

**ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE****Committee:** Judiciary**Location:** Room 1**Date/Time:** 03/29/12 Upon Adjournment

**Staff:** Tonya Joiner, Attorney  
 Diane Merritt, Secretary  
 Michelle Fontenot, Division Director  
 Talisha Tanner, Clerk  
 Beverly Vincent, Sergeant at Arms  
 Susan Broussard, Sergeant at Arms

<b>Roll Call:</b>	17	<b>Convened:</b>	12:01 PM
<b>Number of Members:</b>	19	<b>Adjourned:</b>	02:47 PM
<b>Quorum:</b>	10		

Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.	Present	
Foil, Franklin J.	Present	
Adams, Bryan		Absent
Connick, Patrick	Present	
Edwards, John Bel	Present	
Gaines, Randal L.	Present	
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Present	
Greene, Hunter	Present	
Harrison, Joe	Present	
James, Edward C.	Present	
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Present	
Landry, Nancy		Absent
Leopold, Christopher J.	Present	
Mack, Sherman Q.	Present	
Miller, Gregory A.	Present	
Moreno, Helena	Present	
Morris, John C.	Present	
Shadoin, Robert E.	Present	
Thierry, Ledricka	Present	

**HCR41 by ORTEGO**

Designates the city of Scott as the Boudin Capital of the World

**Amendment:** A Thierry - adds creole culture**Motion made by:** Thierry, Ledricka**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 3/29/2012 12:25:12 PM

Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Edwards, John Bel	Yea
Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Miller, Gregory A.	Yea
Moreno, Helena	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea
Thierry, Ledricka	Yea

**HCR41 by ORTEGO**

Designates the city of Scott as the Boudin Capital of the World

**Motion made by:** Connick, Patrick**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 3/29/2012 12:25:26 PM

Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Edwards, John Bel	Yea
Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Miller, Gregory A.	Yea
Moreno, Helena	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea
Thierry, Ledricka	Yea

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**HCR41 by ORTEGO****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (16-0)**HB16 by JAY MORRIS**

Authorizes an increase in court costs for municipal ordinance violations in the mayor's court in the town of Sterlington

**Motion made by:** Edwards, John Bel**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 3/29/2012 2:43:28 PM

Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Edwards, John Bel	Yea
Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Miller, Gregory A.	Yea
Moreno, Helena	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Thierry, Ledricka	Yea

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**HB16 by JAY MORRIS****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

**HB24 by H.BURNS**

Relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and employees of the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office

**Amendment:** A2105 Technical

**Motion made by:** Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 16-0

**Vote Date:** 3/29/2012 12:31:40 PM

Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Edwards, John Bel	Yea
Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Miller, Gregory A.	Yea
Moreno, Helena	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea

**Motion made by:** Greene, Hunter

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 16-0

**Vote Date:** 3/29/2012 12:31:52 PM

Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Edwards, John Bel	Yea
Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Miller, Gregory A.	Yea
Moreno, Helena	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea

**HB24 by H.BURNS**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

**HB37 by GISCLAIR**

Provides for additional court costs for the Lockport Mayor's Court

**Motion made by:** Greene, Hunter

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 15-0

**Vote Date:** 3/29/2012 12:16:10 PM

Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Edwards, John Bel	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Miller, Gregory A.	Yea
Moreno, Helena	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea
Thierry, Ledricka	Yea

**HB37 by GISCLAIR****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)**HB67 by FANNIN**

Provides relative to payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of the Winn Parish Sheriff's Office

**Motion made by:** Foil, Franklin J.**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 3/29/2012 12:12:06 PM

Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Edwards, John Bel	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Miller, Gregory A.	Yea
Moreno, Helena	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea
Thierry, Ledricka	Yea

**HB67 by FANNIN****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)**HB78 by POPE**

Provides relative to the administration of the Livingston Parish Retired Employees' Insurance Fund

**Motion made by:** Mack, Sherman Q.**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 3/29/2012 12:18:12 PM

Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Edwards, John Bel	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Miller, Gregory A.	Yea
Moreno, Helena	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea
Thierry, Ledricka	Yea

**HB78 by POPE****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

**HB101 by EDWARDS**

Authorizes an increase in fees or court costs for the 21st Judicial District Court

**Motion made by:** Mack, Sherman Q.**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 3/29/2012 12:09:10 PM

Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Edwards, John Bel	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Miller, Gregory A.	Yea
Moreno, Helena	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea
Thierry, Ledricka	Yea

**HB101 by EDWARDS****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)**HB352 by BURFORD**

Creates a fund to pay group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in DeSoto Parish

**Motion made by:** Harrison, Joe**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 3/29/2012 12:14:54 PM

Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Edwards, John Bel	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Miller, Gregory A.	Yea
Moreno, Helena	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea
Thierry, Ledricka	Yea

**HB352 by BURFORD****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

**HB402 by EDWARDS**

Relative to the 21st Judicial District Court's Judicial Expense Fund

**Motion made by:** Edwards, John Bel**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 3/29/2012 12:10:15 PM

Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Edwards, John Bel	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Miller, Gregory A.	Yea
Moreno, Helena	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea
Thierry, Ledricka	Yea

**HB402 by EDWARDS****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)**HB503 by ARNOLD**

Provides for jurisdiction with respect to certain traffic violations

**Amendment:** A-removes the facts from the requirement**Motion made by:** Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 3/29/2012 2:46:35 PM

Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Edwards, John Bel	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Miller, Gregory A.	Yea
Moreno, Helena	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Thierry, Ledricka	Yea

**Motion made by:** Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 3/29/2012 2:46:47 PM

Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Edwards, John Bel	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Miller, Gregory A.	Yea
Moreno, Helena	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Thierry, Ledricka	Yea

**HB503 by ARNOLD****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

**HB521 by MORENO**

Expands the workforce development sentencing program to include additional judicial districts

**Amendment:** A adds another condition that they cannot be sentenced as a multiple offender**Motion made by:** Moreno, Helena**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	16-0	Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	3/29/2012 1:21:50 PM	Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
		Connick, Patrick	Yea
		Edwards, John Bel	Yea
		Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
		Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
		Greene, Hunter	Yea
		Harrison, Joe	Yea
		Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
		Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
		Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
		Miller, Gregory A.	Yea
		Moreno, Helena	Yea
		Morris, John C.	Yea
		Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea
		Thierry, Ledricka	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Moreno, Helena**Motion:** With Amendments

<b>Vote:</b>	15-0	Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	3/29/2012 1:38:02 PM	Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
		Connick, Patrick	Yea
		Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
		Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
		Greene, Hunter	Yea
		James, Edward C.	Yea
		Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
		Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
		Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
		Miller, Gregory A.	Yea
		Moreno, Helena	Yea
		Morris, John C.	Yea
		Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea
		Thierry, Ledricka	Yea

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**HB521 by MORENO****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)**HB685 by MORENO**

Provides procedures for the investigation of officers and employees by the NOPD

**Motion made by:** Moreno, Helena**Motion:** Favorably

<b>Vote:</b>	11-3	Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	3/29/2012 2:42:02 PM	Foil, Franklin J.	Nay
<b>Objection by:</b>	Greene, Hunter	Connick, Patrick	Yea
		Edwards, John Bel	Yea
		Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
		Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
		Greene, Hunter	Nay
		Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
		Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
		Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
		Miller, Gregory A.	Nay
		Moreno, Helena	Yea
		Morris, John C.	Yea
		Thierry, Ledricka	Yea

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**HB685 by MORENO****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (11-3) (Regular)

**HB721 by MORENO**

Provides for a fee paid to the attorney general from tobacco product manufacturers for certification

**Amendment:** A2142 - fees generated shall be deposited in the Tobacco Settlement Enforcement Fund and used solely for enforcement of Master Settlement Agreement

**Motion made by:** Moreno, Helena

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 16-0

**Vote Date:** 3/29/2012 1:08:16 PM

Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Edwards, John Bel	Yea
Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Miller, Gregory A.	Yea
Moreno, Helena	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea
Thierry, Ledricka	Yea

**Motion made by:** Morris, John C.

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 17-0

**Vote Date:** 3/29/2012 1:09:24 PM

Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Edwards, John Bel	Yea
Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Miller, Gregory A.	Yea
Moreno, Helena	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea
Thierry, Ledricka	Yea

**HB721 by MORENO**

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

**HB873 by ARNOLD**

Authorizes the Traffic Court of New Orleans to exercise appellate jurisdiction in de novo appeals for violations from a traffic camera citation

**Motion made by:** Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 13-0

**Vote Date:** 3/29/2012 2:47:32 PM

Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Edwards, John Bel	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Miller, Gregory A.	Yea
Moreno, Helena	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Thierry, Ledricka	Yea

**HB873 by ARNOLD****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)**HB953 by LEGER**

Provides relative to the consolidation of courts in Orleans Parish

**Amendment:** A-adopt substitute bill**Motion made by:** Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 3/29/2012 12:36:26 PM

Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Edwards, John Bel	Yea
Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Miller, Gregory A.	Yea
Moreno, Helena	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea

**Amendment:** A-technical to substitute bill**Motion made by:** Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 3/29/2012 12:46:40 PM

Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Edwards, John Bel	Yea
Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Miller, Gregory A.	Yea
Moreno, Helena	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea

**Motion made by:** Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.**Motion:** By Substitute**Vote:** 17-0**Vote Date:** 3/29/2012 1:04:34 PM

Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Edwards, John Bel	Yea
Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Miller, Gregory A.	Yea
Moreno, Helena	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea
Thierry, Ledricka	Yea

**HB953 by LEGER****Final Action:** Reported by substitute. (17-0) (Regular)

**HB960 by JOHNSON**

Authorizes additional court costs for criminal matters in the 12th Judicial District Court

**Motion made by:** Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 14-0

**Vote Date:** 3/29/2012 2:44:10 PM

Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Edwards, John Bel	Yea
Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Miller, Gregory A.	Yea
Moreno, Helena	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Thierry, Ledricka	Yea

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**HB960 by JOHNSON**

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

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**HB1006 by PYLANT**

Provides relative to the payment of insurance premiums for retirees of the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office

**Motion made by:** James, Edward C.

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 16-0

**Vote Date:** 3/29/2012 12:13:41 PM

Arnold, Jeffery "Jeff" J.	Yea
Foil, Franklin J.	Yea
Connick, Patrick	Yea
Edwards, John Bel	Yea
Garofalo, Raymond E.	Yea
Greene, Hunter	Yea
Harrison, Joe	Yea
James, Edward C.	Yea
Jefferson, Patrick O.	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Miller, Gregory A.	Yea
Moreno, Helena	Yea
Morris, John C.	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea
Thierry, Ledricka	Yea

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**HB1006 by PYLANT**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

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