

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE

Committee: Commerce

Location: Room 1

Date/Time: 04/18/22 9:00 a.m.

Staff: Charlotte Cravins, Attorney  
Halie Guidry, Attorney  
Felicie Jackson, Committee Administrative Assistant  
Myrtis Jarrell, Sergeant at Arms  
Veronica Grant, Committee Clerk  
Nevonda Reed-Dobard, Division Director  
Danny Leming, Sergeant at Arms  
Faye Talbot, Sergeant at Arms

Roll Call:13

Number of Members:16

Quorum:9

Convened: 09:16 AM

Adjourned: 02:20 PM

Davis, Paula	Present	
Cox, Kenny R.		Absent
Duplessis, Royce	Present	
Fisher, Adrian		Absent
Fontenot, Bryan	Present	
Goudeau, I, Jonathan	Present	
Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Present	
Hilferty, Stephanie	Present	
Hollis, Paul	Present	
Jordan, Edmond	Present	
McKnight, Scott		Absent
Newell, Candace N.	Present	
Pressly, Thomas A.	Present	
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Present	
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Present	
Thomas, Polly	Present	

HB305 by GADBERRY

Provides relative to the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board

Amendment: HCAHB305 3999 2680

Motion made by: Hilferty, Stephanie

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:11-0	Duplessis, Royce	Yea
	Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Vote Date:4/18/2022 11:50:28 AM	Goudeau, I, Jonathan	Yea
	Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
	Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
	Hollis, Paul	Yea
	Jordan, Edmond	Yea
	Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
	St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
	Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
	Thomas, Polly	Yea

Motion made by: Green, Jr., Kyle M.

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:12-0	Davis, Paula	Yea
	Duplessis, Royce	Yea
Vote Date:4/18/2022 11:52:17 AM	Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
	Goudeau, I, Jonathan	Yea
	Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
	Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
	Hollis, Paul	Yea
	Jordan, Edmond	Yea
	Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
	St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
	Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
	Thomas, Polly	Yea

HB305 by GADBERRY

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (12-0)

**HB652 by HILFERTY**

Provides relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans

**Amendment:** HCAHB652 3858 2671

**Motion made by:** Hilferty, Stephanie

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	8-4	Davis, Paula	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	4/18/2022 10:06:11 AM	Duplessis, Royce	Nay
<b>Objection by:</b>	Newell, Candace N.	Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Goudeau, I, Jonathan	Yea
		Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Nay
		Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Nay
		Newell, Candace N.	Nay
		Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
		St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea

**Motion made by:** Hilferty, Stephanie

**Motion:** With Amendments

<b>Vote:</b>	10-3	Davis, Paula	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	4/18/2022 11:21:36 AM	Duplessis, Royce	Nay
<b>Objection by:</b>	Newell, Candace N.	Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Goudeau, I, Jonathan	Yea
		Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Nay
		Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
		Hollis, Paul	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Nay
		Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
		St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea

**Substitute**

**Motion made by:** Duplessis, Royce

**Motion:** With Amendments, Recommend Recommit to Committee on Local and Municipal

<b>Vote:</b>	4-9	Davis, Paula	Nay
<b>Vote Date:</b>	4/18/2022 11:26:20 AM	Duplessis, Royce	Yea
<b>Objection by:</b>	Hilferty, Stephanie	Fontenot, Bryan	Nay
		Goudeau, I, Jonathan	Nay
		Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
		Hilferty, Stephanie	Nay
		Hollis, Paul	Nay
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Pressly, Thomas A.	Nay
		St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Nay
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Nay
		Thomas, Polly	Nay

**HB652 by HILFERTY**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (10-3)



**HB665 by WILLARD**  
Provides relative to the Louisiana Equal Housing Opportunity Act

**Amendment:** HCAHB665 3999 2651

**Motion made by:** Hilferty, Stephanie

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	11-0	Davis, Paula	Yea
		Duplessis, Royce	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Goudeau, I, Jonathan	Yea
		Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
		Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
		St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea

**Withdrawn No Vote Taken**

**Motion made by:** Newell, Candace N.

**Motion:** By Substitute

**Vote Date:** 4/18/2022 2:18:48 PM

**Motion made by:** Duplessis, Royce

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

<b>Vote:</b>	10-0	Davis, Paula	Yea
		Duplessis, Royce	Yea
		Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
		Hollis, Paul	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
		St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea

**HB665 by WILLARD**

**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (10-0)

**HB786 by WILLARD**

Establishes the Small Business Innovation Retention Fund

**Amendment:** HCAHB786 3858 2539

**Motion made by:** Davis, Paula

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	10-0	Davis, Paula	Yea
		Duplessis, Royce	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
		Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
		Hollis, Paul	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
		St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea

**HB786 by WILLARD**

Establishes the Small Business Innovation Retention Fund

**Motion made by:** Duplessis, Royce

**Motion:** With Amendments

<b>Vote:</b>	10-0	Davis, Paula	Yea
		Duplessis, Royce	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
		St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea

**HB786 by WILLARD**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (10-0)

**HB789 by WILLARD**

Provides relative to the student loan lenders

**Amendment:** HCAHB789 3858 1952

**Motion made by:** Hilferty, Stephanie

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	9-0	Davis, Paula	Yea
		Duplessis, Royce	Yea
		Goudeau, I, Jonathan	Yea
		Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
		Hollis, Paul	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea

**Amendment:** HCAHB789 3858 2628

**Motion made by:** Hilferty, Stephanie

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	10-0	Duplessis, Royce	Yea
		Goudeau, I, Jonathan	Yea
		Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
		Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
		Hollis, Paul	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
		St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea

