

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE**Committee:** House and Governmental Affairs**Location:** Room 2**Date/Time:** 03/18/26 9:00 a.m.**Staff:** Annie Smith, Attorney
Joseph Chuter, Attorney
Sarah Baker, Committee Administrative Assistant
Jairelle Ross, Committee Assistant
Cheryl Domino, Sergeant at Arms**Roll Call:** 14**Number of Members:** 17**Quorum:** 9**Convened:** 09:02 AM**Adjourned:** 12:34 PM

Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Present	
Billings, Beth Anne	Present	
Boyd, Delisha		Absent
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Present	
Farnum, Les	Present	
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Present	
Johnson, Mike	Present	
Larvadain, III, Ed	Present	
Lyons, Rodney	Present	
Marcelle, C. Denise	Present	
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Present	
Newell, Candace N.	Present	
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Present	
Thomas, Polly		Absent
Walters, Joy	Present	
Wright, Mark		Absent
Wyble, John E.	Present	

HB117 by BEAULLIEU

Re-creates the Department of State and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law

Motion made by: Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 3/18/2026 9:47:01 AM

Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Walters, Joy	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB117 by BEAULLIEU**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (13-0)

HB228 by STAGNI

Re-creates the Department of State Civil Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law

Motion made by: Johnson, Mike**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 3/18/2026 11:11:39 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Walters, Joy	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB228 by STAGNI**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (13-0)**HB250 by TURNER**

Provides with respect to disclosure of certain information by members of boards or commissions

Amendment: HCAHB250 4311 1886**Motion made by:** Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 3/18/2026 9:08:15 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Walters, Joy	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

Motion made by: Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 6-6**Vote Date:** 3/18/2026 9:33:12 AM**Objection by:** Carter, Sr., Wilford**Recused:** Lyons, Rodney

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Nay
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Nay
Marcelle, C. Denise	Nay
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Nay
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Nay
Walters, Joy	Nay
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB250 by TURNER

HB260 by TRAVIS JOHNSON

Authorizes legislators to accept complimentary reasonable transportation to foreign countries

Amendment: HCAHB260 3645 1880**Motion made by:** McMakin, Dixon Wallace**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 3/18/2026 11:18:08 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea

Motion made by: McMakin, Dixon Wallace**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 3/18/2026 11:18:23 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea

HB260 by TRAVIS JOHNSON**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (10-0)**HB393 by FONTENOT**

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

Motion made by: Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 3/18/2026 12:24:33 PM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB393 by FONTENOT**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (12-0)

HB400 by FONTENOT

Provides that bond and tax elections shall be held only on regularly scheduled fall election dates

Amendment: HCAHB400 3645 1871**Motion made by:** Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**AMD Motion:** Adopt

Vote:	9-0	Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Vote Date:	3/18/2026 12:09:20 PM	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
		Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
		Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea

Motion made by: Marcelle, C. Denise**Motion:** With Amendments

Vote:	13-0	Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Vote Date:	3/18/2026 12:23:37 PM	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
		Johnson, Mike	Yea
		Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB400 by FONTENOT**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (13-0)**HB446 by BOYER**

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

Motion made by: Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**Motion:** Favorably

Vote:	10-0	Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Vote Date:	3/18/2026 12:34:18 PM	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
		Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
		Johnson, Mike	Yea
		Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB446 by BOYER**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (10-0)

HB534 by BOYER

Provides for local bond and tax elections to be held only during a primary election

Amendment: HCAHB534 3645 1890**Motion made by:** Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**AMD Motion:** Adopt

Vote:	10-0	Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Vote Date:	3/18/2026 12:29:19 PM	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Johnson, Mike	Yea
		Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea

Motion made by: Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**Motion:** With Amendments

Vote:	11-0	Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Vote Date:	3/18/2026 12:29:35 PM	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
		Johnson, Mike	Yea
		Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea

HB534 by BOYER**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (11-0)**HB551 by BILLINGS**

Provides for early voting commissioners assisting with the nursing home early voting program

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

Vote:	10-0	Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Vote Date:	3/18/2026 11:41:11 AM	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
		Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea

HB551 by BILLINGS**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (10-0)

HB576 by GADBERRY

Transfers the Old Governor's Mansion to the Department of State

Amendment: HCAHB576 4311 1719

Motion made by: Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 13-0

Vote Date: 3/18/2026 9:40:54 AM

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Walters, Joy	Yea

Motion made by: Marcelle, C. Denise

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 13-0

Vote Date: 3/18/2026 9:44:14 AM

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Walters, Joy	Yea

HB576 by GADBERRY

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

HB842 by BEAULLIEU

Makes revisions to the Louisiana Election Code

Amendment: HCAHB842 3645 1705

Motion made by: Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 12-0

Vote Date: 3/18/2026 9:58:55 AM

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Walters, Joy	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB842 by BEAULLIEU

Makes revisions to the Louisiana Election Code

Motion made by: Carter, Sr., Wilford

Motion: Defer Involuntary

Vote: 4-9

Vote Date: 3/18/2026 10:04:47 AM

Objection by: Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Nay
Billings, Beth Anne	Nay
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Farnum, Les	Nay
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Nay
Johnson, Mike	Nay
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Nay
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Nay
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Nay
Walters, Joy	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Nay

Motion made by: Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 8-5

Vote Date: 3/18/2026 11:09:11 AM

Objection by: Carter, Sr., Wilford

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Nay
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Nay
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Nay
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Nay
Walters, Joy	Nay
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB842 by BEAULLIEU

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (8-5)

Adoption of minutes revision from the February 21, 2024, meeting of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session

Motion made by: Farnum, Les

Motion: Adopt

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 3/18/2026 9:05:19 AM

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Walters, Joy	Yea

Motion made by: Newell, Candace N.

Motion: Adjourn

Vote: 10-0

Vote Date: 3/18/2026 12:34:31 PM

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea