

**ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE****Committee:** House and Governmental Affairs**Location:** Room 2**Date/Time:** 04/01/26 9:00 a.m.**Staff:** Annie Smith, Attorney  
Joseph Chuter, Attorney  
Sarah Baker, Committee Administrative Assistant  
Jairelle Ross, Committee Assistant  
Angela McKnight, Sergeant at Arms**Roll Call:** 17**Convened:** 09:07 AM**Number of Members:** 17**Adjourned:** 01:00 PM**Quorum:** 9

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Present
Billings, Beth Anne	Present
Boyd, Delisha	Present
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	Present
Walters, Joy	Present
Wright, Mark	Present
Wyble, John E.	Present

**HB4 by MCMAKIN**

Provides for calling a constitutional convention

**Amendment:** HCAHB4 3645 2393**Motion made by:** McMakin, Dixon Wallace**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 12:47:25 PM

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

**Motion made by:** McMakin, Dixon Wallace**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 8-6**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 1:00:09 PM**Objection by:** Carter, Sr., Wilford

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	Nay
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Nay
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Nay
Lyons, Rodney	Nay
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Nay
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Nay
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

**HB4 by MCMAKIN****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (8-6)**HB206 by GREEN**

Authorizes legislators to attend meetings of an entity for which membership is subject to legislative confirmation

**Amendment:** HCAHB206 4311 2918**Motion made by:** Lyons, Rodney**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 11:36:31 AM

Beullieu, 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
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

**Motion made by:** Lyons, Rodney**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 7-8**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 12:00:33 PM**Objection by:** Wright, Mark

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

**HB206 by GREEN****HB244 by GREEN**

(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the election of constitutional convention delegates and vote requirements necessary for the adoption of a new constitution

**Amendment:** to amend the ballot language**Motion made by:** Thomas, Polly**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 12:31:59 PM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Walters, Joy	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

**HB244 by GREEN**

(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the election of constitutional convention delegates and vote requirements necessary for the adoption of a new constitution

**Motion made by:** Lyons, Rodney

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 12-2

**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 12:33:41 PM

**Objection by:** Schamerhorn, Rodney

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Nay
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Nay
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Walters, Joy	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

**HB244 by GREEN**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (12-2)

**HB270 by TERRY LANDRY JR**

Provides for absentee voting by mail by qualified incarcerated voters

**No Vote Taken**

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

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 10:54:55 AM

**Objection by:** Thomas, Polly

**Substitute**

**Motion made by:** Thomas, Polly

**Motion:** Defer Involuntary

**Vote:** 9-7

**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 10:55:55 AM

**Objection by:** Marcelle, C. Denise

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

**HB270 by TERRY LANDRY JR**

**Final Action:** Involuntarily Deferred. (9-7)

**HB361 by TERRY LANDRY JR**

Provides for the reinstatement of the voter registration of a person who is no longer under an order of imprisonment

**No Vote Taken****Motion made by:** Marcelle, C. Denise**Motion:** Favorably**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 1:18:33 PM**Objection by:** Thomas, Polly**Substitute****Motion made by:** Thomas, Polly**Motion:** Defer Involuntary**Vote:** 10-7**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 1:19:52 PM**Objection by:** Marcelle, C. Denise

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

**HB361 by TERRY LANDRY JR****Final Action:** Involuntarily Deferred. (10-7)**HB459 by MANDIE LANDRY**

Provides relative to the use of artificial intelligence in political campaigns

**Motion made by:** Lyons, Rodney**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 12:04:53 PM

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea

**HB459 by MANDIE LANDRY****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (12-0)

**HB540 by KNOX**

Provides for disclosures required in certain digital political communications

**Motion made by:** Marcelle, C. Denise**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 10:42:04 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
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

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**HB540 by KNOX****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (13-0)**HB615 by MIKE JOHNSON**

Requires certain public meetings to be broadcast live

**Amendment:** to specify that video broadcast and record is required**Motion made by:** Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 10:05:22 AM

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	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
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Walters, Joy	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

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**Amendment:** to make technical changes to the prior amendment specifying that video broadcast and record is required**Motion made by:** Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 10:32:15 AM

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Walters, Joy	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

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**HB615 by MIKE JOHNSON**

Requires certain public meetings to be broadcast live

**Motion made by:** Wyble, John E.**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 10:32:33 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Walters, Joy	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

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**HB615 by MIKE JOHNSON****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (13-0)**HB627 by KNOX**

Provides relative to live-stream video and recording of the public meetings of entities created by law

**Motion made by:** Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 10:33:59 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	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
Walters, Joy	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

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**HB627 by KNOX****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (14-0)**HB648 by BRASS**

Provides relative to attendance at meetings of public bodies

**Amendment:** HCAHB648 4311 2936**Motion made by:** Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 9:15:25 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	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
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

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**HB648 by BRASS**

Provides relative to attendance at meetings of public bodies

**Motion made by:** Boyd, Delisha**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 9:22:32 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	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
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

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**HB648 by BRASS****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (14-0)**HB813 by MANDIE LANDRY**

Provides relative to the term of office for the Orleans Parish sheriff

**Motion made by:** Newell, Candace N.**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 12:12:22 PM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	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
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

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**HB813 by MANDIE LANDRY****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (13-0)**HB996 by DEWITT**

Provides for the use of campaign funds for clothing required for holding office

**Motion made by:** Johnson, Mike**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 9:41:00 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	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
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Walters, Joy	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

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**HB996 by DEWITT**

**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (16-0)

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**Motion made by:** Thomas, Polly

**Motion:** Adjourn

**Vote:** 14-0

**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 1:00:30 PM

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	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
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

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