

# ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE

2005 Regular Session

**Committee:** Education  
**Location:** Room 1  
**Date/Time:** 06/07/05 9:00 AM

**Staff:** Paul Jones, Legislative Analyst  
Nancy Jolly, Legislative Analyst  
Jackie Snowden, Secretary  
**Sgt at Arms:** BEVERLY VINCENT  
CLARISSA MANSFIELD

**Roll Call:** 14  
**Number of Members:** 15  
**Quorum:** 8

**Convene Time:** 9:10 AM  
**Adjourn Time:** 1:17 PM

Crane, Carl	Present	
Alexander, Ernie	Present	
Badon, Austin	Present	
Barrow, Regina	Present	
Crowe, A.G.	Present	
Downs, Hollis	Present	
Fannin, Jim	Present	
Greene, Hunter	Present	
Honey, Avon	Present	
Kenney, Lelon	Present	
Powell, "Tank"	Present	
Powell, Mike	Present	
Ritchie, Harold L.		Absent
Trahan, Don	Present	
Wright, Tommy	Present	

## HB488 by EGUILLORY

Provides that certain persons meeting specified requirements for registration with the La. High School Athletic Association as sports contest officials for high school athletic events shall not be required annually to take and pass certain tests

**Motion made by:** Alexander, Ernie

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

**Vote:** 11-0

**Vote Date:** 06/07/05 12:04 PM

Crane, Carl	Yea
Alexander, Ernie	Yea
Badon, Austin	
Barrow, Regina	Yea
Crowe, A.G.	
Downs, Hollis	Yea
Fannin, Jim	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Honey, Avon	
Kenney, Lelon	Yea
Powell, "Tank"	Yea
Powell, Mike	Yea
Ritchie, Harold L.	
Trahan, Don	Yea
Wright, Tommy	Yea

## HB488 by EGUILLORY

**Deferred:** Defer Voluntary

**Vote:** 11-0

**Calendar:** Regular

**HB540 by JEFFERSON**

Relative to public elementary and secondary school policies prohibiting the harassment, intimidation, and bullying of a student by another student, further defines such terms and requires all local public school boards to include such policies in student codes of conduct

**Amendment:** Offered by Rep. Powell-included various adjectives

**Motion made by:** Powell, "Tank"

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 9-0

**Vote Date:** 06/07/05 12:49 PM

Crane, Carl	
Alexander, Ernie	Yea
Badon, Austin	Yea
Barrow, Regina	
Crowe, A.G.	
Downs, Hollis	Yea
Fannin, Jim	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Honey, Avon	
Kenney, Lelon	Yea
Powell, "Tank"	Yea
Powell, Mike	Yea
Ritchie, Harold L.	
Trahan, Don	
Wright, Tommy	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Powell, Mike

**Motion:** Defer Involuntary

**Vote:** 7-4

**Vote Date:** 06/07/05 12:54 PM

Crane, Carl	
Alexander, Ernie	Yea
Badon, Austin	Nay
Barrow, Regina	
Crowe, A.G.	
Downs, Hollis	Yea
Fannin, Jim	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Honey, Avon	Nay
Kenney, Lelon	Yea
Powell, "Tank"	Yea
Powell, Mike	Yea
Ritchie, Harold L.	
Trahan, Don	Nay
Wright, Tommy	Nay

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**HB540 by JEFFERSON**

**Deferred:** Defer Involuntary

**Vote:** 7-4

**Calendar:** Regular

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**HB613 by BURNS** ✓

Establishes the Vouchers for Students in Failing Schools Pilot Program in certain parishes

**Amendment:** Offered by Representative Crane - make sure participating non-public schools are administering LEAP, etc.

**Motion made by:** Crane, Carl

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 12-0

**Vote Date:** 06/07/05 09:43 AM

Crane, Carl	Yea
Alexander, Ernie	Yea
Badon, Austin	Yea
Barrow, Regina	Yea
Crowe, A.G.	Yea
Downs, Hollis	Yea
Fannin, Jim	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Honey, Avon	Yea
Kenney, Lelon	Yea
Powell, "Tank"	Yea
Powell, Mike	
Ritchie, Harold L.	
Trahan, Don	Yea
Wright, Tommy	

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**Amendment:** Offered by Rep. Mike Powell - inserted language to specify grade level; wants focus on the elementary student

**Motion made by:** Powell, Mike

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 14-0

**Vote Date:** 06/07/05 10:52 AM

Crane, Carl	Yea
Alexander, Ernie	Yea
Badon, Austin	Yea
Barrow, Regina	Yea
Crowe, A.G.	Yea
Downs, Hollis	Yea
Fannin, Jim	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Honey, Avon	Yea
Kenney, Lelon	Yea
Powell, "Tank"	Yea
Powell, Mike	Yea
Ritchie, Harold L.	
Trahan, Don	Yea
Wright, Tommy	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Powell, "Tank"

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 13-1

**Vote Date:** 06/07/05 11:04 AM

Crane, Carl	Yea
Alexander, Ernie	Yea
Badon, Austin	Yea
Barrow, Regina	Yea
Crowe, A.G.	Yea
Downs, Hollis	Yea
Fannin, Jim	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Honey, Avon	Nay
Kenney, Lelon	Yea
Powell, "Tank"	Yea
Powell, Mike	Yea
Ritchie, Harold L.	
Trahan, Don	Yea
Wright, Tommy	Yea

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10:58

**HB613 by BURNS**

**Reported:** With Amendments  
**Vote:** 13-1  
**Calendar:** Regular

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**HB723 by KCARTER**

Provides relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of local school boards and superintendents when a city, parish, or other local public school system is academically in crisis

**Motion made by:** Alexander, Ernie

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

**Vote:** 9-0

**Vote Date:** 06/07/05 12:19 PM

Crane, Carl	
Alexander, Ernie	Yea
Badon, Austin	
Barrow, Regina	Yea
Crowe, A.G.	
Downs, Hollis	Yea
Fannin, Jim	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Honey, Avon	
Kenney, Lelon	Yea
Powell, "Tank"	Yea
Powell, Mike	Yea
Ritchie, Harold L.	
Trahan, Don	
Wright, Tommy	Yea

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**HB723 by KCARTER**

**Defered:** Defer Voluntary  
**Vote:** 9-0  
**Calendar:** Regular

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**HB458 by DOWNS**

Requires, with certain exceptions, a public school principal to recommend expulsion of a student age 11 or older in pre-kindergarten through grade 5 for carrying or possessing a knife of a specified size

**Motion made by:** Downs, Hollis

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 6-3

**Vote Date:** 06/07/05 12:18 PM

Crane, Carl	
Alexander, Ernie	Yea
Badon, Austin	
Barrow, Regina	Nay
Crowe, A.G.	
Downs, Hollis	Yea
Fannin, Jim	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Honey, Avon	
Kenney, Lelon	Nay
Powell, "Tank"	Yea
Powell, Mike	Yea
Ritchie, Harold L.	
Trahan, Don	
Wright, Tommy	Nay

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**HB458 by DOWNS**

**Reported:** Favorably  
**Vote:** 6-3  
**Calendar:** Regular

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**HB705 by GRAY**

Establishes the Afterschool Enrichment Program and Fund to provide for afterschool programs for public school students and dedicates a portion of unclaimed lottery prize money for support thereof

**Motion made by:** Alexander, Ernie

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

**Vote:** 11-0

**Vote Date:** 06/07/05 12:06 PM

Crane, Carl	Yea
Alexander, Ernie	Yea
Badon, Austin	
Barrow, Regina	Yea
Crowe, A.G.	
Downs, Hollis	Yea
Fannin, Jim	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Honey, Avon	
Kenney, Lelon	Yea
Powell, "Tank"	Yea
Powell, Mike	Yea
Ritchie, Harold L.	
Trahan, Don	Yea
Wright, Tommy	Yea

**HB705 by GRAY**

**Defered:** Defer Voluntary

**Vote:** 11-0

**Calendar:** Regular

**HCR39 by CROWE**

Expresses support for the practice of prayer at the beginning of school board meetings, recognizes that such prayer is a protected act, and disapproves of a court decision ruling that such prayer is unconstitutional

**Motion made by:** Greene, Hunter

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 12-0

**Vote Date:** 06/07/05 01:02 PM

Crane, Carl	
Alexander, Ernie	Yea
Badon, Austin	Yea
Barrow, Regina	Yea
Crowe, A.G.	
Downs, Hollis	Yea
Fannin, Jim	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Honey, Avon	Yea
Kenney, Lelon	Yea
Powell, "Tank"	Yea
Powell, Mike	Yea
Ritchie, Harold L.	
Trahan, Don	Yea
Wright, Tommy	Yea

**HCR39 by CROWE**

**Reported:** Favorably

**Vote:** 12-0

**Calendar:** Regular

**HCR112 by MPOWELL**

Urges and requests Louisiana Medical Schools to consider requiring medical students participation in clinical rotations in rural areas of the state in order to give medical students exposure to rural care medical practices as part of a strategy to attract and increase more new physicians to these historically underserved areas of the state in the future

**Motion made by:** Kenney, Lelon

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 11-0

**Vote Date:** 06/07/05 12:08 PM

Crane, Carl	Yea
Alexander, Ernie	Yea
Badon, Austin	
Barrow, Regina	Yea
Crowe, A.G.	
Downs, Hollis	Yea
Fannin, Jim	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Honey, Avon	
Kenney, Lelon	Yea
Powell, "Tank"	Yea
Powell, Mike	Yea
Ritchie, Harold L.	
Trahan, Don	Yea
Wright, Tommy	Yea

**HCR112 by MPOWELL**

**Reported:** Favorably

**Vote:** 11-0

**Calendar:** Regular

**SB256 by MOUNT**

Provides a college scholarship for a child whose parent was killed as a result of service in certain theaters of military operation.

**Motion made by:** Powell, "Tank"

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 11-0

**Vote Date:** 06/07/05 12:05 PM

Crane, Carl	Yea
Alexander, Ernie	Yea
Badon, Austin	
Barrow, Regina	Yea
Crowe, A.G.	
Downs, Hollis	Yea
Fannin, Jim	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Honey, Avon	
Kenney, Lelon	Yea
Powell, "Tank"	Yea
Powell, Mike	Yea
Ritchie, Harold L.	
Trahan, Don	Yea
Wright, Tommy	Yea

**SB256 by MOUNT**

**Reported:** Favorably

**Vote:** 11-0

**Calendar:** Regular

**SB84 by MSMITH**

Phases in requirement that no less than six members appointed to the Board of Supervisors have significant experience in vocational education. (gov sig)

**Motion made by:** Powell, Mike

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 13-0

**Vote Date:** 06/07/05 11:11 AM

Crane, Carl	Yea
Alexander, Ernie	Yea
Badon, Austin	Yea
Barrow, Regina	Yea
Crowe, A.G.	Yea
Downs, Hollis	Yea
Fannin, Jim	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Honey, Avon	
Kenney, Lelon	Yea
Powell, "Tank"	Yea
Powell, Mike	Yea
Ritchie, Harold L.	
Trahan, Don	Yea
Wright, Tommy	Yea

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**SB84 by MSMITH**

**Reported:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 13-0

**Calendar:** Regular

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**SB355 by ULLO**

Creates the TOPS-Tech Early Start Award for high school juniors and seniors. (gov sig)

**Amendment:** Offered by Rep. Crane-HCASB355 335 3214

**Motion made by:** Crane, Carl

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 12-0

**Vote Date:** 06/07/05 11:24 AM

Crane, Carl	Yea
Alexander, Ernie	Yea
Badon, Austin	Yea
Barrow, Regina	Yea
Crowe, A.G.	Yea
Downs, Hollis	Yea
Fannin, Jim	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Honey, Avon	
Kenney, Lelon	Yea
Powell, "Tank"	
Powell, Mike	Yea
Ritchie, Harold L.	
Trahan, Don	Yea
Wright, Tommy	Yea

