

**ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE****Committee:** Civil Law and Procedure**Location:** Room 4**Date/Time:** 04/07/26 9:30 a.m.

**Staff:** Allison Alonzo, Attorney  
 Jennifer Nguyen, Attorney  
 Andrea Jerezano, Committee Administrative Assistant  
 Rashida Keith, Division Director  
 Ross Richard, Committee Administrative Assistant  
 Cherly Domino, Sergeant at Arms

**Roll Call:** 9**Convened:** 09:30 AM**Number of Members:** 11**Adjourned:** 12:44 PM**Quorum:** 6

Muscarello, Nicholas	Present	
Carlson, Josh	Present	
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Present	
Chenevert, Emily	Present	
Edmonston, Kathy	Present	
Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Present	
Johnson, Mike		Absent
Larvadain, III, Ed	Present	
Melerine, Michael	Present	
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Present	
Wright, Mark		Absent

**HB37 by CHARLES OWEN**

Prohibits foreign entities from conducting expropriation activities

**Motion made by:** Muscarello, Nicholas**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 9-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 11:30:02 AM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

**HB37 by CHARLES OWEN****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (9-0)**HB51 by VILLIO**

(Constitutional Amendment) Restricts post-conviction bail for certain offenders

**Amendment:** HCAHB51 4747 3001**Motion made by:** Muscarello, Nicholas**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 8-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 9:33:23 AM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

**HB51 by VILLIO**

(Constitutional Amendment) Restricts post-conviction bail for certain offenders

**Motion made by:** Glorioso, Brian Leonard**Motion:** Adopt 6.8(A) Report**Vote:** 8-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 9:36:13 AM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

**Motion made by:** Glorioso, Brian Leonard**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 8-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 9:36:27 AM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

**HB51 by VILLIO****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (8-0)**HB173 by BAMBURG**

Provides relative to uninsured motorist recovery limitations

**Amendment:** HCAHB173 4469 3015**Motion made by:** Muscarello, Nicholas**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 8-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 11:19:04 AM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

**Motion made by:** Edmonston, Kathy**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 4-5**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 11:29:38 AM**Objection by:** Muscarello, Nicholas

Muscarello, Nicholas	Nay
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Nay
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Nay
Larvadain, III, Ed	Nay
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Nay

**HB173 by BAMBURG**

**HB180 by CHARLES OWEN**

Provides relative to expropriation by private entities

**Motion made by:** Edmonston, Kathy**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 8-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 12:23:56 PM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

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**HB180 by CHARLES OWEN****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (8-0)**HB192 by CHARLES OWEN**

(Constitutional Amendment) Prohibits expropriation of property by foreign adversaries

**Motion made by:** Muscarello, Nicholas**Motion:** Adopt 6.8(A) Report**Vote:** 8-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 12:26:50 PM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Muscarello, Nicholas**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 8-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 12:26:58 PM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

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**HB192 by CHARLES OWEN****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (8-0)**HB306 by EDMONSTON**

Provides relative to court costs and fees in domestic abuse cases

**Amendment:** HCAHB306 4469 2097**Motion made by:** Edmonston, Kathy**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 7-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 11:33:10 AM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

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**HB306 by EDMONSTON**

Provides relative to court costs and fees in domestic abuse cases

**Motion made by:** Muscarello, Nicholas**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 8-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 11:59:23 AM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

**HB306 by EDMONSTON****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (8-0)**HB366 by EDMONSTON**

Provides relative to continuance of hearings in domestic abuse matters

**Motion made by:** Muscarello, Nicholas**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 9-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 11:30:13 AM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

**HB366 by EDMONSTON****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (9-0)**HB393 by FONTENOT**

(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for eligible election dates for bond and tax elections

**Motion made by:** Muscarello, Nicholas**Motion:** Adopt 6.8(A) Report**Vote:** 8-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 12:30:04 PM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

**Motion made by:** Muscarello, Nicholas**Motion:** Without Amendments**Vote:** 9-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 12:34:58 PM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

**HB393 by FONTENOT****Final Action:** Reported without amendments. (9-0)

**HB485 by AMEDEE**

(Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to parental rights

**Motion made by:** Muscarello, Nicholas**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 9-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 11:30:29 AM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

**HB485 by AMEDEE****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (9-0)**HB516 by WILFORD CARTER**

Provides relative to recovery limitations for failure to maintain compulsory motor vehicle liability security

**Motion made by:** Muscarello, Nicholas**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 9-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 12:41:43 PM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

**HB516 by WILFORD CARTER****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (9-0)**HB521 by WILDER**

(Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes a taxing authority to levy a millage at a rate lower than the maximum authorized rate under certain circumstances

**Motion made by:** Muscarello, Nicholas**Motion:** Adopt 6.8(A) Report**Vote:** 7-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 12:04:34 PM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

**Motion made by:** Muscarello, Nicholas**Motion:** Without Amendments**Vote:** 7-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 12:05:15 PM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

**HB521 by WILDER****Final Action:** Reported without amendments. (7-0)

**HB526 by DICKERSON**

Provides limitations relative to claims for general damages

**Amendment:** HCAHB526 4469 3174**Motion made by:** Carlson, Josh**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	9-0	Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	4/7/2026 11:08:56 AM	Carlson, Josh	Yea
		Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
		Chenevert, Emily	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Yea
		Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
		Melerine, Michael	Yea
		Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

**Motion made by:** Carlson, Josh**Motion:** With Amendments

<b>Vote:</b>	4-5	Muscarello, Nicholas	Nay
<b>Vote Date:</b>	4/7/2026 11:12:10 AM	Carlson, Josh	Yea
<b>Objection by:</b>	Muscarello, Nicholas	Carter, Sr., Wilford	Nay
		Chenevert, Emily	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Nay
		Larvadain, III, Ed	Nay
		Melerine, Michael	Yea
		Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Nay

**HB526 by DICKERSON****HB638 by JACOB LANDRY**

Provides relative to payments to contractors and subcontractors

**Amendment:** HCAHB638 4747 3130**Motion made by:** Muscarello, Nicholas**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	7-0	Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	4/7/2026 12:14:50 PM	Carlson, Josh	Yea
		Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
		Chenevert, Emily	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
		Melerine, Michael	Yea

**Motion made by:** Edmonston, Kathy**Motion:** With Amendments

<b>Vote:</b>	8-0	Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	4/7/2026 12:16:16 PM	Carlson, Josh	Yea
		Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
		Chenevert, Emily	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
		Melerine, Michael	Yea
		Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

**HB638 by JACOB LANDRY****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (8-0)

**HB752 by GREEN**

(Constitutional Amendment) Provides that the timing and duration of regular sessions of the legislature may be set by joint rule of the legislature

**Motion made by:** Muscarello, Nicholas

**Motion:** Adopt 6.8(A) Report

**Vote:** 7-0

**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 12:08:08 PM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

**Motion made by:** Muscarello, Nicholas

**Motion:** Without Amendments

**Vote:** 7-0

**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 12:09:31 PM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

**HB752 by GREEN**

**Final Action:** Reported without amendments. (7-0)

**HB817 by MCMAKIN**

Establishes the Louisiana Homeowner Bill of Rights

**Motion made by:** Muscarello, Nicholas

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

**Vote:** 9-0

**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 11:30:45 AM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

**HB817 by MCMAKIN**

**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (9-0)

**HB976 by TAYLOR**

Creates liability for recklessly throwing from a parade float

**Motion made by:** Taylor, Sylvia Elaine

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

**Vote:** 9-0

**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 12:41:08 PM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

**HB976 by TAYLOR**

**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (9-0)

**HB1006 by WILFORD CARTER**

Extends the time delay for filing of oppositions to motions for summary judgment

**Motion made by:** Muscarello, Nicholas**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 5-4**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 12:43:47 PM**Objection by:** Melerine, Michael

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Nay
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Nay
Edmonston, Kathy	Nay
Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Nay
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

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**HB1006 by WILFORD CARTER****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (5-4)**HB1044 by LACOMBE**

Provides relative to classification of separate property

**Motion made by:** Melerine, Michael**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 9-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 12:36:34 PM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine	Yea

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**HB1044 by LACOMBE****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (9-0)