

DEBATE CALENDAR

for

JUNE 2 through 5, 2008

May 31, 2008

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DEBATE CALENDAR - JUNE 2, 2008

REGULAR ORDER 4 - TO BE CONCURRED IN [30 bills]

HB 280	WOOTON	GAMBLING/CHARITABLE Amends law regarding which games may be displayed on video bingo machines
HB 80	LOPINTO	ETHICS/CODE Exempts certain transactions from certain disclosure requirements
HB 332	PERRY	CRIME/BRIBERY Provides for the forfeiture of property used in connection to the crime of public bribery
HB 377	LEGER	CRIME/SEX OFFENSES Provides for registry of sex offender online identifiers
HB 475	ST. GERMAIN	FISHING/CRABS Creates out-of-state wholesale and retail crab shipping licenses
HB 643	SCHRODER	DWI Provides with respect to cleansing period for prior DWI convictions
HB 801	ANDERS	AGRICULTURE/GRAIN Provides for oral contracts for the sale of grain
HB 1142	ST. GERMAIN	FISHING/OYSTERS Authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to develop and implement rules for the use of oyster cargo vessels
HB 380	ARNOLD	SECURITIES Provides for changes to the La. Securities Law
HB 584	DOWNS	EMPLOYMENT (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to contributions to post-employment benefit funds for public employees
HB 953	KLECKLEY	INSURANCE/LIFE Provides relative to conversion of mutual life insurers and mutual life insurance holding companies
HB 228	ROBIDEAUX	RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS Provides relative to the quorum and voting requirements of the board of trustees of the Firefighters' Retirement System

HB 360	MONTOUCET	ANIMALS/ALLIGATORS Creates the Alligator Council and removes alligator marketing and management from the Fur and Alligator Council responsibility
HB 373	HAZEL	MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES Establishes the "Iraq Campaign Veteran" and "Afghanistan Campaign Veteran" military plates
HB 439	DOVE	MINERALS/MINING Provides relative to abandoned mine reclamation
HB 488	GISCLAIR	AQUACULTURE Requires review and cooperation with LSU biologists prior to establishment of offshore fish farming in La. waters
HB 557	DOVE	MINERALS/LEASES Relative to mineral lease applications
HB 581	TRAHAN	STUDENTS Provides that chief administrators of schools responsible for ensuring the enforcement of immunization requirements by checking students' records must check such records annually
HB 590	HUTTER	PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS Authorizes the St. Bernard Port, Harbor, and Terminal District to acquire certain property
HB 656	SIMON	DISTRICTS/SPECIAL Provides that each member of the Zachary Taylor Parkway Commission shall be appointed by his parish president or by the president of the police jury if there is no parish president
HB 672	TRAHAN	TEACHERS Changes the name of the list of teachers' rights from "Educators' Right to Teach" to "Teacher Bill of Rights" and provides relative to such rights
HB 719	CARMODY	SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES Provides relative to in-service training for public school teachers, school counselors, principals, and certain other school administrators in suicide prevention
HB 784	HUTTER	MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC Provides relative to the requirements for certain classes of commercial driver's licenses

HB 1032 LORUSSO **DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD** Creates the Mid-City Security District in Orleans Parish

HB 1047 ST. GERMAIN **PROPERTY/PUBLIC** Provides for exchange of property between Department of Public Safety and Corrections and First Louisiana Resource, L.L.C., in Iberville Parish

HB 1081 SCHRODER **HIGHWAYS** Authorizes the sale of state bridges under certain circumstances with the prior approval of the legislature

HB 1119 CHANEY **FUELS/LIQ PETROLEUM GAS** Increases per diem for members of the Louisiana Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission

HB 1138 GISCLAIR **FISHING/SHRIMP** Provides relative to trawling vessels

HB 1165 HONEY **UNEMPLOYMENT COMP** Provides for an increase in the maximum weekly benefit amount

HB 1220 BURNS, H. **ENERGY/OIL & GAS** Provides for operating agreements of certain underground storage

CONSENT CALENDAR [3 bill]

HB 1243 LAFONTA **CRIME/THEFT** Provides for the crime of theft of copper from a religious building or cemetery or graveyard

HB 1297 BARROW **HOUSING** Authorizes parish and municipal ordinances to secure or condemn and demolish and remove structures that endanger the public health and welfare, including payment of costs, and provides for national guard assistance

HB 1325 DIXON **COLLEGES/PERSONNEL** Provides relative to the use of sick leave for personal purposes by certain unclassified employees at public colleges and universities

REGULAR CALENDAR [21 bills]

HB 638 LABRUZZO **PROCUREMENT** Requires certain fuel efficiency standards for state vehicles

HB 734 TRAHAN **STUDENT/TUITION** Authorizes the public postsecondary education management boards to establish tuition and mandatory fee amounts for resident students

