

AGENDA

House Committee on Appropriations

Monday, April 27, 2026

Committee Room 5

9:00 a.m.

Chair: Jack G. McFarland
Vice Chair: Jerome Zeringue

Staff: Jaymi Foster, committee administrative assistant
Brittany Lea, executive assistant
Stephanie Little, attorney
Rebecca Robinson, legislative analyst

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD

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| _____ | HB 165 | HEBERT | LOTTERY (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to lottery proceeds benefitting veterans |
| _____ | HB 175 | HEBERT | LOTTERY Creates the Veterans Service Grant Board and provides for allocation of lottery proceeds |
| _____ | HB 198 | ECHOLS | HEALTH Provides relative to Medicaid reimbursement of ambulatory surgical centers for certain procedures |
| _____ | HB 272 | CARVER | STUDENTS Expands student eligibility for participation in the R.E.A.D. (Reading Enrichment and Academic Deliverables) program |
| _____ | HB 457 | KNOX | HOMELESS Establishes minimum housing standards for individuals experiencing homelessness |
| _____ | HB 488 | BRAUD | TAX/SEVERANCE TAX Establishes the Belle Chasse Bridge Merit-Based Special Fund and provides for use of the monies in the fund |
| _____ | HB 566 | OWEN, CHARLES | APPROPRIATIONS Prohibits use of state funds in support of net-zero greenhouse gas emissions policies |
| _____ | HB 603 | WRIGHT | FUNDS/FUNDING (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes the investment of state funds in digital assets and precious metals |

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| _____ | HB 763 | BILLINGS | PUBLIC RECORDS Provides for a public Settlement Agreement Information Database to contain certain information regarding settlements entered into by state agencies |
| _____ | HB 902 | MARCELLE | HEALTH Provides relative to the creation of a trauma-informed training program |
| _____ | HB 909 | SPELL, ANNIE | INSURANCE Required coverage for behavioral health crisis services |
| _____ | HB 971 | STAGNI | MEDICAID Provides relative to Medicaid reimbursement for rural health clinics |
| _____ | HB 981 | VILLIO | FUNDS/FUNDING Extends the sunset for the law enforcement recruitment incentive program |
| _____ | HB 1066 | FREIBERG | SUPPLEMENTAL PAY Prohibits law enforcement officers employed by a public postsecondary education institution from receiving state supplemental pay |
| _____ | HB 1125 | HILFERTY | INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE Provides for participation by full-time firefighters in insurance programs offered by the state's Office of Group Benefits |
| _____ | HB 1154 | GLORIOSO | INSURANCE Prohibits prior authorizations requirements for certain generic medications prescribed by qualified physicians |
| _____ | HB 1231 | BERAULT | MEDICAID MANAGED CARE Provides relative to Medicaid coverage for pregnant women |

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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