

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE**Committee:** Civil Law and Procedure**Location:** Room 4**Date/Time:** 04/22/26 9:30 a.m.**Staff:** Allison Alonzo, Attorney
Jennifer Nguyen, Attorney
Andrea Jerezano, Committee Administrative Assistant
Rashida Keith, Division Director
Anna Kate Jackson, Clerk
Angela McKnight, Sergeant at Arms

Roll Call:	9			Convened: 09:35 AM
				At Ease: 09:43 AM
Number of Members:	11			Convened: 09:45 AM
				At Ease: 10:10 AM
Quorum:	6			Convened: 10:12 AM
				At Ease: 10:17 AM
Muscarello, Nicholas	Present			Convened: 10:20 AM
Carlson, Josh	Present			At Ease: 10:40 AM
Carter, Sr., Wilford		Absent		Convened: 10:44 AM
Chenevert, Emily	Present			At Ease: 10:47 AM
Edmonston, Kathy	Present			Convened: 10:59 AM
Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Present			Adjourned: 11:41 AM
Johnson, Mike	Present			
Larvadain, III, Ed	Present			
Melerine, Michael	Present			
Taylor, Sylvia Elaine		Absent		
Wright, Mark	Present			

HR38 by CHARLES OWEN

Memorializes Congress to reform the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court and to restore the rights of privacy and protection against unreasonable searches and seizures

Motion made by: Edmonston, Kathy**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 7-0**Vote Date:** 4/22/2026 9:50:19 AM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea

HR38 by CHARLES OWEN**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (7-0)**HR96 by LYONS**

Directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to study current practices regarding the recall of civil bench warrants and the notification process in judgment debtor proceedings

Motion made by: Carlson, Josh**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 6-0**Vote Date:** 4/22/2026 10:17:36 AM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea

HR96 by LYONS**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (6-0)

HR160 by MUSCARELLO

Authorizes and requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study provisions regarding transfer of property

Motion made by: Carlson, Josh

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 6-0

Vote Date: 4/22/2026 10:46:06 AM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea

HR160 by MUSCARELLO

Final Action: Reported favorably. (6-0)

HCR31 by DOMANGUE

Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the use and application of the term "foreign" with respect to juridical persons provided for in state law

Motion made by: Glorioso, Brian Leonard

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 6-0

Vote Date: 4/22/2026 9:38:39 AM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea

HCR31 by DOMANGUE

Final Action: Reported favorably. (6-0)

HCR61 by CHARLES OWEN

Authorizes and directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the constitutionality of expropriation as it pertains to carbon capture and sequestration

Motion made by: Carlson, Josh

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 7-0

Vote Date: 4/22/2026 9:56:43 AM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea

HCR61 by CHARLES OWEN

Final Action: Reported favorably. (7-0)

HB578 by MIKE JOHNSON

Provides for the Restoring Biological Truth Act

Amendment: HCAHB578 4747 4027

Motion made by: Johnson, Mike

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 6-0

Vote Date: 4/22/2026 11:02:12 AM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea

HB578 by MIKE JOHNSON

Provides for the Restoring Biological Truth Act

Motion made by: Edmonston, Kathy**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 6-1-1**Vote Date:** 4/22/2026 11:40:55 AM**Objection by:** Larvadain, III, Ed

Muscarello, Nicholas	Abstain
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Nay
Melerine, Michael	Yea

HB578 by MIKE JOHNSON**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (6-1-1)**HB668 by MUSCARELLO**

Provides for the partition of property

Motion made by: Muscarello, Nicholas**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 6-0**Vote Date:** 4/22/2026 9:39:22 AM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea

HB668 by MUSCARELLO**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (6-0)**HB1198 by AMEDEE**

Prohibits relative to child custody

Motion made by: Edmonston, Kathy**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 6-0**Vote Date:** 4/22/2026 10:28:14 AM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea

HB1198 by AMEDEE**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (6-0)**SCR19 by GREGORY MILLER**

Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the use of trusts with extended durations and report its findings and any recommendations for revisions to the Louisiana Trust Code and applicable Louisiana laws to the legislature.

Motion made by: Carlson, Josh**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 7-0**Vote Date:** 4/22/2026 10:05:51 AM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea

SCR19 by GREGORY MILLER**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (7-0)**SB66 by HODGES**

Provides for testimony of medical experts in child custody and in need of care cases. (8/1/26)

Motion made by: Larvadain, III, Ed**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 6-0**Vote Date:** 4/22/2026 10:40:22 AM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea

SB66 by HODGES**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (6-0)**SB68 by MORRIS**

Constitutional amendment to provide for jurisdiction of the Louisiana Supreme Court. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))

Amendment: HCASB68 4469 3910**Motion made by:** Muscarello, Nicholas**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 6-0**Vote Date:** 4/22/2026 9:41:29 AM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea

Motion made by: Muscarello, Nicholas**Motion:** 6.8(A) Report**Vote:** 6-0**Vote Date:** 4/22/2026 9:42:23 AM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea

Motion made by: Melerine, Michael**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 6-0**Vote Date:** 4/22/2026 9:42:45 AM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea

SB68 by MORRIS**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (6-0)

SB76 by GREGORY MILLER

Provides relative to the modification of child custody. (8/1/26)

Amendment: HCASB76 4469 3396**Motion made by:** Muscarello, Nicholas**AMD Motion:** Adopt

Vote:	7-0	Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
		Carlson, Josh	Yea
		Chenevert, Emily	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Yea
		Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
		Melerine, Michael	Yea

Motion made by: Larvadain, III, Ed**Motion:** With Amendments

Vote:	7-0	Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
		Carlson, Josh	Yea
		Chenevert, Emily	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Yea
		Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
		Melerine, Michael	Yea

SB76 by GREGORY MILLER**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (7-0)**SB139 by FOIL**

Provides for the amount of interest awarded on claims for personal injury or wrongful death in suits against the state or political subdivisions. (8/1/26)

Motion made by: Carlson, Josh**Motion:** Favorably

Vote:	6-0	Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
		Carlson, Josh	Yea
		Chenevert, Emily	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
		Melerine, Michael	Yea

SB139 by FOIL**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (6-0)**SB336 by LUNEAU**

Provides relative to civil investigative demands. (8/1/26)

Motion made by: Edmonston, Kathy**Motion:** Favorably

Vote:	6-0	Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
		Carlson, Josh	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Glorioso, Brian Leonard	Yea
		Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
		Melerine, Michael	Yea

SB336 by LUNEAU**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (6-0)

SB475 by GREGORY MILLER

Provides relative to fees for service of process. (8/1/26)

Motion made by: Melerine, Michael

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 6-0

Vote Date: 4/22/2026 10:47:01 AM

Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Carlson, Josh	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Melerine, Michael	Yea

SB475 by GREGORY MILLER

Final Action: Reported favorably. (6-0)
