

DEBATE CALENDAR

for

MAY 19 through 22, 2008

May 15, 2008

DEBATE CALENDAR - MAY 19, 2008

REGULAR CALENDAR [29 bills]

HB 321	TRAHAN	SCHOOLS/CHARTER Provides relative to the limitation on the number of charter school proposals allowed
HB 349	TRAHAN	SCHOOLS/CHARTER Provides relative to the charter school renewal period
HB 350	LEGER	SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS Authorizes the Recovery School District to contract with for-profit providers for the operation of schools
HB 394	GREENE	CRIME/HOMICIDE Provides with respect to criminal penalties of negligent homicide
HB 437	KLECKLEY	INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE Provides relative to deductibles
HB 596	LIGI	POLITICAL PARTIES Provides relative to the composition of the party executive committees in Jefferson Parish
HB 718	TRAHAN	SCHOOLS/CHARTER Provides relative to the leave of absence granted by a local public school board to an employee who subsequently becomes employed in a charter school
HB 786	PONTI	DWI Provides with respect to penalties for offenses involving operating a vehicle while intoxicated
HB 844	TUCKER	LOBBYING Allows a person who is an executive branch lobbyist and a legislative lobbyist to file one registration form and disclosure report
HB 846	HARDY	PARDON/PAROLE Provides with respect to geriatric parole
HB 909	MORRELL	SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS Provides relative to the time period of jurisdiction of the RSD over a school transferred to it
HB 1020	GALLOT	LOBBYING Provides relative to the definition of expenditure for the purpose of lobbying
HB 1105	TRAHAN	SCHOOLS/CHARTER Provides relative to charter

	school funding
HB 1153 HAZEL	CRIME Prohibits wearing or possessing body armor on school property
HB 1171 CROMER	ETHICS Provides an exception to nepotism provisions for the employment of state police cadets under certain circumstances
HB 1175 MONTOUCET	ETHICS Provides relative to the ethics code exception for the immediate family member of a legislator being a registered lobbyist or lobbying
HB 1190 BURNS, H.	AIRCRAFT/AIRPORTS Repeals the definition of "aircraft registrar"
HB 1198 BURNS, T.	ETHICS Provides relative to unethical election practices by prohibiting certain false statements by candidates and push polling that includes any false statement, question, or information
HB 1224 NOWLIN	HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS Places a moratorium on new applications for licensure for home- and community-based service providers that provide for personal care attendant services, respite care services, and supervised independent living program services
HB 1273 TUCKER	HEALTH/DHH Authorizes the Department of Health and Hospitals to develop and implement cost control mechanisms for the Long-Term Personal Care Services program and the New Opportunities Waiver
HB 1290 LEBAS	INSURANCE/HEALTH Requires remittance advice on each pharmacy claim
HB 1312 PONTI	INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE Increases the minimum limits for compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance
HB 1336 AUBERT	ETHICS/CODE To provide for an exception to the ethics code for permits and incidental transactions under the state uniform construction code
HB 1337 AUBERT	ETHICS/CODE To provide an exception to the ethics code relative to certain transactions for governmental services

HB 1341	TUCKER	HEALTH Provides with respect to direct care service workers
HB 73	BADON, A.	CRIME Creates the crime of illegally supplying a felon with ammunition
HB 76	BADON, A.	WEAPONS Provides relative to firearm background checks and reporting of certain information to the FBI
HB 176	ABRAMSON	ETHICS Requires disclosure by certain elected officials of certain information relative to employment and appointment of campaign contributors and certain other contributors
HB 303	HAZEL	RETIREMENT/DISTRICT ATTY Allows full salary and full benefit payments for certain reemployed retirees of the District Attorneys' Retirement System

DEBATE CALENDAR - MAY 20, 2008

CONSENT CALENDAR [22 bills]

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| HB 296 | DANAHAY | DISTRICTS/RECREATION Provides relative to community center and playground districts in Calcasieu Parish |
| HB 308 | WHITE | RETIREMENT/STATE POLICE Provides relative to purchase of service credit in the State Police Pension and Retirement System |
| HB 520 | MONTOUCET | RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS Relative to members of the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, repeals the prohibition against membership in other systems |
| HB 591 | DANAHAY | POLICE/LOCAL Provides relative to the salaries of certain members of the police department of the city of Sulphur |
| HB 704 | ST. GERMAIN | RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS Provides relative to survivor benefits and eligibility requirements related thereto for members of the Firefighters' Retirement System |
| HB 878 | RICHMOND | GAMING/REVENUE Provides relative to the execution of the casino support services contracts and requires legislative appropriation to fully fund the contract |
| HB 903 | LORUSSO | PROPERTY/SUBSTANDARD Authorizes certain agencies and entities in Orleans Parish to enforce health, safety, and welfare statutes and ordinances in any court of competent jurisdiction and establishes an environmental docket in the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans to hear any such matter |
| HB 1057 | NOWLIN | TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY Authorizes the city of Natchitoches to levy and collect an additional hotel occupancy tax within the city |
| HB 1217 | RICHMOND | CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS Revises penalty provisions for prisoners serving a life sentence for heroin |
| HB 1276 | CHAMPAGNE | DISTRICTS/WATERWORKS Authorizes the Vermilion Parish governing authority to increase the per diem paid to the board of commissioners of Southeast Waterworks |

District No. 2

- HB 1304 BALDONE** **DISTRICTS/SPECIAL** Authorizes increase in per diem for the board of commissioners of recreation districts in certain parishes
- HB 1311 PONTI** **WEAPONS** Authorizes U.S. attorneys and their assistants and investigators to carry concealed weapons
- HB 312 ARNOLD** **ASSESSORS** Provides that the Orleans Parish Assessor shall be responsible for all of the obligations of the board of assessors of Orleans Parish
- HB 592 ARNOLD** **ASSESSORS** Provides relative to the membership of the board of review in Orleans Parish
- HB 1155 MORRELL** **FUNDS/FUNDING** Provides for the use of surplus funds of the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission
- HB 462 WOOTON** **GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER** Provides with respect to video poker licensee mergers
- HB 232 DOERGE** **RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS** Provides for the inclusion of certain deferred holiday pay in the definition of "earnable compensation" for members of the Firefighters' Retirement System
- HB 356 GALLOT** **RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND** Relative to the Sheriff's Pension and Relief Fund, provides relative to the recalculation of benefits and restoration of service credit for certain rehired retirees
- HB 525 ARNOLD** **RETIREMENT/LOCAL** Provides for per diem for members of the board of trustees of the Harbor Police Retirement System (Port of New Orleans)
- HB 980 BURNS, H.** **CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL** Authorizes rehearings by fire and police civil service boards on disciplinary matters under certain circumstances
- HB 1193 RITCHIE** **ANIMALS/DOGS** Provides for kennel licenses for dog breeders
- HB 1286 LAMBERT** **CIVIL/APPEALS** Provides for the jurisdiction of the trial court

REGULAR CALENDAR [20 bills]

HB 369	KLECKLEY	INSURANCE Provides for the state's entry into the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact
HB 399	WOOTON	WEAPONS/FIREARMS Amends concealed handgun permit provisions
HB 463	TRAHAN	SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS Provides relative to the retention period for certain schools transferred to the Recovery School District and required reporting relative thereto
HB 657	TRAHAN	SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES Prohibits requiring school employees to complete paperwork if the information provided for in such paperwork is available from another source
HB 699	ST. GERMAIN	WILDLIFE/ENFORCEMENT Authorizes Louisiana to join the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact
HB 901	JACKSON, G.	ADMIN LAW/DIVISION Provides for the term of office and the selection of the director of the division of administrative law
HB 988	WADDELL	LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS Provides relative to the district offices of members of the legislature
HB 1023	BARRAS	DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL Creates the Iberia Economic Development Authority
HB 1063	TUCKER	LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS Provides relative to the salary and benefits for legislative assistants
HB 1133	DOWNS	SCHOOLS Provides relative to the habitual tardiness of students, including penalties for certain violations by parents and other persons having charge of habitually tardy students
HB 1145	FOIL	STUDENT/TUITION Authorizes the LSU Board of Supervisors to impose specific increases in tuition and nonresident attendance fee amounts for students at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center
HB 1206	DOVE	TOURISM Creates the South La. Wetlands Discovery Center in Terrebonne Parish

- HB 1231 JACKSON, G.** **HOUSING/AUTHORITIES** Authorizes the local housing authority in certain parishes to levy and collect special taxes or fees
- HB 1252 MONTOUCET** **FIRE PROTECTION** Provides relative to the maximum number of consecutive hours on duty and the minimum number of consecutive hours off duty for firemen under certain circumstances
- HB 1314 JACKSON, M.** **COLLEGES/SOUTHERN U** Authorizes the Southern University Board of Supervisors to impose specific tuition increases at the law center
- HB 1324 JACKSON, G.** **CRIME/SEX OFFENSES** Amends the provisions of felony and misdemeanor carnal knowledge of a juvenile
- HB 1363 ABRAMSON** **BONDS/BAIL** Provides for limitations on the issuance of bail for certain offenses and under certain circumstances
- HB 1364 SMITH, G.** **INSURANCE DEPARTMENT** Requires taxi cab drivers to post a bond or secure a certificate prior to issuance of an automobile liability insurance policy
- HB 1365 BURNS, T.** **CRIME** Prohibits renting property to aliens
- HB 1366 PONTI** **INSURANCE/HEALTH** Requires that pharmacy benefit managers be licensed and regulated by the commissioner of insurance as third-party administrators

DEBATE CALENDAR - MAY 21, 2008

REGULAR CALENDAR [34 bills]

HB 420	GALLOT	TAX/SEVERANCE TAX (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the general severance tax allocation to parishes
HB 500	ARNOLD	PILOTS Provides for changes to the composition of the Pilotage Fee Commission
HB 558	DOWNS	PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS Requires public entities which advertise bids for construction of public works projects to include an estimate of budget in the advertisement
HB 563	DOWNS	PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS Provides relative to the bid form for bidding on public works contracts
HB 759	HARRISON	CHILDREN/SUPPORT Provides with respect to a material change in circumstances in child support
HB 1018	TUCKER	FUNDS/FUNDING Creates and establishes the Workforce Training Rapid Response Fund
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 1169	RITCHIE	TAX COMMISSION, STATE Authorizes the La. Tax Commission to assess fees for its services through June 30, 2010
HB 1176	RICHMOND	EMBALMERS/FUNERAL DIRECT Expands the Embalmers and Funeral Directors Board from seven to nine members
HB 1188	GREENE	TAX/TAXATION Provides relative to authority of persons to sign tax returns and agreements
HB 1201	PERRY	RISK MANAGEMENT Requires the office of risk management to report each October 15 th and February 15 th regarding payment status of appropriated judgments and claims

HB 1219	LORUSSO	PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION Provides relative to the taking of private property
HB 1248	JOHNSON	RAILROADS Authorizes the Public Service Commission to execute and implement the Federal Railroad Safety Program State Participation Agreement
HB 1262	DANAHAY	PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS Provides for an increase in licensing fees for private investigators
HB 1272	TUCKER	AIRCRAFT/AIRPORTS Creates the Southeast Regional Airport Authority
HB 385	KLECKLEY	INSURERS Provides for ratemaking by La. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation
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 720	SMITH, JANE	TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION Provides relative to requirements for granting certification to foreign associate teachers
HB 923	GALLOT	ELECTION CODE Provides relative to voting absentee by mail
HB 937	ST. GERMAIN	GAMING Authorizes a live horse racing facility and the conducting of slot machine gaming at a facility in Iberville Parish
HB 987	GALLOT	ELECTION CODE Provides relative to evidence of disability to be presented by a voter in order for him to be entitled to assistance in voting
HB 1060	HILL	TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION Exempts certain individuals who meet specified criteria from taking the examination required for teacher certification
HB 1100	WADDELL	PUBLIC RECORDS Limits the public records law exemption for the office of the governor
HB 1108	BARROW	PARISH/EAST BATON ROUGE Provides relative to the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority

HB 1181 LORUSSO	ETHICS/CODE Excludes certain members of the National Guard from the definition of "public employee" for purposes of the Code of Governmental Ethics
HB 1184 LEGER	HIGHER EDUCATION Provides relative to certain entities that support public institutions of higher education
HB 1203 HAZEL	CRIME/THEFT Provides with respect to the theft of timber
HB 1256 DOWNS	SCHOOLS/BOARDS Provides relative to training and instruction for public school board members and requires that a certain number of hours focus on certain topics
HB 1328 MILLS	ENERGY/OIL & GAS WELLS Relative to the Oilfield Site Restoration Commission
HB 1367 HARDY	TRAFFIC School zones shall be no passing zones
HB 1368 ABRAMSON	PRESCRIPTION Provides for commencement of prescriptive periods and applicable notice for claims under the New Home Warranty Act
HB 1369 ST. GERMAIN	INSURANCE/PROPERTY Creates the Louisiana Addendum Board within the office of the state fire marshal, code enforcement and building safety
HB 1370 TUCKER	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Creates the Global New Orleans Authority
HB 1371 PEARSON	SUCCESSIONS Allows a surviving spouse to access funds in a securities account prior to the naming of an executor

DEBATE CALENDAR - MAY 22, 2008

SENATE BILLS - CONSENT CALENDAR [14 bills]

- SB 133 DONAHUE PUBLIC WORKS** Requires the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority to comply with the public bid law.
- SB 175 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT** Makes a technical correction to the name of the office of agricultural and environmental sciences. (gov sig)
- SB 176 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT** Removes the commissioner of financial institutions from the membership of the State Market Commission. (gov sig)
- SB 550 THOMPSON AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES** Provides relative to fertilizer regulation and prohibits local government subdivisions from regulating fertilizers. (gov sig)
- SB 619 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT** Repeals the Louisiana Crawfish Market Development Authority and removes certain statutory references. (gov sig)
- SB 635 THOMPSON HORTICULTURE** Consolidates the professions of horticulturalist and landscape contractor into one licensed profession known as "landscape horticulturist". (gov sig)
- SB 641 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT** Provides relative to the Boll Weevil Eradication Commission. (gov sig)
- SB 321 HEBERT ENVIRONMENT QUALITY DEPT** Authorizes DEQ to accept credit cards for payment of obligations owed to the state through use of a third-party processor to collect a convenience fee to adequately cover transaction fees.
- SB 326 HEBERT ENVIRONMENT QUALITY DEPT** Provides DEQ with authority to license sewage haulers. (7/1/09)
- SB 47 MCPHERSON PUBLIC PROPERTY** Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Rapides Parish to the Red River Waterway District. (8/15/08)
- SB 48 MCPHERSON WATER/WATERWAYS** Includes certain waters within state natural and scenic rivers system. (gov sig)

- SB 67 DUPRE WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT** Re-creates the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. (6/30/08)
- SB 68 DUPRE HUNTERS/HUNTING** Allows military personnel and POST-certified personnel to file for firearm and hunter education exemption at certain offices. (8/15/08)
- SB 124 DUPRE NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT** Re-creates the Department of Natural Resources.

TO BE CALLED FROM THE CALENDAR [14 bills]

- HB 10 RICHARDSON COURTS/MAYORS** Establishes the Mayor's Court of the City of Central
- HB 12 RICHARDSON COURTS** Authorizes mayor of city of Central to appoint a court magistrate
- 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 996 ARMES RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS** Relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, provides for the rehiring of retired school bus drivers
- HB 1299 BILLIOT DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL** Creates a community improvement district in Jefferson Parish
- HB 1164 MORRIS PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS** Authorizes school boards to name certain buildings after living persons
- HB 382 HUTTER ENVIRONMENT/HAZ MATERIAL** Relative to certain fees in the Hazardous Materials Information, Development, Preparedness, and Response Act
- HB 1295 SMILEY MTR VEHICLE/MOTORCYCLES** Provides for the repeal of the motorcycle helmet law
- 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 1048 FOIL** **MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL** Prohibits motor carriers from being required to sign indemnification agreements assuming liability for not at-fault accidents
- HB 798 HUTTER** **FISHING/OYSTERS** Relative to a procedure for lifting the oyster lease moratorium
- 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