

**ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE****Committee:** Appropriations**Location:** Room 5**Date/Time:** 04/08/24 9:00 a.m.**Staff:** Summer Metoyer, Committee Administrative Assistant  
Stephanie Little, Attorney  
Rebecca Robinson, Legislative Analyst  
Myrtis Jarrell, Sergeant at Arms

<b>Roll Call:</b>	23	<b>Convened:</b>	09:06 AM
<b>Number of Members:</b>	25	<b>Adjourned:</b>	11:03 AM
<b>Quorum:</b>	13		

McFarland, Jack	Present	
Adams, Roy Daryl	Present	
Amedée, Beryl	Present	
Bagley, Larry A.	Present	
Berault, Stephanie Hunter	Present	
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Present	
Carpenter, Barbara	Present	
Carrier, R. Dewith	Present	
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Present	
Dewitt, Jason Brian	Present	
Fisher, Adrian	Present	
Freeman, Aimee Adatto		Absent
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Present	
Horton, Dodie	Present	
Hughes, Jason	Present	
Illg, Jr., John R.	Present	
Kerner, Timothy P.	Present	
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Present	
Lyons, Rodney	Present	
Mack, Shane	Present	
Marcelle, C. Denise	Present	
Owen, Charles	Present	
Romero, Troy D.	Present	
Thompson, Francis C.		Absent
Zeringue, Jerome	Present	

**HB114 by FARNUM**

Provides for an expanded annual canvass of registered voters

**Motion made by:** Horton, Dodie**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 20-0**Vote Date:** 4/8/2024 9:26:48 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie Hunter	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Dewitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**HB114 by FARNUM****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (20-0)

**HB143 by BACALA**

Authorizes the state superintendent to hire a chief operating officer to make recommendations relative to the financial practices of local school systems failing to comply with the MFP's minimum instructional expenditure requirement

**Motion made by:** Hughes, Jason

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 20-0

**Vote Date:** 4/8/2024 9:36:13 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie Hunter	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Dewitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**HB143 by BACALA**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (20-0)

**HB244 by HUGHES**

Expands the purpose of the Steve Carter Literacy Program to include educational services in math

**Motion made by:** Hughes, Jason

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

**Vote:** 20-0

**Vote Date:** 4/8/2024 9:46:29 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie Hunter	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Dewitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**HB244 by HUGHES**

**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (20-0)

**HB267 by CARVER**

Provides relative to numeracy education to students in kindergarten through third grade

**Motion made by:** Zeringue, Jerome

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

**Vote:** 18-0

**Vote Date:** 4/8/2024 10:35:24 AM

Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie Hunter	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Dewitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB267 by CARVER**

**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (18-0)

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**HB329 by MYERS**

Provides with respect to the Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity (H.E.R.O.) Fund

**Amendment:** HCAHB329 4448 2273

**Motion made by:** Zeringue, Jerome

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 19-0

**Vote Date:** 4/8/2024 10:42:30 AM

Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie Hunter	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Dewitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB329 by MYERS**

Provides with respect to the Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity (H.E.R.O.) Fund

**Motion made by:** Zeringue, Jerome**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 18-0**Vote Date:** 4/8/2024 10:48:44 AM

Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie Hunter	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Dewitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**HB329 by MYERS****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (18-0)**HB344 by BAGLEY**

Removes the requirement for motor vehicle inspection stickers

**Motion made by:** Bagley, Larry A.**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 19-0**Vote Date:** 4/8/2024 10:56:55 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie Hunter	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Dewitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**HB344 by BAGLEY****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (19-0)

**HB489 by HUGHES**

Provides relative to Medicaid services for maternal and infant health

**Motion made by:** Hughes, Jason**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 20-0**Vote Date:** 4/8/2024 10:09:18 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie Hunter	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Dewitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB489 by HUGHES****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (20-0)**HB616 by GREEN**

Provides relative to actuarial reviews of healthcare legislation

**Amendment:** HCAHB616 2549 2517**Motion made by:** McFarland, Jack**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 18-0**Vote Date:** 4/8/2024 11:01:11 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie Hunter	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Dewitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB616 by GREEN**

Provides relative to actuarial reviews of healthcare legislation

**Motion made by:** Hughes, Jason

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 19-0

**Vote Date:** 4/8/2024 11:03:16 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie Hunter	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Dewitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB616 by GREEN**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (19-0)

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**HB780 by HUGHES**

Provides relative to the extension of existing fiscal intermediary contracts

**Motion made by:** Hughes, Jason

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 20-0

**Vote Date:** 4/8/2024 10:14:33 AM

Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie Hunter	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Dewitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB780 by HUGHES**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (20-0)

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**HB788 by ZERINGUE**

Relative to the Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund

**Motion made by:** Romero, Troy D.

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 18-0

**Vote Date:** 4/8/2024 10:51:45 AM

Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie Hunter	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Dewitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB788 by ZERINGUE**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (18-0)

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**Motion made by:** Hughes, Jason

**Motion:** Adjourn

**Vote:** 19-0

**Vote Date:** 4/8/2024 11:03:44 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie Hunter	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Dewitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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