

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE

Committee: House and Governmental Affairs

Location: Room 2

Date/Time: 05/08/25 9:30 a.m.

Staff: Annie Smith, Attorney
Joseph Chuter, Attorney
Sarah Baker, Committee Administrative Assistant
Natayveon Howard-Williams, Committee Assistant
Caroline Vanhoose, Clerk
Cheryl Domino, Sergeant at Arms
Johnae' Conner, Sergeant at Arms

Roll Call:16

Number of Members:16

Quorum:9

Convened: 09:31 AM
Adjourned: 02:10 PM

Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Present
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Present
Billings, Beth Anne	Present
Boyd, Delisha	Present
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Present
Farnum, Les	Present
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	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
Wright, Mark	Present
Wyble, John E.	Present

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

Motion: Adopt 3 minute rule

Vote: 9-5

Vote Date: 5/8/2025 11:52:19 AM

Objection by: Marcelle, C. Denise

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

Motion made by: Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert

Motion: Adoption of minutes from the December 12, 2024 H&GA committee meeting

Vote: 16-0

Vote Date: 5/8/2025 2:09:15 PM

Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	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
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

HB49 by MELERINE

Provides relative to the confidentiality of records from certain hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole

Amendment:	HCAHB49 3645 2287		
Motion made by:	Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"		
AMD Motion:	Adopt		
Vote:	10-0	Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Vote Date:	5/8/2025 12:07:51 PM	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
		Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
		Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea
		Wright, Mark	Yea

Motion made by:	Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"		
Motion:	With Amendments		
Vote:	9-0	Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Vote Date:	5/8/2025 12:10:12 PM	Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
		Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
		Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea
		Wright, Mark	Yea

HB49 by MELERINE

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

HB124 by FREIBERG

Provides for the election of judges to the 19th Judicial District Court

Amendment:	HCAHB124 3645 2101		
Motion made by:	Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"		
AMD Motion:	Adopt		
Vote:	13-0	Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Vote Date:	5/8/2025 9:59:54 AM	Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Boyd, Delisha	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea
		Wyble, John E.	Yea

Motion made by:	Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"		
Motion:	Defer Voluntary		
Vote:	12-0	Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Vote Date:	5/8/2025 10:30:35 AM	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Boyd, Delisha	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
		Wright, Mark	Yea
		Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB124 by FREIBERG

HB177 by BROWN

Provides for the territorial jurisdiction and election districts of the justice of the peace courts and constables in Iberville Parish

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

Motion:	Favorably		
Vote:	10-0	Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Vote Date:	5/8/2025 12:12:14 PM	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

HB177 by BROWN

Final Action: Reported favorably. (10-0)

HB274 by CHARLES OWEN

Provides relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

Amendment: HCAHB274 3645 2125

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

AMD Motion:	Adopt		
Vote:	10-0	Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Vote Date:	5/8/2025 10:52:11 AM	Boyd, Delisha	Yea
		Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea
		Wright, Mark	Yea
		Wyble, John E.	Yea

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

Motion:	With Amendments		
Vote:	10-0	Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Vote Date:	5/8/2025 11:07:06 AM	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea
		Wright, Mark	Yea
		Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB274 by CHARLES OWEN

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

HB362 by SCHAMERHORN

Provides that the secretary of state is the chief protocol officer of the state

Motion made by: Schamerhorn, Rodney

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 9-0

Vote Date: 5/8/2025 11:13:39 AM

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	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

HB362 by SCHAMERHORN

Final Action: Reported favorably. (9-0)

HB367 by MARCELLE

Provides relative to the election sections for judgeship of the second district of the First Circuit Court of Appeal

Amendment: HCAHB367 4311 2361

Motion made by: Marcelle, C. Denise

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 5/8/2025 12:25:40 PM

Beaulieu, 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
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea

Motion made by: Larvadain, III, Ed

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 6-10

Vote Date: 5/8/2025 12:27:48 PM

Objection by: Thomas, Polly

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Nay
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	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
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Nay
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Nay
Thomas, Polly	Nay
Wright, Mark	Nay
Wyble, John E.	Nay

HB367 by MARCELLE

HB421 by CHENEVERT

Provides relative to diversity, equity, and inclusion in state agencies

Amendment: HCAHB421 3645 2475

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

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	10-6	Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Vote Date:	5/8/2025 12:54:45 PM	Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Objection by:	Marcelle, C. Denise	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
		Wright, Mark	Yea
		Wyble, John E.	Yea

Motion made by: Wyble, John E.

Motion: By Substitute

Vote:	10-6	Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Vote Date:	5/8/2025 2:09:50 PM	Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Objection by:	Marcelle, C. Denise	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
		Wright, Mark	Yea
		Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB421 by CHENEVERT

Final Action: Reported by substitute. (10-6)

HB482 by THOMAS

Provides for review of local redistricting plans

Amendment: HCAHB482 3645 2295

Motion made by: Thomas, Polly

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	11-0	Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Vote Date:	5/8/2025 11:17:59 AM	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Gadberry, Foy Bryan	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
		Wright, Mark	Yea

HB482 by THOMAS

Provides for review of local redistricting plans

Motion made by: Thomas, Polly

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	12-0	Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Vote Date:	5/8/2025 11:26:01 AM	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Boyd, Delisha	Yea
		Gadberry, Foy Bryan	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
		Wright, Mark	Yea

HB482 by THOMAS

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

HB511 by CHARLES OWEN

Provides for the registration of foreign adversaries

Amendment: HCAHB511 4311 2479

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

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	13-0	Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Vote Date:	5/8/2025 12:31:37 PM	Billings, Beth Anne	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
		Thomas, Polly	Yea
		Wright, Mark	Yea
		Wyble, John E.	Yea

Motion made by: Farnum, Les

Motion: By Substitute

Vote:	10-5	Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Vote Date:	5/8/2025 12:50:07 PM	Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Objection by:	Marcelle, C. Denise	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Boyd, Delisha	Nay
		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	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea
		Wright, Mark	Yea
		Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB511 by CHARLES OWEN

Final Action: Reported by substitute. (10-5)

HB529 by BRYANT

Relative to municipal, parish, and state governmental entities, provides for conditions pertaining to security for the issuance of permits for outdoor events and the release of certain surveillance video

Amendment: To remove the pub. record exception for surveillance video maintained by state agencies

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

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	12-0	Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Vote Date:	5/8/2025 11:30:14 AM	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Boyd, Delisha	Yea
		Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
		Larvadin, III, Ed	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea
		Wright, Mark	Yea

Amendment: To remove the public record exception for surveillance video maintained by municipal and parish governments

Motion made by: McMakin, Dixon Wallace

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	11-0	Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Vote Date:	5/8/2025 11:40:16 AM	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Boyd, Delisha	Yea
		Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
		Larvadin, III, Ed	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Wright, Mark	Yea

Motion made by: Newell, Candace N.

Motion: Defer Voluntary

Vote:	9-0	Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Vote Date:	5/8/2025 12:06:27 PM	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
		Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
		Larvadin, III, Ed	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Wright, Mark	Yea

HB529 by BRYANT

HB648 by BEAULLIEU

Increases candidate qualifying fees and dedicates the monies to the Campaign Sign Recycling Fund

Amendment: HCAHB648 3645 2162

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

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	11-0	Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Vote Date:	5/8/2025 9:51:09 AM	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea
		Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB648 by BEAULLIEU

Increases candidate qualifying fees and dedicates the monies to the Campaign Sign Recycling Fund

Amendment: To provide an exemption for school board and political party committee candidates

Motion made by: Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	13-0	Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Vote Date:	5/8/2025 9:49:18 AM	Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	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
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea
		Wyble, John E.	Yea

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

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	12-0	Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Vote Date:	5/8/2025 9:56:49 AM	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Boyd, Delisha	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea
		Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB648 by BEAULLIEU

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

Motion made by: Lyons, Rodney

Motion: Adjourn

Vote:	16-0	Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Vote Date:	5/8/2025 2:10:15 PM	Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	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
		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