**Motion made by:** Newell, Candace N.

**Motion:** With Amendments

<b>Vote:</b>	9-0	Davis, Paula	Yea
		Duplessis, Royce	Yea
		Goudeau, I, Jonathan	Yea
		Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
		St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea

**HB789 by WILLARD**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (9-0)

**HB795 by PRESSLY**

Establishes the Small Business Innovation Recruitment Fund

**Amendment:** HCAHB795 3858 2607

**Motion made by:** Davis, Paula

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	9-0	Davis, Paula	Yea
		Duplessis, Royce	Yea
		Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
		St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea

**Motion made by:** Pressly, Thomas A.

**Motion:** With Amendments

<b>Vote:</b>	10-0	Davis, Paula	Yea
		Duplessis, Royce	Yea
		Goudeau, I, Jonathan	Yea
		Hollis, Paul	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
		St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea

**HB795 by PRESSLY**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (10-0)

**HB796 by WILLARD**

Establishes the Small Business Innovation Fund

**Amendment:** HCAHB796 3858 2605

**Motion made by:** Davis, Paula

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	10-0	Davis, Paula	Yea
		Duplessis, Royce	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
		St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea

**Motion made by:** Hilferty, Stephanie

**Motion:** With Amendments

<b>Vote:</b>	10-0	Davis, Paula	Yea
		Duplessis, Royce	Yea
		Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
		Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
		Hollis, Paul	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
		St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea

**HB796 by WILLARD**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (10-0)

**HB807 by MAGEE**

Provides relative to energy storage

**Amendment:** HCAHB807 3858 2469

**Motion made by:** Davis, Paula

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	10-0	Davis, Paula	Yea
		Duplessis, Royce	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Hollis, Paul	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
		St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea

**Amendment:** HCAHB807 3999 2672

**Motion made by:** Davis, Paula

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	11-0	Davis, Paula	Yea
		Duplessis, Royce	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
		Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
		Hollis, Paul	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea

**Motion made by:** Pressly, Thomas A.

**Motion:** With Amendments

<b>Vote:</b>	13-0	Davis, Paula	Yea
		Duplessis, Royce	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Goudeau, I, Jonathan	Yea
		Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
		Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
		Hollis, Paul	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
		St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea

**HB807 by MAGEE**

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

**HB833 by MCMAHEN**

Provides for the burial of pet remains with human remains

**Motion made by:** Davis, Paula

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

<b>Vote:</b>	12-0	Davis, Paula	Yea
		Duplessis, Royce	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Goudeau, I, Jonathan	Yea
		Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
		Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
		Hollis, Paul	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
		St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea

**HB833 by MCMAHEN**

**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (12-0)

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**HB938 by DUSTIN MILLER**

Provides relative to licenses issued by the Louisiana State Racing Commission

**Amendment:** HCAHB938 3858 2675

**Motion made by:** Davis, Paula

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	12-0	Davis, Paula	Yea
		Duplessis, Royce	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Goudeau, I, Jonathan	Yea
		Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
		Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
		Hollis, Paul	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
		St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Davis, Paula

**Motion:** With Amendments

<b>Vote:</b>	12-0	Davis, Paula	Yea
		Duplessis, Royce	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Goudeau, I, Jonathan	Yea
		Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
		Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
		Hollis, Paul	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
		St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea

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**HB938 by DUSTIN MILLER**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (12-0)

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**HB956 by SCHEXNAYDER**

Provides relative to pari-mutuel racehorse wagering

**Motion made by:** Davis, Paula

**Motion:** Favorably

<b>Vote:</b>	11-0	Davis, Paula	Yea
		Duplessis, Royce	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Goudeau, I, Jonathan	Yea
		Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
		St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
		Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea

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**HB956 by SCHEXNAYDER**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (11-0)

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**HB957 by SCHEXNAYDER**  
Provides relative to fixed-odds racehorse wagering

**Motion made by:** Thomas, Polly

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 11-0

**Vote Date:** 4/18/2022 9:25:27 AM

Davis, Paula	Yea
Duplessis, Royce	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Goudeau, I, Jonathan	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea

**HB957 by SCHEXNAYDER**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (11-0)

**HB973 by DAVIS**

Provides relative to corporations

**Motion made by:** Hilferty, Stephanie

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 10-0

**Vote Date:** 4/18/2022 12:22:22 PM

Davis, Paula	Yea
Goudeau, I, Jonathan	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Hollis, Paul	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea

**HB973 by DAVIS**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (10-0)

**HB1055 by HUGHES**

Provides relative to horse racing

**Amendment:** HCAHB1055 3999 2652

**Motion made by:** Davis, Paula

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 11-0

**Vote Date:** 4/18/2022 9:27:04 AM

Davis, Paula	Yea
Duplessis, Royce	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Goudeau, I, Jonathan	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea



**HB1055 by HUGHES**  
Provides relative to horse racing

**Motion made by:** Duplessis, Royce

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 11-0

**Vote Date:** 4/18/2022 9:34:23 AM

Davis, Paula	Yea
Duplessis, Royce	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Goudeau, I, Jonathan	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea

**HB1055 by HUGHES**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (11-0)

**Motion made by:** Tarver, Phillip Eric

**Motion:** Adjourn

**Vote:** 10-0

**Vote Date:** 4/18/2022 2:19:44 PM

Davis, Paula	Yea
Duplessis, Royce	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Hollis, Paul	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
St. Blanc, III, Vincent "Vinney"	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea