

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE

Committee: Ways and Means

Location: Room 6

Date/Time: 05/19/25 9:30 a.m.

Staff: Jacob Wilkinson, Committee Administrative Assistant  
Alison Pryor, Deputy Director  
Drew Murray, Legislative Analyst  
Janet Anthony, Sergeant at Arms  
Angela McKnight, Sergeant at Arms

Roll Call:	15	Convened:	09:39 AM
Number of Members:	18	At Ease:	11:16 AM
Quorum:	10	Convened:	11:25 AM
		Adjourned:	12:10 PM

Emerson, Julie	Present	
Brass, Ken	Present	
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis		Absent
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert		Absent
Billings, Beth Anne	Present	
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Present	
Echols, Michael Charles	Present	
Farnum, Les	Present	
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Present	
Henry, Chance Keith	Present	
Johnson, C. Travis	Present	
LaCombe, Jeremy	Present	
Landry, Mandie	Present	
McMahen, Wayne	Present	
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Present	
Wilder, III, Roger William	Present	
Willard, Matthew	Present	
Young, Rashid Armand		Absent

HB184 by CHARLES OWEN

Authorizes an individual income tax deduction for certain amounts a taxpayer receives through hardship distributions from retirement accounts

Motion made by: Billings, Beth Anne

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 12-0

Vote Date: 5/19/2025 9:47:10 AM

Emerson, Julie	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea

HB184 by CHARLES OWEN

Final Action: Reported favorably. (12-0)



**HB186 by DEWITT**

Authorizes a tax credit for certain employers of La. National Guard members and military reservists

**Motion made by:** Wilder, III, Roger William

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 13-0

**Vote Date:** 5/19/2025 10:21:47 AM

Emerson, Julie	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Willard, Matthew	Yea

**HB186 by DEWITT**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (13-0)

**HB187 by FONTENOT**

Increases the rate of excise tax on consumable hemp products

**Amendment:** HCAHB187 2709 3016

**Motion made by:** Emerson, Julie

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 12-0

**Vote Date:** 5/19/2025 11:26:40 AM

Emerson, Julie	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Willard, Matthew	Yea

**Motion made by:** Echols, Michael Charles

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 2-10

**Vote Date:** 5/19/2025 12:10:06 PM

**Objection by:** Johnson, C. Travis

Emerson, Julie	
Brass, Ken	Nay
Billings, Beth Anne	Nay
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Nay
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Nay
Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Nay
LaCombe, Jeremy	Nay
Landry, Mandie	Nay
McMahen, Wayne	Nay
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Nay
Willard, Matthew	Nay

**HB187 by FONTENOT**

**HB235 by ECHOLS**

Increases the excise tax levied on consumable hemp products and dedicates revenues collected from the tax

**Motion made by:** Emerson, Julie

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

<b>Vote:</b>	13-0	Emerson, Julie	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	5/19/2025 12:10:26 PM	Brass, Ken	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
		Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
		Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
		LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		McMahen, Wayne	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea

**HB235 by ECHOLS**

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

**HB552 by SCHAMERHORN**

Levies a tax on the operation of carbon capture and storage pipelines

**Motion made by:** Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William

**Motion:** Favorably

<b>Vote:</b>	3-8	Emerson, Julie	
<b>Vote Date:</b>	5/19/2025 11:13:26 AM	Brass, Ken	Nay
<b>Objection by:</b>	Johnson, C. Travis	Billings, Beth Anne	Nay
		Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Nay
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Henry, Chance Keith	Nay
		Johnson, C. Travis	Nay
		McMahen, Wayne	Nay
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Nay
		Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Nay

**HB552 by SCHAMERHORN**

**HB672 by JORDAN**

Authorizes the issuance of catastrophe bonds for the Catastrophe Reinsurance Program

**Motion made by:** Emerson, Julie

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

<b>Vote:</b>	13-0	Emerson, Julie	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	5/19/2025 10:26:14 AM	Brass, Ken	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
		LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		McMahen, Wayne	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea

**HB672 by JORDAN**

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

**SB52 by MCMATH**

Provide an individual income tax exemption for grants from the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program. (gov sig)

**Motion made by:** Emerson, Julie

**Motion:** Favorably

<b>Vote:</b>	13-0	Emerson, Julie	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	5/19/2025 11:15:00 AM	Brass, Ken	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
		Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
		Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
		McMahen, Wayne	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea

**SB52 by MCMATH**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (13-0)

**SB65 by FOIL**

Provides for the treatment of certain pass through entities under the inventory tax credit. (gov sig)

**Motion made by:** Brass, Ken

**Motion:** Favorably

<b>Vote:</b>	11-0	Emerson, Julie	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	5/19/2025 9:42:34 AM	Brass, Ken	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
		Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
		McMahen, Wayne	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea

**SB65 by FOIL**

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

**SB72 by REESE**

Provides relative to the issuance of bonds for financing certain capital improvement projects within the Louisiana Community and Technical College System. (2/3-CA7s6(A))(7/1/25)

**Motion made by:** Farnum, Les

**Motion:** Favorably

<b>Vote:</b>	14-0	Emerson, Julie	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	5/19/2025 10:00:39 AM	Brass, Ken	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
		Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
		Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		McMahen, Wayne	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea

**SB72 by REESE**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (14-0)

**SB82 by REESE**

Provides with respect to ad valorem taxes on shares of bank stock. (1/1/26)

**Motion made by:** Echols, Michael Charles

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 14-0

**Vote Date:** 5/19/2025 10:03:55 AM

Emerson, Julie	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Willard, Matthew	Yea

**SB82 by REESE**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (14-0)

**SB118 by FOIL**

Excludes certain amounts deposited into ABLE accounts for qualified expenses of persons with disabilities from state income tax. (8/1/25)

**Motion made by:** Henry, Chance Keith

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 12-0

**Vote Date:** 5/19/2025 9:45:58 AM

Emerson, Julie	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea

**SB118 by FOIL**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (12-0)

**SB232 by BASS**

Provides relative to the motion picture production tax credit. (7/1/25)

**Motion made by:** Echols, Michael Charles

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 12-0

**Vote Date:** 5/19/2025 10:17:06 AM

Emerson, Julie	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea

**SB232 by BASS**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (12-0)

SB233 by EDMONDS

Provides for changes to the School Readiness Tax Credit. (1/1/26)

Motion made by: Echols, Michael Charles

Motion:	Favorably		
Vote:	14-0	Emerson, Julie	Yea
Vote Date:	5/19/2025 10:42:22 AM	Brass, Ken	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
		Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
		Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
		LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		McMahen, Wayne	Yea
		Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea

SB233 by EDMONDS

Final Action: Reported favorably. (14-0)

Motion made by: Willard, Matthew

Motion:	Adjourn		
Vote:	13-0	Emerson, Julie	Yea
Vote Date:	5/19/2025 12:10:36 PM	Brass, Ken	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
		Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
		Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
		LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		McMahen, Wayne	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea