

AGENDA

House Committee on Appropriations

Monday, May 11, 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

_____	HR 3	NEWELL	HOUSING Requests the Louisiana Housing Corporation to work in conjunction with the division of administration and the State Civil Service Commission to study the feasibility of creating a housing and rental assistance program using vacant state-owned property to support cost-burdened or severely cost-burdened renter households of state government employees
_____	HR 80	CARLSON	LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR Directs the legislative auditor to conduct a comprehensive fiscal audit of all state and federal funds expended by the Board of Regents and certain boards of supervisors, colleges, and universities under its jurisdiction relative to certain executive budget metrics
_____	HB 4	MCKIN	CONSTITUTION/CONVENTION Provides for calling a constitutional convention
_____	HB 172	NEWELL	CIVIL SERVICE/STATE (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for supplemental pay for fire protection officers employed by an airport authority
_____	HB 189	NEWELL	SUPPLEMENTAL PAY Provides supplemental pay for fire protection officers for the Lakefront Management Authority
_____	HB 623	HENRY, CHANCE	TOBACCO/TOBACCO PRODUCTS Provides for a three-tier system of permitting for the producers, manufacturers, and wholesalers of vapor products

_____	HB 944	HILFERTY	HEALTH SERVICES Creates the Louisiana Women's Health Consortium
_____	HB 1185	MILLER, D.	MEDICAID Provides for other rural hospital reimbursement payments and directed payments
_____	HB 1199	JORDAN	INSURANCE/HEALTH Provides relative to health insurance coverage for genetic testing and the treatment of SCN2A-associated medical conditions
_____	HB 1222	LYONS	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Provides relative to grocery initiative grants and financial support
_____	SB 105	CATHEY	TOPS Provides relative to TOPS eligibility. (8/1/26)
_____	SB 125	BOUDREAUX, GERALD	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE Increases the compensation cap for the wrongful conviction compensation law. (8/1/26)
_____	SB 461	LUNEAU	GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM Provides relative to the office of group benefits. (8/1/26)

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

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