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- SR 102 BROOME CONDOLENCES
Express sincere and heartfelt condolences for the death of Irwin Richard "Dick" Schneider.
- SR 103 NEVERS COMMENDATIONS
Commends Mary Grace Brister Jackson on the celebrated occasion of her 87th birthday.
- SR 104 NEVERS COMMENDATIONS
Commends Gordon Burgess, Tangipahoa Parish President, on his thirty-two years of public service to the parish and for his many contributions to the state of Louisiana.

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- SCR 86 MORRISH COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Hackberry High School softball team for earning the 2015 Class C state high school softball championship for the fifth consecutive year.
- SCR 87 JOHNS CONDOLENCES
Express condolences upon the death of James Leo McGough Sr.
- SCR 88 JOHNS COMMENDATIONS
Commends the Sam Houston High School Lady Broncos Softball team upon its 2015 State Championship.
- SCR 89 ALLAIN CONSERVATION
Establishes a task force to study the performance audit on the regulation of oil and gas wells and management of orphaned wells.
- SCR 90 MORRELL COMMENDATIONS
Commends Brad Richard as the recipient of the 2015 Louisiana Culture Award for Artist of the Year.

House Bills on Second Reading to be Referred

- HB 18 JONES, SAM HOLIDAYS
Provides for a legal holiday in St. Mary Parish
- HB 39 BURNS, T. RETIREMENT/CONTRIBUTIONS
Provides relative to retirement contributions for employees of the city of Mandeville to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System
- HB 46 REYNOLDS RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS
Provides relative to benefits for minor children of certain wildlife agents in the enforcement division of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
- HB 48 THIBAUT RETIREMENT/STATEWIDE SYS
Provides relative to the authority of statewide retirement systems to fund cost-of-living increases with funding deposit account balances
- HB 63 ANDERS CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL
Provides that the positions of fire chief and assistant fire chief for Parishwide Fire Protection District No. 1 of the Parish of Tensas are in the unclassified service
- HB 65 LORUSSO LEVEES
Provides relative to the placement of obstructions upon certain levees in Orleans Parish
- HB 104 ARNOLD COURTS/COURT COSTS
Authorizes a support obligation fee in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District
- HB 118 MORRIS, JIM COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE
Provides relative to the appointment of a deputy constable of a justice of the peace court in Caddo Parish
- HB 119 RITCHIE TAX/TOBACCO TAX
Levies an additional tax on cigarettes and dedicates the proceeds of the tax
- HB 126 HENSGENS DISTRICTS/WATERWORKS
Provides relative to Cameron Parish Waterworks District No. 10
- HB 146 HONORE TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY
Authorizes the city of Baker to levy a hotel occupancy tax

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HB	218	BROADWATER	TAX/CORP INCOME	Provides with respect to the net operating loss deduction for purposes of the corporate income tax
HB	402	STOKES	TAX/INCOME TAX	Adds requirements for eligibility for the income tax credit for taxes paid in other states
HB	549	THIBAUT	TAX/SEVERANCE-EXEMPTION	Modifies exemptions, suspensions, and special rates from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2017
HB	624	JACKSON	TAX/CORP INCOME	Reduces the amount of certain corporate income tax exclusions and deductions
HB	629	JACKSON	TAX CREDITS	Reduces income and corporation franchise tax credits
HB	635	JACKSON	TAX/TAX REBATES	Reduces all tax rebates
HB	779	PONTI	TAX CREDITS	Provides with respect to the solar energy systems tax credit
HB	805	ADAMS	TAX CREDITS	Provides for the carry forward rather than the refund of a certain portion of the tax credits for ad valorem taxes paid to local governments
HB	829	ROBIDEAUX	TAX CREDITS	Provides relative to the motion picture investor tax credit

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HCR	8	MONTOUCET	TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT	Suspends the exemption for business utilities as to the 0.97% state sales and use tax levy
HCR	120	LOPINTO	SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH	Designates May 10 through May 16, 2015, as Police Week in the state of Louisiana and commends the service of law enforcement officers
HCR	121	HODGES	INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS	Expresses the sense of the legislature concerning the right of Israel to exist and to defend itself
HCR	122	LEGER	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Gulf Coast Bank & Trust Company upon its 25th anniversary
HCR	123	ST. GERMAIN	COMMENDATIONS	Commends the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority for more than forty years of service to the state
HCR	124	BURRELL	CRIME	Requests that the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory be named in honor of Charles Rex Scott
HCR	127	BURRELL	SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH	Commends Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., upon the celebration of its 109th anniversary
HCR	128	JEFFERSON	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Ethan Laine Coker of Haynesville High School upon being named Louisiana's Middle School Student of the Year
HCR	130	PRICE	RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS	Requests the La. School Employees' Retirement System and the La. School Boards Association to develop and implement an appeals process for audits of privatized positions
HCR	131	BROADWATER	COMMENDATIONS	Commends Gene Rushing upon his retirement as head coach of Louisiana College's men's basketball program
HCR	132	HENRY	CHILDREN/ABUSE	Requests a study on prospective implementation of a system to help health practitioners identify child abuse

