medical care for prisoners
 - Rules suspended
 - 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.
- HB131 Salter FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
Provides relative to the effective date of the Healthcare Affordability Act (Item #18)
 - Rules suspended
 - Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to

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the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- HB132 Quezaire TRANSPORTATION DEPT
Authorizes the Department of Transportation and Development to utilize the design-build method for certain transportation projects
- Rules suspended
- Read by title and finally passed, 23 yeas and 14 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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
- Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- 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)
- Rules suspended
- 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.
- 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)
- Rules suspended
- 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.
- 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
- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and finally passed as amended, 35 yeas and 0 nays; title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- HB160 Montgomery TECHNOLOGY
Provides with respect to the Louisiana Geographic Information System (Item #26)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HCR2 Lancaster VOTING/REGISTRATION
Suspends the provisions of law relative to the annual canvass of voters until 60 days after the 2006 Regular Session (Item #56)
- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HCR41 Odinet BUILDING CODES
Memorialize congress to enjoin FEMA from mandating that structures rebuilt in the New Orleans area be elevated
- Rules suspended
- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

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HCR42

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CONGRESS

Memorializes congress to develop and provide innovative solutions for financing housing in parishes devastated by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

- Rules suspended

- Read by title and concurred in by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.