

**ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE****Committee:** Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs**Location:** Room 6**Date/Time:** 05/18/23 9:30 a.m.

**Staff:** Tina Righteous, Attorney  
 Sarah Baker, Committee Administrative Assistant  
 Alexandra Cravins, Committee Administrative Assistant  
 Rebecca Marshall, Sergeant at Arms  
 Angela McKnight, Sergeant at Arms  
 Alexandra Stefanski, Clerk

**Roll Call:** 13**Convened:** 09:30 AM**Number of Members:** 16**Adjourned:** 10:59 AM**Quorum:** 9

Edmonds, Rick	Present	
DuBuisson, Mary	Present	
Farnum, Les	Present	
Fontenot, Bryan	Present	
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Present	
Gadberry, Foy Bryan		Absent
Glover, Cedric	Present	
Green, Jr., Kyle M.		Absent
Kerner, Timothy P.	Present	
Lyons, Rodney	Present	
Marcelle, C. Denise	Present	
McKnight, Scott	Present	
Newell, Candace N.	Present	
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Present	
Stagni, Joseph A.		Absent
Willard, Matthew	Present	

**Motion made by:** Edmonds, Rick**Motion:** Adopt 3-Minute Rule for testimony**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 5/18/2023 9:32:35 AM

Edmonds, Rick	Yea
DuBuisson, Mary	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Glover, Cedric	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McKnight, Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Willard, Matthew	Yea

**HCR91 by BOYD**

Urges the New Orleans Recreation Development Commission to have automated external defibrillators on its premises

**Motion made by:** Farnum, Les**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 9-0**Vote Date:** 5/18/2023 9:37:35 AM

Edmonds, Rick	Yea
DuBuisson, Mary	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McKnight, Scott	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea

**HCR91 by BOYD****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (9-0)

**SB37 by ALLAIN**

Provides relative to the civil service status of employees of the Berwick Housing Authority. (gov sig)

**Motion made by:** Farnum, Les

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 9-0

**Vote Date:** 5/18/2023 9:38:43 AM

Edmonds, Rick	Yea
DuBuisson, Mary	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McKnight, Scott	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea

**SB37 by ALLAIN**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (9-0)

**SB57 by FOIL**

Provides for the board of commissioners for the East Baton Rouge Parish Communications District. (gov sig)

**Motion made by:** Freiberg, Barbara Reich

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 10-0

**Vote Date:** 5/18/2023 9:40:43 AM

Edmonds, Rick	Yea
DuBuisson, Mary	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McKnight, Scott	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea

**SB57 by FOIL**

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

**SB58 by CONNICK**

Provides for creation of a public benefit corporation in Jefferson Parish. (8/1/23)

**Motion made by:** Kerner, Timothy P.

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 9-0

**Vote Date:** 5/18/2023 9:51:29 AM

Edmonds, Rick	Yea
DuBuisson, Mary	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Willard, Matthew	Yea

**SB58 by CONNICK**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (9-0)

**SB70 by FIELDS**

Authorizes the creation of cooperative economic development districts affiliated with Southern University and Louisiana State University in East Baton Rouge Parish. (gov sig)

**Amendment:** In concept

**Motion made by:** Edmonds, Rick

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	11-0	Edmonds, Rick	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	5/18/2023 9:44:23 AM	DuBuisson, Mary	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		McKnight, Scott	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea

**Amendment:** In Concept amt #2

**Motion made by:** Fontenot, Bryan

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	11-0	Edmonds, Rick	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	5/18/2023 9:46:39 AM	DuBuisson, Mary	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		McKnight, Scott	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea

**Motion made by:** Marcelle, C. Denise

**Motion:** With Amendments

<b>Vote:</b>	11-0	Edmonds, Rick	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	5/18/2023 9:46:52 AM	DuBuisson, Mary	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		McKnight, Scott	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea

**SB70 by FIELDS**

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

**SB76 by FRED MILLS**

Creates a special medical district in St. Martin Parish. (gov sig)

**Amendment:** In Concept amt

**Motion made by:** Fontenot, Bryan

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	11-0	Edmonds, Rick	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	5/18/2023 9:50:15 AM	DuBuisson, Mary	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		McKnight, Scott	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea

**SB76 by FRED MILLS**

Creates a special medical district in St. Martin Parish. (gov sig)

**Motion made by:** Freiberg, Barbara Reich**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 5/18/2023 9:50:25 AM

Edmonds, Rick	Yea
DuBuisson, Mary	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McKnight, Scott	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Willard, Matthew	Yea

