

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE

Committee: Appropriations

Location: Room 5

Date/Time: 05/13/25 9:00 a.m.

Staff: Jaymi Foster, Committee Administrative Assistant
Brittany Lea, Executive Assistant
Stephanie Little, Attorney
Rebecca Robinson, Legislative Analyst
Myrtis Jarrell, Sergeant at Arms

Roll Call:	24	Convened:	09:26 AM
Number of Members:	27	Adjourned:	12:07 PM
Quorum:	14		

McFarland, Jack	Present	
Adams, Roy Daryl	Present	
Amedée, Beryl	Present	
Bacala, Tony		Absent
Bagley, Larry A.	Present	
Berault, Stephanie H.	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.	Present	
Turner, Christopher		Absent
Zeringue, Jerome	Present	

HB2 by EMERSON

Provides for the comprehensive Capital Outlay budget

Amendment: HCAHB2 416 2717

Motion made by: Romero, Troy D.

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 13-0

Vote Date: 5/13/2025 11:58:41 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB2 by EMERSON

Provides for the comprehensive Capital Outlay budget

Motion made by: Zeringue, Jerome

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	13-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Horton, Dodie	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: McFarland, Jack

Motion: Special Order No. 2 for 5/15

Vote:	13-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Horton, Dodie	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: McFarland, Jack

Motion: Authorizes staff to make necessary technical corrections on any adopted amendments

Vote:	13-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Horton, Dodie	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB2 by EMERSON

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (13-0)



HB77 by TURNER

Revises Taylor Opportunity Program for Students award amounts and adds an award category for students with an ACT score of 31 or above

Amendment: HCAHB77 224 2669

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	16-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
		Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
		Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Horton, Dodie	Yea
		Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Amendment: HCAHB77 224 2689

Motion made by: Romero, Troy D.

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	16-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
		Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
		Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Horton, Dodie	Yea
		Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

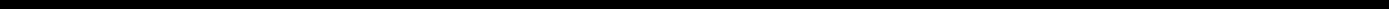
Motion made by: Lyons, Rodney

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	18-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
		Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
		Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Fisher, Adrian	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Horton, Dodie	Yea
		Hughes, Jason	Yea
		Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB77 by TURNER

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (18-0)



HB126 by LYONS

Modifies the funding formula used to determine minimum state funding allocations to parish councils on aging and increases the minimum aggregate total that is to be appropriated annually to the office of elderly affairs for such allocations

Amendment: HCAHB126 2549 2550

Motion made by: Fisher, Adrian

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	17-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	5/13/2025 10:15:58 AM	Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
		Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Butler, Rhonda Gaye	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
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: Hughes, Jason

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	18-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	5/13/2025 10:16:59 AM	Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
		Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Butler, Rhonda Gaye	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
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB126 by LYONS

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (18-0)



HB203 by CHASSION

Provides for the payment of extraordinary medical and dental expenses of firemen and law enforcement officers

Motion made by: Marcelle, C. Denise

Motion: Defer Voluntary

Vote: 18-0

Vote Date: 5/13/2025 11:02:00 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB203 by CHASSION

Final Action: Defer Voluntary. (18-0)

HB231 by CHASSION

Extends health insurance coverage for the families of law enforcement officers and firemen killed in the line of duty

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

Motion: Defer Voluntary

Vote: 18-0

Vote Date: 5/13/2025 11:21:26 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	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
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB231 by CHASSION

Final Action: Defer Voluntary. (18-0)

HB433 by DESHOTEL

Establishes the Site Investment and Infrastructure Improvement Fund in the state treasury

Amendment: HCAHB433 4448 1613

Motion made by: Zeringue, Jerome

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	15-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	5/13/2025 11:32:37 AM	Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Horton, Dodie	Yea
		Illg, Jr., John R.	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

Amendment: HCAHB433 4448 2711

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	17-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	5/13/2025 11:29:53 AM	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
		Fisher, Adrian	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Horton, Dodie	Yea
		Illg, Jr., John R.	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

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	15-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	5/13/2025 11:40:50 AM	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Horton, Dodie	Yea
		Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB433 by DESHOTEL

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (15-0)



HB500 by BEAULLIEU

Authorizes the mediation of certain tax disputes, the issuance of policy advice, and requests for private letter rulings under certain circumstances

Amendment: HCAHB500 2549 2588

Motion made by: Illg, Jr., John R.

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	15-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	5/13/2025 10:21:24 AM	Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
		Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Fisher, Adrian	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Horton, Dodie	Yea
		Hughes, Jason	Yea
		Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: Butler, Rhonda Gaye

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	14-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	5/13/2025 10:21:54 AM	Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
		Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Fisher, Adrian	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Horton, Dodie	Yea
		Hughes, Jason	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB500 by BEAULLIEU

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

HB507 by EMERSON

Establishes the High Impact Job Program within Louisiana Economic Development and provides for administration of the program

Amendment: HCAHB507 2549 2568

Motion made by: McFarland, Jack

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	16-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	5/13/2025 11:45:35 AM	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Horton, Dodie	Yea
		Illg, Jr., John R.	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

HB507 by EMERSON

Establishes the High Impact Job Program within Louisiana Economic Development and provides for administration of the program

Motion made by: Zeringue, Jerome

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 14-0

Vote Date: 5/13/2025 11:53:42 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB507 by EMERSON

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

HB513 by RISER

Enacts the Louisiana Consumer Alternative Installment Loan Act

Motion made by: Hughes, Jason

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 18-0

Vote Date: 5/13/2025 10:30:12 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amed��e, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB513 by RISER

Final Action: Reported favorably. (18-0)

HB594 by CHANCE HENRY

Establishes a flat rate of insurance premium tax and provides relative to certain insurance premium tax credits and exemptions

Amendment: HCAHB594 2709 2594

Motion made by: Berault, Stephanie H.

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	13-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
		Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Horton, Dodie	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea

Motion made by: McFarland, Jack

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	17-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
		Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Coates, Kimberly Landry	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
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB594 by CHANCE HENRY

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (17-0)

Motion made by: Lyons, Rodney

Motion: Adjourn

Vote:	17-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
		Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Coates, Kimberly Landry	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
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea