

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE

Committee: Appropriations

Location: Room 5

Date/Time: 05/27/25 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:21

Number of Members:27

Quorum:14

Convened: 09:09 AM

Adjourned: 11:15 AM

McFarland, Jack	Present	
Adams, Roy Daryl		Absent
Amedée, Beryl	Present	
Bacala, Tony		Absent
Bagley, Larry A.	Present	
Berault, Stephanie H.	Present	
Butler, Rhonda Gaye		Absent
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: McFarland, Jack

Motion: 3 minute rule

Vote: 17-0

Vote Date: 5/27/2025 9:11:55 AM

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
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
Romero, Troy D.	Yea

HB124 by FREIBERG

Provides for the election of judges to the 19th Judicial District Court

Motion made by: Berault, Stephanie H.

Motion:	Favorably		
Vote:	13-4	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	5/27/2025 10:21:21 AM	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Objection by:	Marcelle, C. Denise	Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
		DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
		Fisher, Adrian	Nay
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Horton, Dodie	Yea
		Hughes, Jason	Nay
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Nay
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Nay
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB124 by FREIBERG

Final Action: Reported favorably. (13-4)

HB266 by WILEY

Provides for the personal needs allowance of residents in nursing homes and other facilities

Motion made by: Fisher, Adrian

Motion:	Favorably		
Vote:	15-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	5/27/2025 10:32:22 AM	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
		DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
		Fisher, Adrian	Yea
		Horton, Dodie	Yea
		Hughes, Jason	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB266 by WILEY

Final Action: Reported favorably. (15-0)

HB309 by PHILLIP TARVER

Provides for limitations on appropriations to nongovernmental entities

Motion made by: Horton, Dodie

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 14-0

Vote Date: 5/27/2025 10:38:58 AM

Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea

HB309 by PHILLIP TARVER

Final Action: Reported favorably. (14-0)

HB320 by BAGLEY

Provides state supplemental pay to public emergency medical services practitioners

Motion made by: Bagley, Larry A.

Motion: Defer Voluntary

Vote: 13-0

Vote Date: 5/27/2025 10:55:54 AM

Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea

HB320 by BAGLEY

Final Action: Defer Voluntary. (13-0)

HB547 by BOYER

Authorizes fixed odds wagering on horse races

Motion made by: Hughes, Jason

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 14-0

Vote Date: 5/27/2025 10:58:08 AM

Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB547 by BOYER

Final Action: Reported favorably. (14-0)

HB658 by TURNER

Establishes the Medicaid Trust Fund for Addiction Recovery

Motion made by: DeWitt, Jason Brian

Motion:	Favorably		
Vote:	16-0	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Vote Date:	5/27/2025 11:15:14 AM	Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	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
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB658 by TURNER

Final Action: Reported favorably. (16-0)

HB692 by JACOB LANDRY

Establishes state policy regarding affordable, reliable energy and grid resilience

Motion made by: Coates, Kimberly Landry

Motion:	Favorably		
Vote:	12-2	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Vote Date:	5/27/2025 11:14:08 AM	Bagley, Larry A.	Nay
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
		DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Horton, Dodie	Yea
		Hughes, Jason	
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Nay
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Objection by:	LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB692 by JACOB LANDRY

Final Action: Reported favorably. (12-2)

SB25 by EDMONDS

Constitutional amendment to grant the St. George community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish the same authority granted to parishes to operate a school system. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))

Motion made by: Horton, Dodie

Motion:	Favorably		
Vote:	15-2	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	5/27/2025 9:59:16 AM	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Objection by:	Marcelle, C. Denise	Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	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	Nay
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Nay
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

SB25 by EDMONDS

Final Action: Reported favorably. (15-2)

SB71 by FOIL

Provides relative to the administration of the Louisiana Charter School Start-Up Loan Fund and expands the authorized uses of the fund. (gov sig)

Amendment: HCASB71 2549 3451

Motion made by: Romero, Troy D.

AMD Motion:	Adopt		
Vote:	17-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	5/27/2025 9:14:17 AM	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	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
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

Motion:	With Amendments		
Vote:	16-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	5/27/2025 9:23:41 AM	Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	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
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea

SB71 by FOIL

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

SB151 by MIZELL

Provides relative to the Louisiana Procurement Code.
(gov sig)

Motion made by: Marcelle, C. Denise

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 17-0

Vote Date: 5/27/2025 9:28:46 AM

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
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
Romero, Troy D.	Yea

SB151 by MIZELL

Final Action: Reported favorably. (17-0)

SB201 by HARRIS

Provides relative to financial incentives for events held in Louisiana. (7/1/25)

Amendment: HCASB201 2549 3436

Motion made by: Hughes, Jason

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 18-0

Vote Date: 5/27/2025 10:04:08 AM

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
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

SB201 by HARRIS

Provides relative to financial incentives for events held in Louisiana. (7/1/25)

Amendment: HCASB201 2549 3450

Motion made by: Horton, Dodie

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	17-0	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
		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

Motion made by: Bagley, Larry A.

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	16-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
		Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Bagley, Larry A.	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

SB201 by HARRIS

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

Motion made by: Thompson, Francis C.

Motion: Adjourn

Vote:	16-0	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	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
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea