

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE

Committee: Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Location: Room 6

Date/Time: 05/15/25 8:00 a.m.

Staff: Tina Righteous, Attorney
Blake Byrom, Legislative Analyst
Natayveon Howard-Williams, Committee
Administrative Assistant
Frank Meyer IV, Clerk
Janet Anthony, Sergeant at Arms
Ralph Palmer, Sergeant at Arms

Roll Call:	18	Convened:	08:03 AM
Number of Members:	19	Recessed:	12:07 PM
Quorum:	10	Convened:	12:11 PM
		Adjourned:	12:20 PM

Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Present	
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Present	
Billings, Beth Anne	Present	
Carver, Kim	Present	
Cox, III, Vincent E.	Present	
Domangue, Jessica		Absent
Farnum, Les	Present	
Fontenot, Bryan	Present	
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Present	
Jackson, Steven	Present	
Knox, Alonzo L.	Present	
Lyons, Rodney	Present	
Marcelle, C. Denise	Present	
Moore, Pat	Present	
Newell, Candace N.	Present	
Owen, Charles	Present	
Stagni, Joseph A.	Present	
Willard, Matthew	Present	
Young, Rashid Armand	Present	

Motion made by: Owen, Charles

Motion: Adoption of 3 Minute Rule

Vote:	11-0	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Vote Date:	5/15/2025 8:11:30 AM	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carver, Kim	Yea
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Moore, Pat	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea

HB47 by DEWITT

Provides relative to the classified police service in the city of Alexandria

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

Motion: Favorably

Vote:	12-0	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Vote Date:	5/15/2025 8:41:22 AM	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carver, Kim	Yea
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Moore, Pat	Yea
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB47 by DEWITT

Final Action: Reported favorably. (12-0)

HB78 by CARRIER

Authorizes the governing authority of Allen Parish to determine whether Class VI carbon dioxide injection wells may be permitted within the parish

Motion made by: Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert

Motion:	Favorably		
Vote:	7-10	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Vote Date:	5/15/2025 12:00:18 PM	Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Objection by:	Billings, Beth Anne	Billings, Beth Anne	Nay
		Carver, Kim	Nay
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Nay
		Jackson, Steven	Nay
		Knox, Alonzo L.	Nay
		Lyons, Rodney	Nay
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Nay
		Moore, Pat	Nay
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Nay
		Young, Rashid Armand	Nay

Motion made by: Farnum, Les

Motion:	Unfavorably		
Vote:	17-0	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Vote Date:	5/15/2025 12:02:47 PM	Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Objection by:	Marcelle, C. Denise	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carver, Kim	Yea
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Jackson, Steven	Yea
		Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Moore, Pat	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

Motion made by: Farnum, Les

Motion:	Reconsider		
Vote:	10-7	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Nay
Vote Date:	5/15/2025 12:16:37 PM	Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Nay
Objection by:	Owen, Charles	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carver, Kim	Yea
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Nay
		Farnum, Les	Nay
		Fontenot, Bryan	Nay
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Jackson, Steven	Yea
		Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Moore, Pat	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Nay
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Nay
		Willard, Matthew	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB78 by CARRIER

Authorizes the governing authority of Allen Parish to determine whether Class VI carbon dioxide injection wells may be permitted within the parish

Motion made by: Marcelle, C. Denise

Motion: Defer Involuntary

Vote:	11-6	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Vote Date:	5/15/2025 12:18:54 PM	Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Nay
Objection by:	Farnum, Les	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carver, Kim	Yea
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Nay
		Farnum, Les	Nay
		Fontenot, Bryan	Nay
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Jackson, Steven	Yea
		Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Moore, Pat	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Nay
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Nay
		Willard, Matthew	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB78 by CARRIER

Final Action: Involuntarily Deferred. (11-6)

HB136 by GLORIOSO

Provides relative to certain positions in the fire and police civil service

Amendment: HCAHB136 552 2943

Motion made by: Gadberry, Foy Bryan

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	15-0	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Vote Date:	5/15/2025 9:49:08 AM	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carver, Kim	Yea
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Jackson, Steven	Yea
		Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Moore, Pat	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

Motion made by: Jackson, Steven

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	14-0	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Vote Date:	5/15/2025 10:02:06 AM	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carver, Kim	Yea
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Jackson, Steven	Yea
		Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Moore, Pat	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB136 by GLORIOSO

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

HB179 by MARCELLE

Provides relative to the board of commissioners for the Capital Area Transit System

Amendment: HCAHB179 552 1440

Motion made by: Gadberry, Foy Bryan

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	14-0	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Vote Date:	5/15/2025 9:28:46 AM	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carver, Kim	Yea
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Jackson, Steven	Yea
		Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Moore, Pat	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

Motion made by: Stagni, Joseph A.

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	14-0	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Vote Date:	5/15/2025 9:29:40 AM	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carver, Kim	Yea
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Jackson, Steven	Yea
		Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Moore, Pat	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB179 by MARCELLE

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

HB240 by LAFLEUR

Provides relative to the Brookstown Neighborhood Crime Prevention District in East Baton Rouge Parish

Motion made by: Jackson, Steven

Motion: Favorably

Vote:	13-0	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Vote Date:	5/15/2025 9:31:33 AM	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carver, Kim	Yea
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Jackson, Steven	Yea
		Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Moore, Pat	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB240 by LAFLEUR

Final Action: Reported favorably. (13-0)

HB242 by CHENEVERT

Provides relative to the membership of the board of commissioners for the East Baton Rouge Parish Communications District

Amendment: Originated in committee

Motion made by: Marcelle, C. Denise

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	15-0	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carver, Kim	Yea
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Jackson, Steven	Yea
		Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Moore, Pat	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

Motion made by: Marcelle, C. Denise

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	14-0	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Jackson, Steven	Yea
		Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Moore, Pat	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB242 by CHENEVERT

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

HB250 by CHARLES OWEN

Authorizes the governing authority of Vernon Parish to determine whether Class VI carbon dioxide injection wells may be permitted within the parish

Motion made by: Owen, Charles

Motion: Favorably

Vote:	7-10	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
		Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Nay
		Carver, Kim	Nay
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Nay
		Jackson, Steven	Nay
		Knox, Alonzo L.	Nay
		Lyons, Rodney	Nay
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Nay
		Moore, Pat	Nay
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Nay
		Young, Rashid Armand	Nay

HB250 by CHARLES OWEN

HB251 by CHARLES OWEN

Authorizes the governing authority of Beauregard Parish to determine whether Class VI carbon dioxide injection wells may be permitted within the parish

Motion made by: Owen, Charles

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 7-10

Vote Date: 5/15/2025 11:59:12 AM

Objection by: Billings, Beth Anne

Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Nay
Carver, Kim	Nay
Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Nay
Jackson, Steven	Nay
Knox, Alonzo L.	Nay
Lyons, Rodney	Nay
Marcelle, C. Denise	Nay
Moore, Pat	Nay
Owen, Charles	Yea
Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
Willard, Matthew	Nay
Young, Rashid Armand	Nay

HB251 by CHARLES OWEN

HB267 by LACOMBE

Creates the Hotel Francis District within the town of St. Francisville

Amendment: HCAHB267 552 1444

Motion made by: Lyons, Rodney

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 13-0

Vote Date: 5/15/2025 9:34:17 AM

Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Moore, Pat	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

Motion made by: Lyons, Rodney

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 13-0

Vote Date: 5/15/2025 9:36:08 AM

Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Moore, Pat	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB267 by LACOMBE

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

HB278 by ADAMS

Provides relative to the qualifications of certain members of the fire and police civil service board

Withdrawn No Vote Taken

Motion made by: Jackson, Steven

Motion: Favorably

Vote Date: 5/15/2025 10:22:26 AM

Motion made by: Stagni, Joseph A.

Motion: Defer Voluntary

Vote: 13-0

Vote Date: 5/15/2025 10:23:26 AM

Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Moore, Pat	Yea
Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB278 by ADAMS

HB282 by MCMAKIN

Creates the Cypress Point Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish

Amendment: Originated in committee

Motion made by: Gadberry, Foy Bryan

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 15-0

Vote Date: 5/15/2025 10:25:45 AM

Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Moore, Pat	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
Willard, Matthew	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

Motion made by: Marcelle, C. Denise

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 15-0

Vote Date: 5/15/2025 10:27:25 AM

Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Moore, Pat	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
Willard, Matthew	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB282 by MCMAKIN

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (15-0)

HB296 by FREIBERG

Authorizes the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish to distribute sales and use tax revenue collected on the sale of admission tickets to and concessions and parking at certain events

Motion made by: Marcelle, C. Denise

Motion:	Favorably		
Vote:	14-0	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Vote Date:	5/15/2025 9:26:11 AM	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carver, Kim	Yea
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Jackson, Steven	Yea
		Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Moore, Pat	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB296 by FREIBERG

Final Action: Reported favorably. (14-0)

HB298 by KNOX

Provides relative to the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority

Amendment: HCAHB298 552 1997

Motion made by: Jackson, Steven

AMD Motion:	Adopt		
Vote:	14-0	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Vote Date:	5/15/2025 9:39:55 AM	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carver, Kim	Yea
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Jackson, Steven	Yea
		Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Moore, Pat	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

Motion made by: Lyons, Rodney

Motion:	With Amendments		
Vote:	14-0	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Vote Date:	5/15/2025 9:42:34 AM	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carver, Kim	Yea
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Jackson, Steven	Yea
		Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Moore, Pat	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB298 by KNOX

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

HB610 by HILFERTY

Provides relative to the levy of a tax on short-term rentals of overnight lodging in the city of New Orleans

Amendment: HCAHB610 552 2948

Motion made by: Gadberry, Foy Bryan

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	13-0	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carver, Kim	Yea
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Moore, Pat	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

Motion made by: Knox, Alonzo L.

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	12-2	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carver, Kim	Yea
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Jackson, Steven	Nay
		Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Nay
		Moore, Pat	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB610 by HILFERTY

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (12-2)

HB611 by HILFERTY

Provides relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans

Motion made by: Gadberry, Foy Bryan

Motion: Defer Voluntary

Vote:	14-0	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carver, Kim	Yea
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Jackson, Steven	Yea
		Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Moore, Pat	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB611 by HILFERTY

Final Action: Defer Voluntary. (14-0)

HB641 by ROMERO

Authorizes the governing authority of Jefferson Davis Parish to determine whether Class VI carbon dioxide injection wells may be permitted within the parish

Motion made by: Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert

Motion:	Favorably		
Vote:	7-10	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Vote Date:	5/15/2025 12:01:24 PM	Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Objection by:	Billings, Beth Anne	Billings, Beth Anne	Nay
		Carver, Kim	Nay
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Nay
		Jackson, Steven	Nay
		Knox, Alonzo L.	Nay
		Lyons, Rodney	Nay
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Nay
		Moore, Pat	Nay
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Nay
		Young, Rashid Armand	Nay

HB641 by ROMERO

Motion made by: Gadberry, Foy Bryan

Motion:	Adjourn		
Vote:	17-0	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Vote Date:	5/15/2025 12:20:15 PM	Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carver, Kim	Yea
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Jackson, Steven	Yea
		Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Moore, Pat	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea