

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE

Committee: Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Location: Room 6

Date/Time: 05/22/25 9:00 a.m.

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

Roll Call: 17

Number of Members: 19

Quorum: 10

Convened: 09:05 AM
Adjourned: 12:36 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		Absent
Moore, Pat	Present	
Newell, Candace N.	Present	
Owen, Charles	Present	
Stagni, Joseph A.	Present	
Willard, Matthew	Present	
Young, Rashid Armand	Present	

Motion made by: Fontenot, Bryan

Motion: Adoption of the 3-Minute Rule

Vote: 13-0

Vote Date: 5/22/2025 9:19:48 AM

Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
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
Moore, Pat	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea

HCR17 by YOUNG

Requests the Louisiana Housing Corporation to conduct a study on how the corporation's resources are being allocated to finance development in rural areas

Motion made by: Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 17-0

Vote Date: 5/22/2025 10:53:51 AM

Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
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
Moore, Pat	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
Willard, Matthew	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HCR17 by YOUNG

Final Action: Reported favorably. (17-0)

HB62 by PHILLIP TARVER

Authorizes parish governing authorities to create commercial property assessed capital expenditure and resilience programs

No Vote Taken

Motion made by: Farnum, Les

Motion: Favorably

Vote Date: 5/22/2025 10:50:50 AM

Objection by: Jackson, Steven

Substitute

Motion made by: Jackson, Steven

Motion: Defer Voluntary

Vote: 17-0

Vote Date: 5/22/2025 10:51:06 AM

Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
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
Moore, Pat	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
Willard, Matthew	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB62 by PHILLIP TARVER

HB108 by DOMANGUE
Provides relative to the position of museum director for the Louisiana State Museum

No Vote Taken

Motion made by: Knox, Alonzo L.
Motion: Defer Voluntary

Vote Date: 5/22/2025 11:08:00 AM

Substitute

Motion made by:	Fontenot, Bryan		
Motion:	Favorably		
Vote:	12-4	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Vote Date:	5/22/2025 11:22:26 AM	Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Objection by:	Knox, Alonzo L.	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.	Nay
		Moore, Pat	Nay
		Newell, Candace N.	Nay
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Nay
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB108 by DOMANGUE
Final Action: Reported favorably. (12-4)

HB144 by TAYLOR
Provides for the creation of a hospital service district

Motion made by:	Jackson, Steven		
Motion:	Defer Voluntary		
Vote:	11-0	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Vote Date:	5/22/2025 12:15:33 PM	Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carver, Kim	Yea
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Jackson, Steven	Yea
		Moore, Pat	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB144 by TAYLOR

HB284 by BAMBURG

Provides for the abolition of the office of police chief and police department in the village of Hall Summit

Motion made by: Jackson, Steven

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 5/22/2025 12:11:40 PM

Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Moore, Pat	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB284 by BAMBURG

Final Action: Reported favorably. (11-0)

HB285 by BAMBURG

Provides for the abolition of the office of police chief and police department in the village of Edgefield

Motion made by: Billings, Beth Anne

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 5/22/2025 12:12:33 PM

Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Moore, Pat	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB285 by BAMBURG

Final Action: Reported favorably. (11-0)

HB299 by THOMPSON

Increases the maximum rate of ad valorem taxes the governing authority of Morehouse Parish is authorized to levy for public cemeteries and provides for the use of the proceeds of the taxes

Motion made by: Jackson, Steven

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 10-0

Vote Date: 5/22/2025 12:08:54 PM

Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Moore, Pat	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB299 by THOMPSON

Final Action: Reported favorably. (10-0)

HB319 by ORGERON

Provides relative to the Atchafalaya Trace Commission and Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area

Motion made by: Jackson, Steven

Motion: Favorably

Vote:	12-0	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Vote Date:	5/22/2025 12:18:22 PM	Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carver, Kim	Yea
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Jackson, Steven	Yea
		Moore, Pat	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB319 by ORGERON

Final Action: Reported favorably. (12-0)

HB611 by HILFERTY

Provides relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans

Amendment: HCAHB611 552 3344

Motion made by: Carver, Kim

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	12-0	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Vote Date:	5/22/2025 12:19:27 PM	Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carver, Kim	Yea
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Jackson, Steven	Yea
		Moore, Pat	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

Withdrawn No Vote Taken

Amendment: Originated in committee

Motion made by: Newell, Candace N.

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote Date: 5/22/2025 1:14:37 PM

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	9-2	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Vote Date:	5/22/2025 12:30:39 PM	Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Objection by:	Newell, Candace N.	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Carver, Kim	Yea
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Moore, Pat	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Nay
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Nay

HB611 by HILFERTY

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (9-2)

SB29 by HENSGENS

Repeals provisions of the Vermilion Economic Development District. (gov sig)

Motion made by: Stagni, Joseph A.

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 15-0

Vote Date: 5/22/2025 10:59:47 AM

Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	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
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
Willard, Matthew	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

SB29 by HENSGENS

Final Action: Reported favorably. (15-0)

SB43 by MCMATH

Provides for occupancy taxes levied by the governing authority for St. Tammany Parish. (8/1/25)

Motion made by: Stagni, Joseph A.

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 5/22/2025 12:36:16 PM

Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Moore, Pat	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

SB43 by MCMATH

Final Action: Reported favorably. (11-0)

SB54 by MIZELL

Provides for a limited fiscal administrator for political subdivisions. (8/1/25)

Motion made by: Carver, Kim

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 13-0

Vote Date: 5/22/2025 12:04:15 PM

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	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
Moore, Pat	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

SB54 by MIZELL

Final Action: Reported favorably. (13-0)

SB63 by JENKINS

Provides for a privilege by municipalities against multifamily residential properties for unpaid sewage disposal and water system service charges or user fees. (8/1/25)

Amendment: HCASB63 552 3300

Motion made by: Stagni, Joseph A.

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	17-0	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Vote Date:	5/22/2025 10:57:18 AM	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
		Moore, Pat	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

Motion made by: Jackson, Steven

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	15-0	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Vote Date:	5/22/2025 10:58:24 AM	Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	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
		Moore, Pat	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

SB63 by JENKINS

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

SB210 by CLOUD

Provides relative to state museums. (8/1/25)

Amendment: HCASB210 552 3359

Motion made by: Knox, Alonzo L.

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	5-10	Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Nay
Vote Date:	5/22/2025 11:42:18 AM	Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Nay
Objection by:	Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Billings, Beth Anne	Nay
		Carver, Kim	Nay
		Cox, III, Vincent E.	Nay
		Farnum, Les	Nay
		Fontenot, Bryan	Nay
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Nay
		Jackson, Steven	Yea
		Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Nay
		Stagni, Joseph A.	Nay
		Willard, Matthew	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

SB210 by CLOUD

Provides relative to state museums. (8/1/25)

Motion made by: Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 13-2

Vote Date: 5/22/2025 11:50:24 AM

Objection by: Knox, Alonzo L.

Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
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.	Nay
Moore, Pat	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Nay
Owen, Charles	Yea
Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

SB210 by CLOUD

Final Action: Reported favorably. (13-2)

Motion made by: Newell, Candace N.

Motion: Adjourn

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 5/22/2025 12:36:51 PM

Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carver, Kim	Yea
Cox, III, Vincent E.	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Moore, Pat	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Stagni, Joseph A.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea