

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE**Committee:** House and Governmental Affairs**Location:** Room 3**Date/Time:** 05/17/23 9:00 a.m.**Staff:** Patricia Lowrey-Dufour, Legislative Analyst
Annie Smith, Attorney
Rosalie Ammersbach, Committee Administrative Assistant
Sarah Baker, Committee Assistant
Alex Stefanski, Clerk
Vivian Hurst, Sergeant at Arms**Roll Call:** 14**Number of Members:** 16**Quorum:** 9**Convened:** 09:10 AM**Adjourned:** 01:42 PM

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| Stefanski, John M. | Present | |
| Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Present | |
| Carter, Sr., Wilford | | Absent |
| Deshotel, Daryl Andrew | Present | |
| Farnum, Les | | Absent |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Present | |
| Ivey, Barry | Present | |
| Jenkins, Sam | Present | |
| Johnson, Mike | Present | |
| LaCombe, Jeremy | Present | |
| Lyons, Rodney | Present | |
| Magee, Tanner | Present | |
| Nelson, Richard | Present | |
| Newell, Candace N. | Present | |
| Thomas, Polly | Present | |
| White, Malinda | Present | |

HB165 by LANDRY

(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for an initiative and referendum process

Motion made by: Jenkins, Sam**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 4-7-1**Vote Date:** 5/17/2023 1:31:33 PM**Objection by:** Ivey, Barry

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| Stefanski, John M. | Abstain |
| Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Nay |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Nay |
| Ivey, Barry | Nay |
| Jenkins, Sam | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Nay |
| LaCombe, Jeremy | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| Nelson, Richard | Nay |
| Newell, Candace N. | Yea |
| Thomas, Polly | Nay |
| White, Malinda | Nay |

HB165 by LANDRY**HB192 by JEFFERSON**

Provides an exception to allow an immediate family member of a village governing authority member to be appointed or employed by the village under certain circumstances

Amendment: HCAHB192 362 3085**Motion made by:** Stefanski, John M.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 11-0-1**Vote Date:** 5/17/2023 9:40:31 AM

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| Stefanski, John M. | Abstain |
| Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Ivey, Barry | Yea |
| Jenkins, Sam | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| LaCombe, Jeremy | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| Magee, Tanner | Yea |
| Nelson, Richard | Yea |
| Thomas, Polly | Yea |
| White, Malinda | Yea |

HB192 by JEFFERSON

Provides an exception to allow an immediate family member of a village governing authority member to be appointed or employed by the village under certain circumstances

Motion made by: Thomas, Polly

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 11-0-1

Vote Date: 5/17/2023 9:41:45 AM

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| Stefanski, John M. | Abstain |
| Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Ivey, Barry | Yea |
| Jenkins, Sam | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| LaCombe, Jeremy | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| Magee, Tanner | Yea |
| Nelson, Richard | Yea |
| Thomas, Polly | Yea |
| White, Malinda | Yea |

HB192 by JEFFERSON

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (11-0-1)

HB221 by WRIGHT

Provides relative to rulemaking and oversight pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act

Amendment: HCAHB221 362 3097

Motion made by: Stefanski, John M.

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 11-0-1

Vote Date: 5/17/2023 9:48:39 AM

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|------------------------------|---------|
| Stefanski, John M. | Abstain |
| Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Jenkins, Sam | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| LaCombe, Jeremy | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| Magee, Tanner | Yea |
| Nelson, Richard | Yea |
| Newell, Candace N. | Yea |
| Thomas, Polly | Yea |
| White, Malinda | Yea |

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

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 7-3

Vote Date: 5/17/2023 10:58:37 AM

Objection by: Jenkins, Sam

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| Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Yea |
| Deshotel, Daryl Andrew | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Nay |
| Jenkins, Sam | Nay |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| LaCombe, Jeremy | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Nay |
| Magee, Tanner | Yea |
| Nelson, Richard | Yea |
| Thomas, Polly | Yea |

HB221 by WRIGHT

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (7-3)

HB236 by CREWS

Provides relative to the frequency of disbursement of salary to state employees and officials

Motion made by: Stefanski, John M.**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 11-0-1**Vote Date:** 5/17/2023 9:38:16 AM

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| Stefanski, John M. | Abstain |
| Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Ivey, Barry | Yea |
| Jenkins, Sam | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| LaCombe, Jeremy | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| Magee, Tanner | Yea |
| Nelson, Richard | Yea |
| Thomas, Polly | Yea |
| White, Malinda | Yea |

HB236 by CREWS**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (11-0-1)**HB300 by MUSCARELLO**

Expands the role and responsibilities of the Judicial Council

Amendment: HCAHB300 474 3090**Motion made by:** Thomas, Polly**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 9-0**Vote Date:** 5/17/2023 11:01:38 AM

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| Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Yea |
| Deshotel, Daryl Andrew | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Ivey, Barry | Yea |
| LaCombe, Jeremy | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| Magee, Tanner | Yea |
| Nelson, Richard | Yea |
| Thomas, Polly | Yea |

Motion made by: Magee, Tanner**Motion:** By Substitute**Vote:** 9-0**Vote Date:** 5/17/2023 11:02:18 AM

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| Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Yea |
| Deshotel, Daryl Andrew | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Ivey, Barry | Yea |
| LaCombe, Jeremy | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| Magee, Tanner | Yea |
| Nelson, Richard | Yea |
| Thomas, Polly | Yea |

HB300 by MUSCARELLO**Final Action:** Reported by substitute. (9-0)

HB504 by SEABAUGH

Removes certain employment eligibility requirements for certain unclassified state employees relative to the registration of motor vehicles

Motion made by: Ivey, Barry

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 10-0-1

Vote Date: 5/17/2023 1:04:57 PM

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| Stefanski, John M. | Abstain |
| Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Ivey, Barry | Yea |
| Jenkins, Sam | Yea |
| LaCombe, Jeremy | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| Magee, Tanner | Yea |
| Nelson, Richard | Yea |
| Thomas, Polly | Yea |
| White, Malinda | Yea |

HB504 by SEABAUGH

Final Action: Reported favorably. (10-0-1)

HB519 by CARPENTER

Provides relative to absentee voting by qualified incarcerated voters

Amendment: HCAHB519 3645 3052

Motion made by: Johnson, Mike

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 8-2

Vote Date: 5/17/2023 11:10:06 AM

Objection by: Thomas, Polly

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| Deshotel, Daryl Andrew | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Nay |
| Ivey, Barry | Yea |
| Jenkins, Sam | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| LaCombe, Jeremy | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| Magee, Tanner | Yea |
| Nelson, Richard | Yea |
| Thomas, Polly | Nay |

Motion made by: Newell, Candace N.

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 8-4

Vote Date: 5/17/2023 12:19:13 PM

Objection by: Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"

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| Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Nay |
| Deshotel, Daryl Andrew | Nay |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Nay |
| Ivey, Barry | Yea |
| Jenkins, Sam | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| LaCombe, Jeremy | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| Magee, Tanner | Yea |
| Nelson, Richard | Yea |
| Newell, Candace N. | Yea |
| Thomas, Polly | Nay |

HB519 by CARPENTER

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (8-4)

HB538 by JENKINS

Provides relative to early voting locations

Amendment: HCAHB538 3645 3068

Motion made by: Jenkins, Sam

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 12-0-1

Vote Date: 5/17/2023 1:40:25 PM

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| Stefanski, John M. | Abstain |
| Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Yea |
| Deshotel, Daryl Andrew | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Ivey, Barry | Yea |
| Jenkins, Sam | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| LaCombe, Jeremy | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| Nelson, Richard | Yea |
| Newell, Candace N. | Yea |
| Thomas, Polly | Yea |
| White, Malinda | Yea |

Motion made by: Jenkins, Sam

Motion: Defer Voluntary

Vote: 12-0-1

Vote Date: 5/17/2023 1:40:59 PM

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| Stefanski, John M. | Abstain |
| Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Yea |
| Deshotel, Daryl Andrew | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Ivey, Barry | Yea |
| Jenkins, Sam | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| LaCombe, Jeremy | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| Nelson, Richard | Yea |
| Newell, Candace N. | Yea |
| Thomas, Polly | Yea |
| White, Malinda | Yea |

HB538 by JENKINS

Final Action: Defer Voluntary. (12-0-1)

HB553 by GLOVER

Provides for appointment of a voter with disabilities to the State Board of Election Supervisors

Amendment: Ivey Amendment In-Concept

Motion made by: Ivey, Barry

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 10-0-1

Vote Date: 5/17/2023 12:50:31 PM

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| Stefanski, John M. | Abstain |
| Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Yea |
| Deshotel, Daryl Andrew | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Ivey, Barry | Yea |
| Jenkins, Sam | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| LaCombe, Jeremy | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| Newell, Candace N. | Yea |
| Thomas, Polly | Yea |

HB553 by GLOVER

Provides for appointment of a voter with disabilities to the State Board of Election Supervisors

Motion made by: Newell, Candace N.**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 10-2-1**Vote Date:** 5/17/2023 1:01:42 PM**Objection by:** Deshotel, Daryl Andrew

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| Stefanski, John M. | Abstain |
| Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Nay |
| Deshotel, Daryl Andrew | Nay |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Ivey, Barry | Yea |
| Jenkins, Sam | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| LaCombe, Jeremy | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| Magee, Tanner | Yea |
| Nelson, Richard | Yea |
| Newell, Candace N. | Yea |
| Thomas, Polly | Yea |

HB553 by GLOVER**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (10-2-1)**HB653 by DESHOTEL**

Provides relative to Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities

Amendment: HCAHB653 362 3072**Motion made by:** Thomas, Polly**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 9-0-1**Vote Date:** 5/17/2023 9:15:36 AM

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| Stefanski, John M. | Abstain |
| Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Yea |
| Deshotel, Daryl Andrew | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| LaCombe, Jeremy | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| Magee, Tanner | Yea |
| Thomas, Polly | Yea |
| White, Malinda | Yea |

Motion made by: Thomas, Polly**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 9-0-1**Vote Date:** 5/17/2023 9:15:48 AM

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| Stefanski, John M. | Abstain |
| Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Yea |
| Deshotel, Daryl Andrew | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| LaCombe, Jeremy | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| Magee, Tanner | Yea |
| Thomas, Polly | Yea |
| White, Malinda | Yea |

HB653 by DESHOTEL**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (9-0-1)

HCR21 by LANDRY

Requests the governmental affairs committees of the House of Representatives and Senate to meet and function as a joint committee to make recommendations regarding the establishment of procedures for an initiative process in Louisiana

Motion made by: Stefanski, John M.

Motion: Defer Voluntary

Vote: 11-0-1

Vote Date: 5/17/2023 1:31:57 PM

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| Stefanski, John M. | Abstain |
| Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Ivey, Barry | Yea |
| Jenkins, Sam | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| LaCombe, Jeremy | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| Nelson, Richard | Yea |
| Newell, Candace N. | Yea |
| Thomas, Polly | Yea |
| White, Malinda | Yea |

HCR21 by LANDRY

Final Action: Defer Voluntary. (11-0-1)

HCR45 by DEVILLIER

Creates the Louisiana Solar Siting Task Force to study the impact of, and alternatives to, locating solar energy developments on farmland

Motion made by: Magee, Tanner

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 10-0-1

Vote Date: 5/17/2023 9:44:20 AM

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| Stefanski, John M. | Abstain |
| Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Ivey, Barry | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| LaCombe, Jeremy | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| Magee, Tanner | Yea |
| Nelson, Richard | Yea |
| Thomas, Polly | Yea |
| White, Malinda | Yea |

HCR45 by DEVILLIER

Final Action: Reported favorably. (10-0-1)

HR104 by JENKINS

Requests the implementation of paid parental leave for all state employees

Motion made by: Jenkins, Sam

Motion: Defer Voluntary

Vote: 12-0-1

Vote Date: 5/17/2023 1:42:23 PM

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| Stefanski, John M. | Abstain |
| Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Yea |
| Deshotel, Daryl Andrew | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Ivey, Barry | Yea |
| Jenkins, Sam | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| LaCombe, Jeremy | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| Nelson, Richard | Yea |
| Newell, Candace N. | Yea |
| Thomas, Polly | Yea |
| White, Malinda | Yea |

HR104 by JENKINS

Final Action: Defer Voluntary. (12-0-1)

Motion made by: Gadberry, Foy Bryan

Motion: Adjourn

Vote: 12-0-1

Vote Date: 5/17/2023 1:42:33 PM

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| Stefanski, John M. | Abstain |
| Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Yea |
| Deshotel, Daryl Andrew | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Ivey, Barry | Yea |
| Jenkins, Sam | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| LaCombe, Jeremy | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| Nelson, Richard | Yea |
| Newell, Candace N. | Yea |
| Thomas, Polly | Yea |
| White, Malinda | Yea |
