

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE

Committee: Judiciary

Location: Room 1

Date/Time: 03/19/26 9:00 a.m.

Staff: Karen Winfrey, Attorney
Paula Jones, Committee Administrative Assistant
Rashida Keith, Division Director
Cheryl Dominio, Sergeant at Arms
Riley Fitzmorris, Clerk

Roll Call:19

Number of Members:19

Quorum:10

Convened: 09:18 AM

Adjourned: 12:31 PM

Carter, Robby	Present
Braud, Jacob	Present
Chenevert, Emily	Present
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Present
Edmonston, Kathy	Present
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Present
Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Present
Hebert, Troy Jude	Present
Jordan, Edmond	Present
LaCombe, Jeremy	Present
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Present
Landry, Mandie	Present
Mack, Shane	Present
Newell, Candace N.	Present
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Present
Owen, Charles	Present
Ventrella, Lauren	Present
Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Present
Zeringue, Jerome	Present

HB9 by WALTERS
Designates Shreveport as the Stuffed Shrimp Capital of Louisiana

Motion made by: Green, Jr., Kyle M.

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 15-0

Vote Date: 3/19/2026 11:12:01 AM

Carter, Robby	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB9 by WALTERS

Final Action: Reported favorably. (15-0)

HB10 by CHANCE HENRY

Provides for the annual closure of the Acadia Parish Courthouse in recognition of the International Rice Festival

Motion made by: Chenevert, Emily

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 17-0

Vote Date: 3/19/2026 10:49:41 AM

Carter, Robby	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Ventrella, Lauren	Yea
Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB10 by CHANCE HENRY

Final Action: Reported favorably. (17-0)

HB16 by ST. BLANC

Extends the jurisdiction of the City Court of Franklin

Motion made by: Edmonston, Kathy

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 16-0

Vote Date: 3/19/2026 9:34:13 AM

Carter, Robby	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Ventrella, Lauren	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB16 by ST. BLANC

Final Action: Reported favorably. (16-0)

HB44 by BAYHAM

Provides jurisdictional exceptions for constables and justices of peace

Motion made by: Orgeron, Joseph A.

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 17-0

Vote Date: 3/19/2026 9:49:42 AM

Carter, Robby	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Ventrella, Lauren	Yea
Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB44 by BAYHAM

Final Action: Reported favorably. (17-0)

HB46 by BAGLEY

Provides relative to premium costs of group hospital and health insurance for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs in DeSoto Parish

Motion made by: Green, Jr., Kyle M.

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 14-0

Vote Date: 3/19/2026 11:24:10 AM

Carter, Robby	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea

HB46 by BAGLEY

Final Action: Reported favorably. (14-0)

HB61 by BAYHAM

Creates the holiday of the Battle of New Orleans Day

Motion made by: Green, Jr., Kyle M.

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	17-0	Carter, Robby	Yea
		Chenevert, Emily	Yea
		Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
		Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Ventrella, Lauren	Yea
		Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Amendment: HCAHB61 4872 1747

Motion made by: Zeringue, Jerome

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	17-0	Carter, Robby	Yea
		Chenevert, Emily	Yea
		Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
		Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Ventrella, Lauren	Yea
		Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB61 by BAYHAM

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (17-0)

HB101 by MCMAKIN

Recognizes the mottled duck as the official state waterfowl

Amendment: Originated in committee: insert maculosa to give the duck an official scientific name

Motion made by: Green, Jr., Kyle M.

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	17-0	Carter, Robby	Yea
		Chenevert, Emily	Yea
		Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
		Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB101 by MCMAKIN

Recognizes the mottled duck as the official state waterfowl

Motion made by: Zeringue, Jerome

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	17-0	Carter, Robby	Yea
		Chenevert, Emily	Yea
		Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
		Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB101 by MCMAKIN

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (17-0)

HB126 by MANDIE LANDRY

Provides relative to the use of a facility dog by a witness during certain circumstances

Amendment: HCAHB126 4274 1918

Motion made by: Landry, Mandie

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	17-0	Carter, Robby	Yea
		Chenevert, Emily	Yea
		Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
		Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Amendment: Originated in committee: facility dog

Motion made by: Landry, Mandie

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	17-0	Carter, Robby	Yea
		Chenevert, Emily	Yea
		Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
		Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB126 by MANDIE LANDRY

Provides relative to the use of a facility dog by a witness during certain circumstances

Motion made by: Landry, Mandie

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 14-0

Vote Date: 3/19/2026 11:45:50 AM

Carter, Robby	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea

HB126 by MANDIE LANDRY

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (14-0)

HB153 by MANDIE LANDRY

Provides with respect to the collection of criminal court fines and fees

Withdrawn No Vote Taken

Amendment: Originated in committee: insert language to exclude violations of any traffic law found in Title 32

Motion made by: Landry, Mandie

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote Date: 3/19/2026 11:50:00 AM

Motion made by: Landry, Mandie

Motion: Defer Voluntary

Vote: 17-0

Vote Date: 3/19/2026 12:20:09 PM

Carter, Robby	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB153 by MANDIE LANDRY

Final Action: Defer Voluntary. (17-0)

HB164 by HEBERT

Provides for the powers and duties of the commissioner in the 15th Judicial District Court

Motion made by: LaFleur, Vanessa Caston

Motion:	Favorably		
Vote:	17-0	Carter, Robby	Yea
		Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Vote Date:	3/19/2026 10:18:11 AM	Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
		Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Ventrella, Lauren	Yea
		Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB164 by HEBERT

Final Action: Reported favorably. (17-0)

HB233 by DEWITT

Provides relative to jury duty mileage reimbursement

Motion made by: Zeringue, Jerome

Motion:	Favorably		
Vote:	16-0	Carter, Robby	Yea
		Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Vote Date:	3/19/2026 10:08:57 AM	Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
		Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Ventrella, Lauren	Yea
		Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB233 by DEWITT

Final Action: Reported favorably. (16-0)

HB242 by CARVER

Provides with respect to deputy constables in St. Tammany Parish

Motion made by: Edmonston, Kathy

Motion:	Favorably		
Vote:	17-0	Carter, Robby	Yea
Vote Date:	3/19/2026 10:48:04 AM	Chenevert, Emily	Yea
		Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
		Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Ventrella, Lauren	Yea
		Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB242 by CARVER

Final Action: Reported favorably. (17-0)

HB436 by DICKERSON

Authorizes the appointment of veterans as wardens at state and municipal parks

Amendment: Amendment 1905- Adds that each veteran must be honorably discharged and meet certain employment requirements

Motion made by: Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy

AMD Motion:	Adopt		
Vote:	13-0	Carter, Robby	Yea
Vote Date:	3/19/2026 9:23:18 AM	Chenevert, Emily	Yea
		Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
		Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea

Motion made by: Edmonston, Kathy

Motion:	With Amendments		
Vote:	16-0	Carter, Robby	Yea
Vote Date:	3/19/2026 9:31:37 AM	Chenevert, Emily	Yea
		Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
		Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Ventrella, Lauren	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB436 by DICKERSON

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (16-0)

HB455 by CARVER

Provides relative to the definition of "first responder

Motion made by: Edmonston, Kathy

Motion: Defer Voluntary

Vote: 17-0

Vote Date: 3/19/2026 10:45:26 AM

Carter, Robby	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Ventrella, Lauren	Yea
Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB455 by CARVER

Final Action: Defer Voluntary. (17-0)

HB571 by LAFLEUR

Provides relative to creating the Complex Litigation Section Program in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court

Motion made by: LaFleur, Vanessa Caston

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 16-0

Vote Date: 3/19/2026 11:21:01 AM

Carter, Robby	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB571 by LAFLEUR

Final Action: Reported favorably. (16-0)

HB594 by LACOMBE

Designates February 24 as SCN2A awareness day

Amendment: HCAHB594 4872 1823

Motion made by: LaCombe, Jeremy

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	17-0	Carter, Robby	Yea
		Chenevert, Emily	Yea
		Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
		Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Ventrella, Lauren	Yea
		Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: Ventrella, Lauren

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	18-0	Carter, Robby	Yea
		Chenevert, Emily	Yea
		Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
		Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
		Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
		Jordan, Edmond	Yea
		LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Ventrella, Lauren	Yea
		Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB594 by LACOMBE

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (18-0)

