

DEBATE CALENDAR

for

MAY 27 through 29, 2008

May 22, 2008

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CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS [21 Resolutions]

- HCR 82 GISCLAIR** **TRAFFIC** Urges and requests DOTD and local governing authorities to place appropriate signs and markings in school zones to indicate those zones are no-passing zones should certain legislation pass
- HCR 26 ST. GERMAIN** **JOINT RULES** Creates the Atchafalaya Basin Program Oversight Committee
- HCR 34 JONES, S.** **U.S. CONSTITUTION** Requests Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to authorize Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia to become states
- HCR 68 WILLIAMS** **COMMITTEE STUDIES** Requests the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to function as a joint committee to study childhood obesity in the state
- HCR 69 WILLIAMS** **COMMITTEE STUDIES** Requests the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to function as a joint committee to study autism spectrum disorders
- HCR 76 GUILLORY, M.** **BESE** Requests BESE to study the effectiveness of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in improving literacy among the state's preschool children and to submit a written report to the House and Senate education committees prior to the 2009 R.S.
- HCR 77 MORRIS** **SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES** Requests BESE to study the national board certification processes for certain school employees
- HCR 100 LAFONTA** **STUDENT/ASSESSMENT** Requests BESE to study the negative and positive effects of high-stakes testing relative to the state's students, including but not limited to negative impacts on student dropout, retention, and attendance rates

HCR 101 HOFFMANN **SCHOOLS** Requests city, parish, and other local public school boards to adopt policies recommending that classroom doors in certain schools be equipped with single action deadbolt locks that can be bolted from the inside

HCR 112 HENRY **JOINT RULES** Requires conference committee reports to be confined to the disagreement between the houses and recommending technical amendments

HCR 114 TRAHAN **HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS** Provides relative to the postsecondary education funding formula recommended by the Bd. of Regents

HCR 115 TRAHAN **STUDENTS** Requests BESE, in consultation with the LHSAA, to study and make recommendations relative to minimum academic eligibility requirements for student participation in interscholastic athletics and other extracurricular activities

HCR 81 NOWLIN **AGRICULTURE/POULTRY** Provides relative to the Louisiana Poultry Task Force

HCR 97 RICHMOND **COURTS** Urges and requests the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans to establish a reentry court

HCR 103 HOWARD **COURTS/DISTRICT** Requests the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study whether the 11th JDC, comprised of Sabine Parish, needs an additional judgeship

HCR 104 MONICA **COURTS/COURT REPORTERS** Requests that the office of the judicial administrator study whether there is a shortage of available certified court reporters in the rural parishes of the state and make recommendations for solutions

HCR 105 SMITH, J. **VETERANS** Requests that the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs and the Veterans Affairs Commission study and make recommendations regarding the Afghanistan, Iraq, Global War on Terror Bonus Plan

HCR 125 BARROW **EMPLOYMENT/WAGES** Urges and requests the Dept. of Labor to study and design a plan for implementing an annual cost-of-living raise

- HCR 130 ABRAMSON** **CIVIL/LAW** Urges the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the use and prohibition of counterletters
- HCR 119 WOOTON** **GAMBLING/CHARITABLE** Urges and requests nonprofit corporations participating in charitable gaming to utilize revenues for purposes within the state of Louisiana
- HCR 120 HARDY** **CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS** Urges and requests law enforcement agencies to notify the media immediately upon the escape of inmates

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS [6 resolutions]

- SCR 27 MARIONNEAUX** **LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES** Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the law on successions.
- SCR 20 MOUNT** **LONG TERM CARE** Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to lead the collaboration with other departments and agencies to achieve the objectives of Louisiana's Plan for Choice in Long Term Care.
- SCR 24 DUPRE** **COASTAL RESOURCES** Approves the annual Coastal Protection Plan for Fiscal Year 2008-2009.
- SCR 25 DUPRE** **FISH/FISHING** Requests Florida and Texas to implement state regulations identical to the federal regulations for the red snapper season.
- SCR 50 MCPHERSON** **WATER/WATERWAYS** Approves the consideration of those portions of Bayou Kisatchie within the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.
- SCR 47 GRAY** **FUNDS/FUNDING** Requests the governor and the Board of Regents to support continued operational and capital outlay funding needs for public higher education institutions in Southeast Louisiana.

SENATE CONSENT CALENDAR [21 bills]

- SB 165 THOMPSON** **HUNTERS/HUNTING** Provides relative to deer hunting with primitive firearms and crossbows. (gov sig)

SB 242	MCPHERSON	PUBLIC PROPERTY Authorizes the transfer of certain state property, located in Rapides Parish, from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the Department of Transportation and Development.
SB 270	MCPHERSON	PUBLIC PROPERTY Authorizes the transfer of certain state property, located in Rapides Parish from the Department of Health and Hospitals, to the Department of Transportation. (gov sig)
SB 283	CROWE	BOATS/BOATING Names the boat launch at US-90 and Pearl River in Slidell as "Edward C. Scogin Memorial Boat Launch."
SB 352	GAUTREAUX, N.	PUBLIC LANDS Authorizes the transfer of certain state property to the Vermilion Parish School Board. (8/15/08)
SB 486	MARIONNEAUX	PUBLIC LANDS Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Iberville Parish. (gov sig)
SB 52	MARTINY	CRIME/PUNISHMENT Provides for the crime of battery of an adult protective services worker. (8/15/08)
SB 263	SMITH	CRIME/PUNISHMENT Provides for the crime of jumping bail. (8/15/08)
SB 37	DUPRE	NOTARIES Authorizes certain ex officio notarial appointments by mayors in certain political subdivisions. (gov sig)
SB 130	DUPLESSIS	LOANS Allows pre-paid finance charges to be used in the calculation of the "contract rate" of interest in a consumer loan. (1/01/09)
SB 327	MICHOT	MOTOR VEHICLES Provides relative to the collection of a security and compliance fee by an automobile dealer. (gov sig)
SB 359	GAUTREAUX, N.	ENERGY DEVELOPMENT Revises the definition of "net energy metering facility." (gov sig)
SB 13	DUPRE	FISH/FISHING Changes the number of hoop nets allowed with a recreational gear license. (gov sig)
SB 22	DUPRE	FISH/FISHING Provides relative to required finfish stock assessment report. (8/15/08)

- SB 261 JACKSON, L. HEALTH CARE** Extends the sunset date of the Interagency Task Force on Family Medicine. (8/15/08)
- SB 401 CASSIDY MEDICAID** Provides that Louisiana Medicaid use the same guidelines as employed by Centers of Medicaid and Medicare Services with regard to eligibility of newly formed organ transplant centers for payment for transplanted patients. (gov sig)
- SB 731 DUPRE PUBLIC PROPERTY** Authorizes the transfer of certain state properties in the parish of East Baton Rouge. (gov sig)
- SB 39 DUPLESSIS SUNSET LAW** Provides for re-creation of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism. (6/30/08)
- SB 55 MORRISH COURTS** Increases the jurisdictional limit for civil suit filing in the City Court of Jennings to \$30,000. (8/15/08)
- SB 101 MORRISH COURTS** Provides for the transfer of surplus funds from the City Court of Jennings' civil fee account to the court's general operational fund. (8/15/08)
- SB 406 WALSWORTH PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT** Requires preparation of a report on salary schedules no later than the fifteenth day of November prior to a fiscal session.

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REGULAR CALENDAR [10 bills]

HB 16	GREENE	COURTS/CITY Increases the civil jurisdictional limits for the City Court of Baton Rouge
HB 526	ARNOLD	RETIREMENT/LOCAL Provides for a change in the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) formula for members of the Harbor Police Retirement System
HB 534	ARNOLD	RETIREMENT/LOCAL Provides for the funding of administrative expenses for the Harbor Police Retirement System
HB 723	ARNOLD	RETIREMENT/LOCAL Provides for changes to Title 11 for members of the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans
HB 750	LAMBERT	DISTRICTS/SPECIAL Corrects statutory references
HB 964	ARNOLD	RETIREMENT/LOCAL Clarifies deferred retirement option plan (DROP) participation provisions for certain members of the Harbor Police Retirement System (Port of New Orleans)
HB 968	EDWARDS	LABOR Provides relative to non-compete agreements
HB 970	HONEY	CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL Provides relative to holiday compensation of firemen and policemen employed by certain municipalities
HB 994	ARNOLD	RETIREMENT/LOCAL Provides for the conversion of leave upon regular retirement or entry into DROP for members of the Harbor Police Retirement System (Port of New Orleans)
HB 1152	RICHMOND	DISTRICT ATTORNEYS/ASST Provides for the omnibus new assistant district attorney positions for the various judicial districts in the state

