

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE

Committee: Appropriations

Location: Room 5

Date/Time: 05/19/25 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: 23

Number of Members: 27

Quorum: 14

Convened: 09:07 AM

Adjourned: 01:01 PM

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		Absent
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	

Motion made by: Hughes, Jason

Motion: 3 Minute Rule

Vote: 17-0

Vote Date: 5/19/2025 9:10:13 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	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
Owen, Charles	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB307 by CHANCE HENRY

Requires individuals requesting public assistance who are not United States citizens be reported to United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Amendment: HCAHB307 4448 3037

Motion made by: DeWitt, Jason Brian

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	14-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	5/19/2025 12:45:33 PM	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
		DeWitt, Jason Brian	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

Motion made by: Berault, Stephanie H.

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	14-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	5/19/2025 12:55:15 PM	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
		DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB307 by CHANCE HENRY

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

HB346 by DESHOTEL

To establish the Local Infrastructure Fund

Amendment: HCAHB346 4448 3039

Motion made by: McFarland, Jack

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	21-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	5/19/2025 9:19:37 AM	Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
		Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	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
		Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB346 by DESHOTEL
To establish the Local Infrastructure Fund

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

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 21-0

Vote Date: 5/19/2025 9:20:07 AM

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
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
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB346 by DESHOTEL

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (21-0)

HB348 by NEWELL

Provides supplemental pay for fire protection officers for the Lakefront Management Authority

Withdrawn No Vote Taken

Motion made by: Marcelle, C. Denise

Motion: Favorably

Vote Date: 5/19/2025 9:48:18 AM

Motion made by: Marcelle, C. Denise

Motion: Defer Voluntary

Vote: 20-0

Vote Date: 5/19/2025 9:50:29 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	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
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB348 by NEWELL

Final Action: Defer Voluntary. (20-0)

HB357 by FREEMAN

Requires health insurance coverage for integrative cancer treatments

Amendment: HCAHB357 2549 3065

Motion made by: DeWitt, Jason Brian

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	23-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	5/19/2025 9:25:18 AM	Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
		Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	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
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: Marcelle, C. Denise

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	23-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	5/19/2025 9:27:29 AM	Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
		Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	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
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB357 by FREEMAN

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (23-0)



HB378 by WILDER

Lowers the ACT score required for initial qualification for a Taylor Opportunity Program for Students award for students who complete approved home study programs

Motion made by: Owen, Charles

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 16-0

Vote Date: 5/19/2025 12:42:28 PM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	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

HB378 by WILDER

Final Action: Reported favorably. (16-0)

HB467 by HILFERTY

Requires health insurance coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas

Amendment: HCAHB467 4448 3048

Motion made by: Bagley, Larry A.

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 14-0

Vote Date: 5/19/2025 12:57:51 PM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: Bagley, Larry A.

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 14-0

Vote Date: 5/19/2025 12:58:09 PM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB467 by HILFERTY

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

HB479 by MANDIE LANDRY

Provides relative to witness or victim notification

Amendment: HCAHB479 4274 3072

Motion made by: Hughes, Jason

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	17-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	5/19/2025 11:39:25 AM	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Butler, Rhonda Gaye	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
		Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: Hughes, Jason

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	16-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	5/19/2025 11:55:07 AM	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Butler, Rhonda Gaye	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

HB479 by MANDIE LANDRY

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

HB502 by BUTLER

Provides for the compensation, evaluation, duties, and removal of registrars of voters

Amendment: HCAHB502 2549 2971

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	18-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	5/19/2025 12:01:52 PM	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	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
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB502 by BUTLER

Provides for the compensation, evaluation, duties, and removal of registrars of voters

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 18-0

Vote Date: 5/19/2025 12:03:17 PM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	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
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB502 by BUTLER

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

HB533 by CARVER

Establishes the Work-Based Learning Tax Credit for employment of apprentices, interns, and youth workers

Amendment: HCAHB533 2709 2952

Motion made by: Zeringue, Jerome

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 19-0

Vote Date: 5/19/2025 9:54:31 AM

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
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB533 by CARVER

Establishes the Work-Based Learning Tax Credit for employment of apprentices, interns, and youth workers

Motion made by: Berault, Stephanie H.

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 21-0

Vote Date: 5/19/2025 9:57:23 AM

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
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
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

HB533 by CARVER

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (21-0)

HB622 by HILFERTY

Requires health insurance coverage for histotripsy procedures

Motion made by: Owen, Charles

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 14-0

Vote Date: 5/19/2025 1:01:05 PM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB622 by HILFERTY

Final Action: Reported favorably. (14-0)

HB624 by BERAULT

Transfers certain family and support programs from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Louisiana Workforce Commission and renames Louisiana Workforce Commission to Louisiana Works

Amendment: HCAHB624 1814 3026

Motion made by: Romero, Troy D.

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	14-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	5/19/2025 12:14:08 PM	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Fisher, Adrian	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Horton, Dodie	Yea
		Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: Amedée, Beryl

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	16-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	5/19/2025 12:30:59 PM	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
		Fisher, Adrian	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	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

HB624 by BERAULT

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

HB663 by FIRMENT

Provides for the disposition of certain state sales and use tax collections for the purpose of fortifying residential roofs in the coastal zone

Amendment: HCAHB663 2549 2963

Motion made by: DeWitt, Jason Brian

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	14-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	5/19/2025 11:05:08 AM	Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
		DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Horton, Dodie	Yea
		Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB663 by FIRMENT

Provides for the disposition of certain state sales and use tax collections for the purpose of fortifying residential roofs in the coastal zone

Motion made by: Hughes, Jason

Motion: Defer Voluntary

Vote: 17-0

Vote Date: 5/19/2025 11:29:14 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	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
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB663 by FIRMENT

Final Action: Defer Voluntary. (17-0)

HB675 by GLORIOSO

Provides relative to post conviction relief

Motion made by: Romero, Troy D.

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 17-0

Vote Date: 5/19/2025 11:01:32 AM

Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	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
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB675 by GLORIOSO

Final Action: Reported favorably. (17-0)

Motion made by: Hughes, Jason

Motion: Adjourn

Vote: 15-0

Vote Date: 5/19/2025 1:01:06 PM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea