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**SB76 by FRED MILLS****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (10-0)**SB87 by ROBERT MILLS**

Provides for the jurisdictional boundaries of the Benton Metropolitan Planning Commission. (8/1/23)

**Motion made by:** Glover, Cedric**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 5/18/2023 10:41:13 AM

DuBuisson, Mary	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Glover, Cedric	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McKnight, Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Willard, Matthew	Yea

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**SB87 by ROBERT MILLS****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (10-0)**SB92 by FESI**

Provides for the board of commissioners of veterans' memorial districts. (gov sig)

**Motion made by:** Freiberg, Barbara Reich**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 9-0**Vote Date:** 5/18/2023 9:34:38 AM

Edmonds, Rick	Yea
DuBuisson, Mary	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McKnight, Scott	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea

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**SB92 by FESI****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (9-0)

**SB136 by BARROW**

Provides relative to the governance of the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District. (gov sig)

**Motion made by:** McKnight, Scott**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 9-0**Vote Date:** 5/18/2023 10:47:05 AM

DuBuisson, Mary	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Glover, Cedric	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McKnight, Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Willard, Matthew	Yea

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**SB136 by BARROW****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (9-0)**SB222 by ALLAIN**

Provides relative to the civil service status of employees of the Morgan City Housing Authority. (gov sig)

**Motion made by:** Freiberg, Barbara Reich**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 9-0**Vote Date:** 5/18/2023 9:39:35 AM

Edmonds, Rick	Yea
DuBuisson, Mary	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McKnight, Scott	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea

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**SB222 by ALLAIN****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (9-0)**SB225 by POPE**Authorizes the city of Denham Springs to levy a hotel occupancy tax.  
(gov sig)**Amendment:** In Conecpt amt**Motion made by:** Fontenot, Bryan**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 5/18/2023 10:03:08 AM

Edmonds, Rick	Yea
DuBuisson, Mary	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McKnight, Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Willard, Matthew	Yea

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**SB225 by POPE**

Authorizes the city of Denham Springs to levy a hotel occupancy tax.  
(gov sig)

**Motion made by:** Lyons, Rodney

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 11-1

**Vote Date:** 5/18/2023 10:37:41 AM

**Objection by:** Schamerhorn, Rodney

DuBuisson, Mary	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Glover, Cedric	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McKnight, Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Nay
Willard, Matthew	Yea

**SB225 by POPE**

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

**SB229 by DUPLESSIS**

Provides for the boundaries and certain payments to the New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority Economic Growth and Development District. (8/1/23)

**Motion made by:** Newell, Candace N.

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 10-0

**Vote Date:** 5/18/2023 10:46:39 AM

DuBuisson, Mary	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Glover, Cedric	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McKnight, Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Willard, Matthew	Yea

**SB229 by DUPLESSIS**

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

**SB231 by BARROW**

Provides relative to the creation of the Mickens Place Crime Prevention and Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish. (8/1/23)

**Amendment:** In Concept amt

**Motion made by:** Edmonds, Rick

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 10-0

**Vote Date:** 5/18/2023 10:56:16 AM

Edmonds, Rick	Yea
DuBuisson, Mary	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Glover, Cedric	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McKnight, Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Willard, Matthew	Yea

**SB231 by BARROW**

Provides relative to the creation of the Mickens Place Crime Prevention and Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish. (8/1/23)

**Motion made by:** Freiberg, Barbara Reich

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 10-0

**Vote Date:** 5/18/2023 10:56:28 AM

Edmonds, Rick	Yea
DuBuisson, Mary	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Glover, Cedric	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McKnight, Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Willard, Matthew	Yea

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**SB231 by BARROW**

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

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**SB232 by BARROW**

Provides for creation of the Victoria Farms Crime Prevention and Improvement District. (8/1/23)

**Motion made by:** Freiberg, Barbara Reich

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 11-0

**Vote Date:** 5/18/2023 10:58:41 AM

Edmonds, Rick	Yea
DuBuisson, Mary	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Glover, Cedric	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McKnight, Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Willard, Matthew	Yea

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**SB232 by BARROW**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (11-0)

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**Motion made by:** Willard, Matthew

**Motion:** Adjourn

**Vote:** 11-0

**Vote Date:** 5/18/2023 10:59:21 AM

Edmonds, Rick	Yea
DuBuisson, Mary	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Fontenot, Bryan	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Glover, Cedric	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McKnight, Scott	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Willard, Matthew	Yea

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