

**ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE****Committee:** Judiciary**Location:** Room 1**Date/Time:** 03/26/26 9:00 a.m.**Staff:** Karen Winfrey, Attorney  
Paula Jones, Committee Administrative Assistant  
Riley Fitzmorris, Clerk  
Myrtis Jarrell, Sergeant at Arms  
Rashida Keith, Sergeant at Arms**Roll Call:** 15**Number of Members:** 19**Quorum:** 10**Convened:** 09:05 AM**Adjourned:** 12:34 PM

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

**HB141 by MUSCARELLO**

Provides relative to certain information on court filings

**Amendment:** HCAHB141 4274 2344**Motion made by:** Edmonston, Kathy**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 3/26/2026 12:06:06 PM

Carter, Robby	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**Motion made by:** Edmonston, Kathy**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 3/26/2026 12:07:01 PM

Carter, Robby	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**HB141 by MUSCARELLO****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (12-0)

**HB178 by MUSCARELLO**

Provides relative to discretionary transcription of certain criminal court proceedings

**Motion made by:** Jordan, Edmond**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 3/26/2026 12:05:12 PM

Carter, Robby	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB178 by MUSCARELLO****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (11-0)**HB179 by MUSCARELLO**

Provides relative to the retention of notes and recordings of court reporters

**Amendment:** HCAHB179 3264 2492**Motion made by:** Edmonston, Kathy**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 3/26/2026 12:07:43 PM

Carter, Robby	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Edmonston, Kathy**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 3/26/2026 12:09:39 PM

Carter, Robby	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB179 by MUSCARELLO****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (12-0)

**HB187 by MUSCARELLO**

Repeals the provisions of law establishing a court reporter pool employed by the supreme court

**Amendment:** HCAHB187 3264 2493**Motion made by:** Edmonston, Kathy**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 3/26/2026 12:10:19 PM

Carter, Robby	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Chenevert, Emily**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 3/26/2026 12:11:55 PM

Carter, Robby	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB187 by MUSCARELLO****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (12-0)**HB188 by MUSCARELLO**

Provides for digital and remote court reporting

**Motion made by:** Jordan, Edmond**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 3/26/2026 12:04:59 PM

Carter, Robby	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB188 by MUSCARELLO****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (11-0)

**HB527 by MUSCARELLO**

Provides for a statewide revision of court reporter fees

**Motion made by:** Zeringue, Jerome**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 9-5**Vote Date:** 3/26/2026 12:26:54 PM**Objection by:** Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons

Carter, Robby	Nay
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Nay
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Nay
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
Owen, Charles	Nay
Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Nay
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB527 by MUSCARELLO****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (9-5)**HB782 by BRASS**

Provides relative to vapor products and alternative nicotine products

**Amendment:** HCAHB782 4872 2495**Motion made by:** LaFleur, Vanessa Caston**AMD Motion:** Strike number six from amendment**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 3/26/2026 11:57:45 AM

Carter, Robby	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea

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**Amendment:** HCAHB782 4872 2495**Motion made by:** LaFleur, Vanessa Caston**AMD Motion:** Adopt with number six stricken from amendment set**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 3/26/2026 11:58:28 AM

Carter, Robby	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea

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**HB782 by BRASS**

Provides relative to vapor products and alternative nicotine products

**Amendment:** HCAHB782 3264 2483**Motion made by:** LaFleur, Vanessa Caston**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 3/26/2026 11:56:05 AM

Carter, Robby	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Green, Jr., Kyle M.	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Edmonston, Kathy**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 3/26/2026 12:03:46 PM

Carter, Robby	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB782 by BRASS****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (12-0)**HB911 by MCKIN**

Provides for the complete reform and modernization of the judicial components of Orleans Parish

**Amendment:** HCAHB911 4872 2142**Motion made by:** Zeringue, Jerome**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 3/26/2026 9:53:55 AM

Carter, Robby	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	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
Owen, Charles	Yea
Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB911 by MCKAKIN**

Provides for the complete reform and modernization of the judicial components of Orleans Parish

**Motion made by:** Mack, Shane**Motion:** Three minute rule**Vote:** 6-5**Vote Date:** 3/26/2026 9:12:46 AM**Objection by:** Newell, Candace N.

Carter, Robby	
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Nay
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Nay
Hebert, Troy Jude	Nay
Landry, Mandie	Nay
Mack, Shane	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Nay
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Green, Jr., Kyle M.**Motion:** Dispense with the 3-minute rule**Vote:** 7-8**Vote Date:** 3/26/2026 9:48:14 AM**Objection by:** Carter, Robby

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

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**Withdrawn No Vote Taken****Motion made by:** Carter, Robby**Motion:** Limit questioning of witnesses to 2 times per member**Vote Date:** 3/26/2026 11:34:14 AM**Objection by:** Newell, Candace N.**Motion made by:** Chenevert, Emily**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 10-5**Vote Date:** 3/26/2026 11:51:43 AM**Objection by:** Newell, Candace N.

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

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**HB911 by MCKAKIN****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (10-5)

**HB916 by MUSCARELLO**

Provides for an additional filing fee for recordation of documents with the clerk of court

**Amendment:** HCAHB916 3264 2498**Motion made by:** Jordan, Edmond**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 3/26/2026 12:32:28 PM

Carter, Robby	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	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
Owen, Charles	Yea
Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Jordan, Edmond**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 3/26/2026 12:34:15 PM

Carter, Robby	Yea
Chenevert, Emily	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	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
Owen, Charles	Yea
Wiley, Jeffrey "Jeff" Fons	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB916 by MUSCARELLO****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (14-0)