

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE**Committee:** Appropriations**Location:** Room 5**Date/Time:** 04/21/26 9:00 a.m.**Staff:** Jaymi Foster, Committee Administrative Assistant
Brittany Lea, Executive Assistant
Stephanie Little, Attorney
Rebecca Robinson, Legislative Analyst

Roll Call:	21	Convened:	09:12 AM
Number of Members:	26	Adjourned:	11:58 AM
Quorum:	14		

McFarland, Jack	Present	
Adams, Roy Daryl	Present	
Amedée, Beryl	Present	
Bagley, Larry A.	Present	
Berault, Stephanie H.	Present	
Carpenter, Barbara	Present	
Carrier, R. Dewith		Absent
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Present	
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Present	
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Present	
Fisher, Adrian	Present	
Freeman, Aimee Adatto		Absent
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Present	
Horton, Dodie	Present	
Illg, Jr., John R.		Absent
Kerner, Timothy P.	Present	
Knox, Alonzo L.	Present	
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Present	
Lyons, Rodney	Present	
Mack, Shane	Present	
Marcelle, C. Denise	Present	
Owen, Charles	Present	
Thompson, Francis C.		Absent
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Present	
Turner, Christopher		Absent
Zeringue, Jerome	Present	

HB12 by VILLIO

Extends surviving spouse benefits for a reserve officer killed in the line of duty

Motion made by: Marcelle, C. Denise**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 4/21/2026 10:21:29 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB12 by VILLIO**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (15-0)

HB42 by BACALA

Provides relative to a phased retirement program within the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana

Motion made by: Egan, Sr., Peter F.**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 4/21/2026 9:42:26 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB42 by BACALA**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (16-0)**HB205 by BACALA**

Provides for compensation for election commissioners

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 4/21/2026 10:15:43 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea

HB205 by BACALA**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (15-0)**HB222 by BERAULT**

Requires Medicaid to cover dental procedures for certain Medicaid enrollees

Motion made by: Lyons, Rodney**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 4/21/2026 11:01:03 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB222 by BERAULT

Final Action: Reported favorably. (13-0)

HB324 by VILLIO

Provides relative to judicial salaries

Withdrawn No Vote Taken

Amendment: HCAHB324 4448 4094

Motion made by: Zeringue, Jerome

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote Date: 4/21/2026 10:37:18 AM

Amendment: HCAHB324 4448 4112

Motion made by: Zeringue, Jerome

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 14-0

Vote Date: 4/21/2026 10:38:23 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: Marcelle, C. Denise

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 14-0

Vote Date: 4/21/2026 10:38:41 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB324 by VILLIO

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (14-0)

HB325 by BRASS

Revises initial academic eligibility requirements for a TOPS-Tech award

Amendment: HCAHB325 2549 4067**Motion made by:** Lyons, Rodney**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/21/2026 10:43:01 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: LaFleur, Vanessa Caston**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 4/21/2026 10:48:49 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB325 by BRASS**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (15-0)**HB350 by DOMANGUE**

Provides for students at École Pointe-au-Chien

Amendment: HCAHB350 2549 4083**Motion made by:** Zeringue, Jerome**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 19-0**Vote Date:** 4/21/2026 9:17:40 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB350 by DOMANGUE

Provides for students at École Pointe-au-Chien

Motion made by: Amedée, Beryl**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 19-0**Vote Date:** 4/21/2026 9:19:01 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB350 by DOMANGUE**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (19-0)**HB610 by CREWS**

Authorizes the state treasurer to invest up to ten percent of available monies in the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund in gold

Motion made by: Tarver, Phillip Eric**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 10-5**Vote Date:** 4/21/2026 11:47:23 AM**Objection by:** Freiberg, Barbara Reich

Adams, Roy Daryl	Nay
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Nay
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Nay
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Nay
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Nay

HB610 by CREWS**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (10-5)

HB749 by CARVER

Authorizes the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority to contract with a program manager for the administration of certain savings accounts (ABLE, START, and START K12 programs) and the investment of account funds

Amendment: HCAHB749 2549 3977

Motion made by: Zeringue, Jerome

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 19-0

Vote Date: 4/21/2026 9:21:46 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: Lyons, Rodney

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 19-0

Vote Date: 4/21/2026 9:23:45 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB749 by CARVER

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

HB797 by CREWS

Creates the Bayou Gold Program

Amendment: HCAHB797 4463 4008

Motion made by: Zeringue, Jerome

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 16-0

Vote Date: 4/21/2026 11:11:41 AM

Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: Tarver, Phillip Eric

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 16-0

Vote Date: 4/21/2026 11:29:14 AM

Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB797 by CREWS

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (16-0)

HB807 by BRASS

Establishes the Workforce Instructor Capacity Investment Program to enhance workforce training programs to meet employer demand in certain industry sectors

Motion made by: Lyons, Rodney

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 14-0

Vote Date: 4/21/2026 10:57:34 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea

HB807 by BRASS

Final Action: Reported favorably. (14-0)

HB821 by MCFARLAND

Provides for the establishment of the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools within the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice

Amendment: HCAHB821 4448 3880

Motion made by: Horton, Dodie

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 14-0

Vote Date: 4/21/2026 11:05:19 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: Horton, Dodie

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 14-0

Vote Date: 4/21/2026 11:05:51 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB821 by MCFARLAND

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (14-0)

HB979 by WILEY

Increases the benefit paid to survivors of law enforcement officers and firemen

Motion made by: Fisher, Adrian

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 18-0

Vote Date: 4/21/2026 9:38:16 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB979 by WILEY

Final Action: Reported favorably. (18-0)

HB992 by FREIBERG

Requires assignment of student identification numbers to children in certain early childhood education programs

Motion made by: Zeringue, Jerome**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/21/2026 11:02:33 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB992 by FREIBERG**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (14-0)**HB1193 by SAWYER**

Provides for Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity construction phase and Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity supply contracts

Amendment: HCAHB1193 4448 3978**Motion made by:** Zeringue, Jerome**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/21/2026 11:50:30 AM

Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: Kerner, Timothy P.**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/21/2026 11:58:02 AM

Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB1193 by SAWYER**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (14-0)

Motion made by: Tarver, Phillip Eric

Motion: Adjourn

Vote: 14-0

Vote Date: 4/21/2026 11:58:19 AM

Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea