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| HCR 133 | SCHEXNAYDER | HEALTH/SPINAL CORD DYS |
| | Urges and requests the Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund Advisory Board to study and make recommendations for providing services to persons with injuries arising from sudden internal medical conditions | |
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| HCR 135 | DOVE | COASTAL COMMISSION |
| | Requests the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to establish a subcommittee to study at-risk energy infrastructure in the coastal area | |

Senate Bills Reported by Committee

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| SB 22 | LAFLEUR | HOUSING |
| | Authorizes coverage risk which may be pooled by local housing authority members of the interlocal risk management agency. (gov sig) | |
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| SB 25 | PETERSON | SPECIAL DISTRICTS |
| | Provides relative to the Broadmoor Neighborhood Improvement District within the parish of Orleans. (8/1/15) | |
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| SB 29 | CORTEZ | MUNICIPALITIES |
| | Provides relative to the city of Lafayette municipal fire and police civil service system. (gov sig) | |
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| SB 34 | CORTEZ | CURRICULA |
| | Requires passage of a test identical to the civics portion of the U.S. Naturalization Test to earn high school credit in Civics. (6/30/15) | |
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| SB 38 | JOHNS | MUNICIPALITIES |
| | Provides relative to the city of Lake Charles municipal fire and police civil service system. (gov sig) | |
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| SB 42 | WALSWORTH | FISCAL CONTROLS |
| | Provides for the procedure for notification for certain contracts. (gov sig) | |
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| SB 53 | MORRELL | SPECIAL DISTRICTS |
| | Provides relative to the Oak Island Neighborhood Improvement District within the parish of Orleans to levy and collect a parcel fee. (gov sig) | |
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| SB 107 | PEACOCK | WORKERS' COMPENSATION |
| | Eliminates the benefit deadline in the Workers' Compensation Second Injury Fund. (gov sig) | |
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| SB 149 | MORRELL | SPECIAL DISTRICTS |
| | Creates and provides relative to the Law Enforcement Management District of Orleans Parish. (gov sig) | |
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| SB 153 | MARTINY | MUSEUMS |
| | Provides relative to the Louisiana State Museum. (1/12/16) | |
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| SB 157 | MARTINY | COURTS |
| | Provides for the increase of certain fees for the courts of appeal. (7/1/15) | |
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| SB 173 | HEITMEIER | HEALTH CARE |
| | Provides for treatment of morbid obesity. (10/1/15) | |
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| SB 192 | JOHNS | SPECIAL DISTRICTS |
| | Provides for the special taxing district within the city of Lake Charles. (8/1/15) | |
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| SB 193 | THOMPSON, F | SPECIAL DISTRICTS |
| | Authorizes the Walnut Street Special District as a tax increment finance district in the city of Monroe. (gov sig) | |
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| SB 207 | RISER | REGISTRARS OF VOTERS |
| | Provides for election costs paid by secretary of state; governing authorities; reimbursement. (1/1/16) | |
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| SB 211 | JOHNS | MUNICIPALITIES |
| | Provides relative to lease or sale of certain lakefront property in the city of Lake Charles. (8/1/15) | |
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| SB 221 | ADLEY | FUNDS/FUNDING |
| | Provides for the dedications and uses on the deposit of the first one hundred million dollars derived from certain general fund revenues attributable to an increase in the base amount of mineral revenues received by the state as certified by the Revenue Estimating Conference for various Transportation Trust Fund and other transportation uses. (See Act) | |

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SB	244	ADLEY	FUNDS/FUNDING	Increases the available monies expended from the Motor Fuel Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund from one million dollars to one million five hundred thousand dollars. (8/1/15)
SB	247	SMITH, J.	VETERANS	Provides for in-state tuition and fee rates for veterans and qualified dependents enrolling in public postsecondary educational institutions. (gov sig)
SB	255	MORRELL	POSTSECONDARY ED	Provides relative to sexual assault on college campuses. (gov sig)
SB	257	THOMPSON, F	SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Authorizes certain additional tax increment finance authority for certain Tax Increment Development Corporations. (gov sig)
SB	260	BROOME	GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM	Provides for the organization of the Office of Group Benefits. (1/1/16)
SB	269	ADLEY	TAX/TAXATION	Requires corporations subject to Louisiana income or franchise tax which have either corporate gross revenues everywhere of \$8 billion or \$8 million of assets everywhere to file combined returns and limits their NOL deduction to 50% of tax liability. (gov sig)
SB	271	WHITE	TAX/TAXATION	Provides for equivalency of the special fuels tax with the gasoline tax on motor vehicles that operate on the highways using liquefied natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas, or compressed natural gas. (8/1/15)
SB	272	ERDEY	TAX/SALES	Exempts from local sales tax prosthetic devices prescribed by physicians for personal consumption or use, when the patient is covered by Medicaid or a Medicaid program administered by a third party on behalf of the state. (7/1/15)

House Bills Reported by Committee

HB	28	MONTOUCET	HIGHWAYS	Designates portions of certain highways
HB	36	SHADOIN	HIGHWAYS	Designates a bridge located on Louisiana Highway 2 in Union Parish as the "Alvin Green Memorial Bridge"
HB	75	SEABAUGH	COURTS/COURT REPORTERS	Provides for changes in the amount collected by the clerk of court in the 1st Judicial District for the court reporters' fund
HB	93	HAVARD	PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS	Provides for meetings of the West Feliciana Port Commission
HB	106	HAVARD	COURTS/COURT COSTS	Provides for the reallocation of certain funds from the Feliciana Juvenile Justice District to the district attorney for the Twentieth Judicial District
HB	128	CHANEY	HIGHWAYS	Designates certain highways in the state highway system
HB	227	MORRIS, JIM	HIGHWAYS	Designates the section of I-49 from the overpass at the U.S. Hwy. 71 interchange, in Caddo Parish, to the Arkansas state line in memory of Greg Wall, P.E.
HB	305	HARRISON	COURTS/COURT COSTS	Provides for an increase in fees that the office of marshal of Houma may charge in civil matters
HB	338	DANAHAY	TAX APPEALS/BOARD	Provides with respect to the enforcement and adjudication of state and local taxes and the Board of Tax Appeals
HB	417	BERTHELOT	MTR VEHICLE/PUBLIC	Creates an ALS special prestige license plate

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HB	470	MIGUEZ	COURTS/COURT COSTS
Provides for an increase in court costs for the Sixteenth Judicial District Court's Judicial Expense Fund			
HB	674	WHITNEY	BRIDGES/FERRIES
Renames a portion of Louisiana Highway 24 over Bayou Terrebonne in Gray, La., as the "Northpark Bridge"			
HB	699	ABRAMSON	MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES
Creates the "300th Anniversary of the City of New Orleans" specialty license plate			

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SB	219	MURRAY	EMPLOYMENT
Provides for equal pay regardless of sex and prohibits discrimination based upon sex. (8/1/15)			

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SR	73	WHITE	GOVERNOR
Requests that the governor issue an executive order directing state agencies and local governments to continue to support the Louisiana State Use Program, managed by Employment Development Services.			

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SCR	50	BROWN, TROY	LIBRARIES
Expresses legislative support for naming the Reserve Branch Library in St. John the Baptist Parish as the "Leroy D. Williams Public Library".			

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SB	56	DORSEY-COLOMB	CHIROPRACTORS
Provides for the practice of chiropractic. (gov sig)			
SB	61	BUFFINGTON	HEALTH SERVICES
Provides relative to hospital service districts. (gov sig)			
SB	66	SMITH, G.	PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Extends time for ports to use the design-build method on certain construction projects. (8/1/15)			
SB	87	PERRY	ETHICS
Removes financial disclosure requirements for members of boards and commissions that do not earn compensation or per diem. (8/1/15)			
SB	102	MORRELL	TAX/TAXATION
Limits expenditures for ATL services eligible for motion picture investor tax credits to 50% of total production expenditures in the state. (1/1/16)			
SB	106	MORRELL	TAX/TAXATION
Requires recovery of motion picture investor tax credits issued in violation of the tax credit law or its administrative interpretation and those issued to an investor convicted of a criminal violation related to such tax credits. (gov sig)			
SB	146	CLAITOR	FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides relative to the Budget Stabilization Fund. (See Act)			
SB	162	SMITH, G.	PUBLIC CONTRACTS
Authorizes construction management at risk pilot program. (8/1/15)			
SB	167	BUFFINGTON	MEDICAID
Provides relative to the Medical Assistance Program. (8/1/15)			
SB	177	ADLEY	TAX/AD VALOREM
Constitutional amendment to add certain property tax exemptions and reductions and to provide with respect to tax credits associated with them; to dedicate the net state revenue increase to a Tax Credit Reduction Fund and provide for allocations from the fund; and to provide for appropriations to local tax authorities. (2/3-CA 13sl(A))			
SB	181	ADLEY	TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL
Repeals an income tax deduction for the net capital gains on the sale of a nonpublicly traded business commercially domiciled in Louisiana. (gov sig)			

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| SB | 217 | GALLOT | PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS |
| Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Rapides Parish. (8/1/15) | | | |
| SB | 218 | MURRAY | FUNDS/FUNDING |
| Establishes a program to attract major events to the state and dedicates funds therefor. (7/1/15) | | | |
| SB | 234 | DONAHUE | TAX/TAXATION |
| Makes certain food businesses and any retail business except grocery stores and pharmacies with a certain number of employees ineligible for Enterprise Zone contracts. (gov sig) | | | |
| SB | 240 | LAFLEUR | PUBLIC LANDS |
| Provides for the exchange of school lands by the Avoyelles Parish School Board. (gov sig) | | | |

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| HCR | 1 | DOVE | COASTAL RESOURCES |
| Approves the 2015-2016 annual plan for integrated coastal protection and restoration | | | |

House Bills 3rd Reading and Final Passage

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| HB | 665 | KLECKLEY | TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL |
| Excludes certain repairs on tangible personal property from local sales and use tax by certain taxing authorities in Calcasieu Parish | | | |