HB 1135 ST. GERMAIN NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT Provides for the Atchafalaya Basin Program

HB 159 BADON, B. RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS Provides relative to provisions governing the merger of the Firefighters' Retirement System and the Firemen's Pension and Relief Fund for the city of Lafayette

HB 1068 KLECKLEY RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS Relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS), provides for retirement eligibility for certain enforcement personnel within the office of alcohol & tobacco control of the Department of Revenue and provides for funding of benefits for such persons

HB 1077 ROBIDEAUX RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS Relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, provides for transfers of service for members of existing hazardous duty plans to the Hazardous Duty Services Plan

HB 1084 ROBIDEAUX RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS Relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, establishes the Hazardous Duty Services Plan

HB 1259 EDWARDS CRIMINAL/RECORDS Exempts payment of fee for expungement of arrest records in certain cases

HB 1382 ARNOLD UTILITIES Provides for changes to the La. Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law

HB 326 ARNOLD SECRETARY OF STATE Provides for changes to fees charged by the secretary of state

HB 588 GREENE ASSESSORS Provides with respect to the term of the Orleans Parish assessor

HB 677 SMITH, P. COLLEGES/LSU Authorizes the LSU Board of Supervisors to impose an increase in the operational fee for students

HB 936 LEGER LOCAL FINANCE/BUDGET ACT Relative to budgets of local entities, provides for inclusion as expenditures of payment of judgments and settlements and prohibits borrowing for capital expenditures when current expenditures are not timely paid

- HB 1232 RICHARD** **TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** Provides for the postponement of the payment of ad valorem taxes after declaration of an emergency
- HB 1235 LEGER** **SEWERAGE/N O WATER BD** Provides relative to water service provided by the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans
- HB 1331 SMITH, P.** **STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE** Provides for the suspension of driver's licenses and revocation of employment certificates issued to certain truant students
- HB 1383 WOOTON** **FISHING/OYSTERS** Relative to taking oysters from the public seed grounds
- HB 1384 MARCHAND** **PHYSICIANS** Provides for the licensure of physicians practicing telemedicine
- HB 726 HARDY** **CRIME** Creates the crime of public display of a noose with the intent to intimidate
- HB 1011 LAFONTA** **VOTERS/VOTING** Requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to provide certain information concerning registration and reinstatement and voter registration applications to certain persons
- HB 1278 WADDELL** **STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP** Permits use of a TOPS-Tech Award at certain schools having a certificate of registration issued by the Bd. of Cosmetology and proprietary schools licensed by the Bd. of Regents

DEBATE CALENDAR - JUNE 3, 2008

SENATE CONSENT CALENDAR [20 bills]

- SB 14 DUPRE PUBLIC CONTRACTS** Changes the termination date for contracts awarded for the restoration and rehabilitation of certain levees from 2008 to 2010. (gov sig)
- SB 102 MORRISH AIRCRAFT/AVIATION** Increases the maximum amount of Transportation Trust Fund money that is annually made available for the General Aviation and Reliever Airport Maintenance Grant Program from \$200,000 to \$300,000. (7/1/08)
- SB 146 NEVERS ROADS/HIGHWAYS** Designates LA-3241 as the " B.B. "Sixty" Rayburn Memorial Highway." (8/15/08)
- SB 412 MCPHERSON TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT** Provides relative to notice requirements for Department of Transportation and Development bids for purchases. (7/1/08)
- SB 491 MCPHERSON PUBLIC CONTRACTS** Changes authorization for utilizing design-build contracts by the Department of Transportation and Development from a limited duration pilot program evaluating their effectiveness to a permanent program. (7/1/08)
- SB 503 MCPHERSON TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT** Repeals the adopt-a-road program in DEQ and reestablishes the program in DOTD. (gov sig)
- SB 525 ERDEY LOCAL AGENCIES** Requires parishes and municipalities to comply with federal flood plain management and flood insurance programs prior to construction of local flood protection or storm damage reduction projects. (7/1/08)
- SB 674 MURRAY PUBLIC CONTRACTS** Authorizes certain housing authorities to utilize the design-build method for the construction or repair of any public building or structure in certain circumstances. (gov sig)
- SB 93 QUINN PRIVILEGES/LIENS** Provides for the notice and place of filing of a federal lien on certain vessels. (8/15/08)

SB 116	MARTINY	ROADS/HIGHWAYS Re-names a certain portion of the West Bank Expressway as the Harry Lee Expressway.
SB 140	MARTINY	LAW ENFORCEMENT Provides for the electronic signature of a police officer on citations that are electronically generated and transmitted. (8/15/08)
SB 226	SHEPHERD	ROADS/HIGHWAYS Names the tunnel in Harvey, Louisiana as the Crosby Tunnel.
SB 297	DUPLESSIS	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS Provides relative to licenses pursuant to the Residential Mortgage Licensing Act.
SB 424	WALSWORTH	CEMETERIES Provides for a written contract in cemetery related merchandise and services. (gov sig)
SB 427	WALSWORTH	CEMETERIES Requires property used for cemetery purposes to be dedicated as such through recording an instrument with the clerk of court of the parish in which the cemetery is located and with the Louisiana Cemetery Board. (gov sig)
SB 707	ERDEY	LIABILITY Provides immunity for members and employees of the regional juvenile justice commissions. (8/15/08)
SB 711	WALSWORTH	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS Extends the secretary of DOTD's authority to issue special permits for transportation of containerized cargo for export by Port of Quachita. (gov sig)
SB 725	MICHOT	GOVERNOR Provides for the voting members of the Small Business Entrepreneurship Commission in the office of the governor. (8/15/08)
SB 737	MORRISH	ROADS/HIGHWAYS Designates LA-385 as the "Wilson Anthony 'Boozoo' Chavis Memorial Highway." and designates LA-82 in Cameron Parish as the "Rodney Gilbeaux Memorial Highway." (8/15/08)
SB 777	MICHOT	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS Provides relative to enforcement of cost allocation and affiliate transaction rules of the Louisiana Public Service Commission. (gov sig)

SENATE REGULAR CALENDAR [19 bills]

- SB 167 MURRAY LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS** Allows meetings of legislative committees held in the interim between sessions to be conducted by video conference. (gov sig)
- SB 488 THOMPSON HOMELAND SECURITY** Provides for the director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to include representatives of the legislature in the state emergency operations plan (EOP). (8/15/08)
- SB 497 CROWE COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS** Authorizes licensed retail florists to operate automated floral climate-controlled vending kiosk systems, subject to certain restrictions. (gov sig)
- SB 623 THOMPSON HORTICULTURE** Provides relative to violations of the Horticulture Law. (gov sig)
- SB 598 SCALISE FISCAL CONTROLS** Development and determination of the expenditure limit. (8/15/08)
- SB 86 MARTINY PARDONS** Provides for membership on the Board of Pardons. (8/15/08)
- SB 197 HEBERT HAZARDOUS WASTE** Provides that the time limitation for instituting prosecution for criminal violations of the Hazardous Waste Control Law begins to run from discovery of the violation. (8/15/08)
- SB 12 GAUTREAUX, N. WILD REFUGES/PRESERVES** Revises the membership composition of the White Lake Property Advisory Board. (gov sig)
- SB 38 GRAY CHILDREN'S CODE** Provides for competency and sanity commissions in juvenile proceedings. (gov sig)
- SB 303 LAFLEUR EVIDENCE** Provides relative to introduction of foreign business records in criminal proceedings. (8/15/08)
- SB 305 DUPRE WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT** Provides relative to certain leases granted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. (8/15/08)

SB 57	MARTINY	HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Provides for abuse and neglect of vulnerable adults.
SB 71	MARTINY	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE Provides for issuance of a summons in lieu of arrest in certain circumstances.
SB 81	MARTINY	CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES Makes changes in the time limits and annual appropriation requirements for certain private contracts for state and local facilities.
SB 237	THOMPSON	CRIME/PUNISHMENT Provides relative to the definition of criminal abandonment.
SB 249	MOUNT	NURSING HOMES Repeals the moratorium on replacement nursing facilities. (gov sig)
SB 336	MICHOT	TAX/TAXATION Provides for certain tax records
SB 590	BROOME	CREDIT Authorizes the establishment of a program for mortgage foreclosure counseling and education. (gov sig)
SB 697	DUPRE	TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL Provides for donations of refunds of individual income tax to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund and for donations in addition to such taxes. (gov sig)

DEBATE CALENDAR - JUNE 4, 2008

SPECIAL ORDER of the DAY

SB 87 SHAW TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL Phases out the tax on incomes of individuals, estates, and trusts over a 10-year period at 10% per year beginning in 2008, and provides that certain refundable credits are still refundable even if there is little or no individual income tax. (gov sig)

SENATE REGULAR CALENDAR [10 bills]

SB 54 MURRAY EXPROPRIATION Constitutional amendment to remove certain restrictions on the disposition of blighted property expropriated in the city of New Orleans. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

SB 123 DUPRE COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS Provides relative to restraints on competing business. (8/15/08)

SB 138 QUINN PRIVILEGES/LIENS Provides for the cancellation of mortgages by affidavit of lost note. (gov sig)

SB 172 DUPLESSIS COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS Provides relative to the purchase of copper and other metal material. (8/15/08)

SB 182 GRAY MENTAL HEALTH Provides for assistive outpatient placement. (8/15/08)

SB 188 MARIONNEAUX TAX/SALES Recreates the Tax Free Shopping (Refund) Program set to terminate on 7/1/09. (gov sig)

SB 190 DUPLESSIS MOTOR VEHICLES Allows automobile dealers to make corrections to sales data during audit periods. (8/15/08)

SB 206 MARIONNEAUX TAX/TAXATION Repeals the State Inheritance Tax effective January 1, 2010. (1/1/10)

SB 265 QUINN CHILDREN Provides relative to the emancipation of minors. (1/1/09)

SB 285 DUPLESSIS NOTARIES Provides that the application process to become a notary public shall be administered by the office of the secretary of state and provides procedures. (8/15/08)

HOUSE BILLS TO BE CALLED from the CALENDAR [12 bills]

- HB 864 SMILEY MTR VEHICLE/MOTORCYCLES** Transfers the Motorcycle Safety, Awareness, and Operator Training Program into the Highway Safety Commission
- HB 1034 MCVEA MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL** Requires "hard copy" tickets to be issued for moving violations committed by operators of commercial motor vehicles
- HB 1013 CONNICK RETIREMENT BENEFITS** Requires the forfeiture of retirement benefits of certain public school teachers and employees if found guilty of a sex crime against a student
- HB 783 CONNICK RETIREMENT BENEFITS** (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes the forfeiture of certain school employee-related retirement benefits for those found guilty of a sex crime against a student
- HB 199 WOOTON WEAPONS/FIREARMS** Authorizes concealed handgun permit holders to carry concealed handguns on college campuses
- HB 1219 LORUSSO PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION** Provides relative to the taking of private property
- HB 1272 TUCKER AIRCRAFT/AIRPORTS** Creates the Southeast Regional Airport Authority
- HB 583 RICHARDSON PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS** Authorizes the Central Community School Board to exchange certain property and provides procedures for approval of such an exchange
- HB 1370 TUCKER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** Creates the Global New Orleans Authority
- HB 951 RITCHIE SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES** Provides certain requirements for the rules and policies used by local school boards for the dismissal of nontenured school employees

HB 1021 HINES

MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS Prohibits operators or passengers of a motor vehicle from smoking when any person under the age of 18 is an occupant

HB 1060 HILL

TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION Exempts certain individuals who meet specified criteria from taking the examination required for teacher certification

DEBATE CALENDAR - JUNE 5, 2008

HOUSE CONSENT CALENDAR [2 bill]

- HB 522 ROBIDEAUX RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS** Relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, with respect to the Unfunded Accrued Liability, to provide for payment by certain employers
- HB 1033 GEYMANN RETIREMENT/DISTRICT ATTY** Creates a back-deferred retirement option plan (Back-DROP) applicable to current and former DROP participants of the District Attorneys' Retirement System

HOUSE REGULAR CALENDAR [16 bill]

- HB 5 LAFONTA HOLIDAYS** Declares August 29 of each year a state holiday in observance of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita
- HB 187 KATZ PUBLIC HEALTH** Requires the reporting and electronic filing of student immunization compliance reports for postsecondary institutions
- HB 338 HENRY WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides relative to expenses for mileage traveled by an injured employee
- HB 535 PONTI WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides relative to allocation of death benefits to dependents of injured workers
- HB 547 PONTI WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides for the time and procedure for submission of filing fees
- HB 554 SMITH, P. WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides relative to the discontinuance of business
- HB 613 TUCKER SHERIFFS** Adjusts the per diem for housing adult inmates in parish facilities
- HB 745 FRANKLIN DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL** Creates the District Thirty-Four Economic Development District in Calcasieu Parish
- HB 914 FANNIN FUNDS/FUNDING** Provides for use of monies in the New Opportunities Waiver Fund

HB 918 HENRY	PUBLIC CONTRACTS Restriction on bids or proposals for public contracts by contractors participating in the development of the bid specifications or request for proposals
HB 1092 JONES, S.	CEMETERY/HISTORICAL Provides for the creation of the Louisiana Historic Cemetery Preservation Act
HB 1182 SCHRODER	BUDGETARY CONTROLS Provides relative to operating budget requiring prior approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget
HB 1266 BALDONE	HEALTH SERVICES Provides for the allocation of monies in the Medical Assistance Program Fraud Detection Fund
HB 1385 JACKSON, M.	MENTAL HEALTH Establishes the Mental Health Access Committee to study a revised reimbursement methodology for community mental health clinics
HB 1386 PONTI	JUDGES Provides for the recusation of judges in civil matters
HB 1387 SMITH, P.	LABOR Enacts the Independent Contractor Control Act

**HOUSE BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE MONDAY, JUNE 2ND WILL BE
ADDED TO THE DEBATE CALENDAR THIS DATE**