TO BE CALLED FROM THE CALENDAR [21 bills]

HB 1305	DOWNS	LICENSING Provides relative to the issuance of explosives licenses
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 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 909	MORRELL	SCHOOLS/DISTRICTS Provides relative to the time period of jurisdiction of the RSD over a school transferred to it
HB 1175	MONTUCET	ETHICS Provides relative to the ethics code exception for the immediate family member of a legislator being a registered lobbyist or lobbying
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 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 1314	JACKSON, M.	COLLEGES/SOUTHERN U Authorizes the Southern University Board of Supervisors to impose specific tuition increases at the law center
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 462	WOOTON	GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER Provides with respect to video poker licensee mergers

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 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 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 1368 ABRAMSON	PRESCRIPTION Provides for commencement of prescriptive periods and applicable notice for claims under the New Home Warranty Act
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
HB 720 SMITH, J.	TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION Provides relative to requirements for granting certification to foreign associate teachers
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 1299 BILLIOT	DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL Creates a community improvement district in Jefferson Parish

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REGULAR CALENDAR [20 bills]

HB 1214	SCHRODER	CHILDRENS CODE Provides for multidisciplinary interaction in child abuse and neglect cases
HB 1215	HILL	RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS Relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System, provides for the reemployment of retired school employees
HB 1221	GEYMANN	MUNICIPAL Provides relative to the Louisiana Municipal Natural Gas Purchasing and Distribution Authority
HB 1253	SIMON	AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT Makes changes to various boards, commissions, and offices within the Department of Agriculture
HB 1258	EDWARDS	REAL ESTATE/APPRAISERS Increases the fees for appraisals conducted for a sheriff's sale
HB 1267	MONTOUCET	COURTS/CITY Authorizes an increase in compensation for the marshal of the City Court of Rayne
HB 1270	PERRY	FUELS Creates the Advanced Biofuel Industry Development Initiative
HB 1335	DOERGE	MUSEUMS Creates the Germantown Colony Museum as a museum in the Department of State
HB 1372	SMILEY	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS Abolishes certain boards, commissions, authorities, and like entities
HB 1373	BALDONE	SEX OFFENSE/REGISTRY Provides for revisions to the sex offender registration and notification provisions
HB 1374	NORTON	CRIME Prohibits the participants in a crime from posting their criminal activity on the Internet
HB 1375	JACKSON, G.	INSURANCE/HOMEOWNERS Authorizes a 10% discount to military personnel on homeowners' insurance

HB 1376 MILLS	FISHING/CRAWFISH Provides relative to promotion, marketing, and development of the wild-caught crawfish industry
HB 1377 ABRAMSON	COURTS/MAYORS Provides that a certain portion of court costs may be allocated to the La. Assn. of Chiefs of Police for law enforcement education and training
HB 1378 SIMON	ELDERLY Provides for a Silver Alert Network for locating missing senior citizens
HB 1379 TUCKER	HEALTH/EMERG MED SERVICE Establishes an Emergency/Disaster Medicine Review Panel
HB 1380 HARRISON	LABOR Provides relative to any person who is not a United States citizen
HB 1381 RITCHIE	FORESTRY Provides for the collection of timber severance taxes by cooperative agreement between the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the Department of Revenue
HB 958 FOIL	INSURANCE/HEALTH Requires health insurance coverage of the diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders in individuals under 17 years of age
HB 1288 FANNIN	REVENUE SHARING Revenue Sharing distribution for Fiscal Year 2008-2009