

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE**Committee:** Ways and Means**Location:** Room 6**Date/Time:** 03/30/26 9:00 a.m.**Staff:** Jacob Wilkinson, Committee Administrative Assistant

Drew Murray, Legislative Analyst

Nate Wiggins, Attorney

Angela McKnight, Sergeant at Arms

Janet Anthony, Sergeant at Arms

Roll Call: 18**Convened:** 09:05 AM**Number of Members:** 19**Adjourned:** 11:18 AM**Quorum:** 10

Bacala, Tony	Present	
Brass, Ken	Present	
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Present	
Billings, Beth Anne	Present	
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Present	
Echols, Michael Charles	Present	
Farnum, Les	Present	
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Present	
Hebert, Troy Jude	Present	
Henry, Chance Keith	Present	
Jackson, Steven		Absent
Johnson, C. Travis	Present	
LaCombe, Jeremy	Present	
Landry, Mandie	Present	
McMahen, Wayne	Present	
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Present	
Wilder, III, Roger William	Present	
Wyble, John E.	Present	
Young, Rashid Armand	Present	

HB214 by CHANCE HENRY

(Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes a property tax exemption for blighted or derelict properties that have been rehabilitated

Motion made by: Wyble, John E.**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 17-0**Vote Date:** 3/30/2026 10:45:38 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB214 by CHANCE HENRY**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (17-0)

HB217 by CHANCE HENRY

Authorizes an optional property tax exemption for blighted or derelict properties that have been rehabilitated

Amendment: HCAHB217 2709 1004**Motion made by:** Bacala, Tony**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 3/30/2026 10:20:08 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

Motion made by: Wyble, John E.**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 17-0**Vote Date:** 3/30/2026 10:44:36 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB217 by CHANCE HENRY**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (17-0)**HB253 by MCCORMICK**

Repeals the state tax levied on the net income of individuals and estates and trusts

Motion made by: Bacala, Tony**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 3/30/2026 9:07:18 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB253 by MCCORMICK**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (12-0)

HB411 by WYBLE

Reduces the rate of the state tax levied on the net income of individuals over a ten-year period

Motion made by: Wyble, John E.**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 3/30/2026 11:14:13 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB411 by WYBLE**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (12-0)**HB440 by NEWELL**

(Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes a parish governing authority to increase the amount of the homestead exemption

Motion made by: Bacala, Tony**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 3/30/2026 11:14:28 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB440 by NEWELL**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (12-0)**HB514 by FARNUM**

(Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes an additional ad valorem tax exemption for certain property owners aged sixty-five and older

Motion made by: Farnum, Les**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 17-0**Vote Date:** 3/30/2026 10:49:06 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB514 by FARNUM**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (17-0)**HB543 by NEWELL**

Provides relative to the homestead exemption

Motion made by: Bacala, Tony**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 3/30/2026 11:14:38 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB543 by NEWELL**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (12-0)**HB614 by JACKSON**

Authorizes a rebate of state sales taxes paid by businesses on lodging and meals for persons performing disaster or emergency-related work

Motion made by: Young, Rashid Armand**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 3/30/2026 11:18:03 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB614 by JACKSON**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (13-0)

HB620 by CARLSON

(Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes the legislature to provide by law for the collection of all sales and use taxes imposed by any taxing authority in the state

Motion made by: Bacala, Tony

Motion: Defer Voluntary

Vote: 16-0

Vote Date: 3/30/2026 10:11:10 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB620 by CARLSON

Final Action: Defer Voluntary. (16-0)

HB658 by CARLSON

Provides for centralized collection of local sales and use taxes by the Dept. of Revenue

Motion made by: Bacala, Tony

Motion: Defer Voluntary

Vote: 16-0

Vote Date: 3/30/2026 10:11:25 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB658 by CARLSON

Final Action: Defer Voluntary. (16-0)

HB812 by BRASS

Authorizes limited increases in annual compensation for assessors in each parish

Motion made by: Brass, Ken

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 16-0

Vote Date: 3/30/2026 11:04:43 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB812 by BRASS

Final Action: Reported favorably. (16-0)

HB898 by MCKIN

Provides for a reduction in the rate of the state tax levied on individuals under certain circumstances

Motion made by: Bacala, Tony

Motion: Defer Voluntary

Vote: 12-0

Vote Date: 3/30/2026 10:15:47 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB898 by MCKIN

Final Action: Defer Voluntary. (12-0)

HB961 by FARNUM

Extends eligibility to certain trusts for an ad valorem tax exemption for a property owner who is at least sixty-five years of age or older

Motion made by: Farnum, Les

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 17-0

Vote Date: 3/30/2026 10:50:47 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB961 by FARNUM

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (17-0)

Motion made by: Orgeron, Joseph A.

Motion: Convene

Vote: 13-0

Vote Date: 3/30/2026 11:18:30 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea