

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE**Committee:** House and Governmental Affairs**Location:** Room 2**Date/Time:** 04/23/26 9:00 a.m.**Staff:** Annie Smith, Attorney
Joseph Chuter, Attorney
Sarah Baker, Committee Administrative Assistant
Hannah Tassin, Clerk
Angela McKnight, Sergeant at Arms

Roll Call:	15	Convened:	09:06 AM
Number of Members:	17	Adjourned:	10:53 AM
Quorum:	9		

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	Present	
Walters, Joy		Absent
Wright, Mark	Present	
Wyble, John E.	Present	

HB398 by ZERINGUE

Prohibits payment for lodging, meals, or incidental expenses for state public officials and employees from exceeding amounts for such expenses established by the U.S. General Services Administration

Amendment: HCAHB398 3645 2748**Motion made by:** Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 9-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2026 9:14:38 AM

Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

Motion made by: Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 9-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2026 9:16:58 AM

Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB398 by ZERINGUE**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (9-0)

HB906 by BILLINGS

Provides for the nominating petition for presidential candidates

Amendment: HCAHB906 4311 2816**Motion made by:** Billings, Beth Anne**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2026 10:50:39 AM

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

Motion made by: Billings, Beth Anne**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2026 10:52:18 AM

Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB906 by BILLINGS**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (11-0)**HB1201 by ILLG**

Provides with respect to the compensation of statewide elected officials and legislators

Motion made by: Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 9-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2026 9:21:42 AM

Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB1201 by ILLG**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (9-0)

SB41 by ALLAIN

Expands the number of days required for public bodies to publish minutes for open meetings from twenty days to forty-five days. (8/1/26)

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

Motion: Defer Voluntary

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 4/23/2026 9:28:09 AM

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

SB41 by ALLAIN

Final Action: Defer Voluntary. (11-0)

SB47 by MIZELL

Requires certain email and telephone contact information for individual members of a board and commission. (8/1/26)

Amendment: HCASB47 3645 4022

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

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 12-0

Vote Date: 4/23/2026 10:19:36 AM

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

Motion made by: Marcelle, C. Denise

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 13-0

Vote Date: 4/23/2026 10:22:49 AM

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

SB47 by MIZELL

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

SB106 by KLEINPETER

Provides that certain photographs, audio or video recordings, digital images regarding a crime scene or used in a criminal prosecution are not public records available for release or to be copied except by clerk of court or a court order. (8/1/26)

Amendment: HCASB106 4311 4190

Motion made by: McMakin, Dixon Wallace

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 12-0

Vote Date: 4/23/2026 10:29:27 AM

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

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

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 8-2

Vote Date: 4/23/2026 10:32:36 AM

Objection by: Larvadain, III, Ed

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

SB106 by KLEINPETER

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (8-2)

SB210 by KLEINPETER

Provides for the increase in the number of election commissioners for closed party primaries. (8/1/26)

Motion made by: Marcelle, C. Denise

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 12-0

Vote Date: 4/23/2026 10:28:39 AM

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

SB210 by KLEINPETER

Final Action: Reported favorably. (12-0)

SB218 by TALBOT

Provides for certification programs for election officials. (8/1/26)

Motion made by: Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2026 10:52:41 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
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

SB218 by TALBOT**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (12-0)**SB220 by TALBOT**

Provides for the Official Journal of the State. (8/1/26)

Motion made by: Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2026 10:52:44 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
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

SB220 by TALBOT**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (12-0)**SB248 by GREGORY MILLER**

Provides for consolidation of precincts with fewer than 20 voters. (8/1/26)

Amendment: HCASB248 3645 2505**Motion made by:** Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2026 9:58:18 AM

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	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
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

SB248 by GREGORY MILLER

Provides for consolidation of precincts with fewer than 20 voters. (8/1/26)

Motion made by: Billings, Beth Anne**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2026 10:15:17 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

SB248 by GREGORY MILLER**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (13-0)**SB289 by ABRAHAM**

Provides for confidentiality of certain information in public records requests for universities. (8/1/26)

Amendment: HCASB289 3645 4323**Motion made by:** Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2026 9:35:04 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

SB289 by ABRAHAM**SB397 by REESE**

Provides for vacancies caused by retirement, resignation, or removal from elected office. (8/1/26)

Motion made by: Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2026 9:11:23 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

SB397 by REESE**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (10-0)

Motion made by: Newell, Candace N.

Motion: Adjourn

Vote: 12-0

Vote Date: 4/23/2026 10:53:04 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
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