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**SB355 by ULLO**

Creates the TOPS-Tech Early Start Award for high school juniors and seniors. (gov sig)

**Motion made by:** Wright, Tommy

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 11-0

**Vote Date:** 06/07/05 11:47 AM

Crane, Carl	Yea
Alexander, Ernie	Yea
Badon, Austin	Yea
Barrow, Regina	Yea
Crowe, A.G.	
Downs, Hollis	Yea
Fannin, Jim	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Honey, Avon	
Kenney, Lelon	
Powell, "Tank"	Yea
Powell, Mike	Yea
Ritchie, Harold L.	
Trahan, Don	Yea
Wright, Tommy	Yea

**SB355 by ULLO**

**Reported:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 11-0

**Calendar:** Regular

**SCR36 by ADLEY**

Requests BESE to develop and adopt an MFP that provides for the reallocation of state funds attributable to a secondary school student who is enrolled in a technical college from the local school system where the student attends to the technical college.

**Amendment:** Offered by Rep. Fannin-technical amendments

**Motion made by:** Fannin, Jim

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 11-0

**Vote Date:** 06/07/05 01:05 PM

Crane, Carl	
Alexander, Ernie	Yea
Badon, Austin	
Barrow, Regina	Yea
Crowe, A.G.	
Downs, Hollis	Yea
Fannin, Jim	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Honey, Avon	Yea
Kenney, Lelon	Yea
Powell, "Tank"	Yea
Powell, Mike	Yea
Ritchie, Harold L.	
Trahan, Don	Yea
Wright, Tommy	Yea

**SCR36 by ADLEY**

Requests BESE to develop and adopt an MFP that provides for the reallocation of state funds attributable to a secondary school student who is enrolled in a technical college from the local school system where the student attends to the technical college.

**Motion made by:** Fannin, Jim

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 11-0

**Vote Date:** 06/07/05 01:06 PM

Crane, Carl	
Alexander, Ernie	Yea
Badon, Austin	
Barrow, Regina	Yea
Crowe, A.G.	
Downs, Hollis	Yea
Fannin, Jim	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Honey, Avon	Yea
Kenney, Lelon	Yea
Powell, "Tank"	Yea
Powell, Mike	Yea
Ritchie, Harold L.	
Trahan, Don	Yea
Wright, Tommy	Yea

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**SCR36 by ADLEY**

**Reported:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 11-0

**Calendar:** Regular

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**SB65 by KOSTELKA**

Authorizes the Ouachita Parish School Board to name an athletic facility at the former Calhoun High School in honor of Jerry Lee Lovett, Sr. (gov sig)

**Motion made by:** Fannin, Jim

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 11-0

**Vote Date:** 06/07/05 01:03 PM

Crane, Carl	
Alexander, Ernie	Yea
Badon, Austin	
Barrow, Regina	Yea
Crowe, A.G.	
Downs, Hollis	Yea
Fannin, Jim	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Honey, Avon	Yea
Kenney, Lelon	Yea
Powell, "Tank"	Yea
Powell, Mike	Yea
Ritchie, Harold L.	
Trahan, Don	Yea
Wright, Tommy	Yea

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**SB65 by KOSTELKA**

**Reported:** Favorably

**Vote:** 11-0

**Calendar:** Regular

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**SB84 by MSMITH** ✓

Phases in requirement that no less than six members appointed to the Board of Supervisors have significant experience in vocational education. (gov sig)

**Amendment:** Offered by Rep. Crane - technical amendments

**Motion made by:** Crane, Carl

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 14-0

**Vote Date:** 06/07/05 11:08 AM

Crane, Carl	Yea
Alexander, Ernie	Yea
Badon, Austin	Yea
Barrow, Regina	Yea
Crowe, A.G.	Yea
Downs, Hollis	Yea
Fannin, Jim	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Honey, Avon	Yea
Kenney, Lelon	Yea
Powell, "Tank"	Yea
Powell, Mike	Yea
Ritchie, Harold L.	
Trahan, Don	Yea
Wright, Tommy	Yea

11:08