

**ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE****Committee:** Judiciary**Location:** Room 1**Date/Time:** 04/14/16 9:00 a.m.

**Staff:** Michelle D. Fontenot, Attorney  
 Lisha Landry, Attorney  
 Diane Merritt, Secretary  
 Michelle Fontenot, Legal Division Director  
 Victoria Langston, Clerk  
 Beverly Vincent, Sergeant at Arms

<b>Roll Call:</b>	16	<b>Convened:</b>	09:02 AM
<b>Number of Members:</b>	18	<b>Adjourned:</b>	12:05 PM
<b>Quorum:</b>	10		

Jackson, Katrina R.	Present	
Adams, Bryan	Present	
Bagneris, John H.	Present	
Brown, Chad	Present	
Carter, Gary	Present	
Carter, Robby		Absent
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Present	
Gaines, Randal L.		Absent
Harris, Jimmy	Present	
Hazel, Lowell C. "Chris"	Present	
Hodges, Valarie	Present	
Johnson, Mike	Present	
Johnson, Robert A.	Present	
Leopold, Christopher J.	Present	
Lopinto, Joseph P.	Present	
Magee, Tanner	Present	
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Present	
Shadoin, Robert E.	Present	

**HB55 by DWIGHT**

Provides for the dismissal of certain criminal charges upon completion of the Veterans Court program

**Amendment:** HCAHB55 3643 2596**Motion made by:** Adams, Bryan**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 4/14/2016 10:32:25 AM

Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Adams, Bryan	Yea
Bagneris, John H.	Yea
Brown, Chad	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Hazel, Lowell C. "Chris"	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lopinto, Joseph P.	Yea
Magee, Tanner	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea

**Motion made by:** Adams, Bryan**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 4/14/2016 10:33:26 AM

Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Adams, Bryan	Yea
Bagneris, John H.	Yea
Brown, Chad	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Hazel, Lowell C. "Chris"	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lopinto, Joseph P.	Yea
Magee, Tanner	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea

**HB55 by DWIGHT****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (11-0)

**HB79 by TERRY BROWN**

Provides relative to the use of certain court funds in the Thirty-Ninth Judicial District

**Motion made by:** Jackson, Katrina R.**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/14/2016 9:21:35 AM

Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Adams, Bryan	Yea
Bagneris, John H.	Yea
Brown, Chad	Yea
Carter, Gary	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hazel, Lowell C. "Chris"	Yea
Hodges, Valarie	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Magee, Tanner	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea

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**HB79 by TERRY BROWN****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (14-0)**HB124 by PUGH**

Requires certain fees collected in mayor's courts to be transmitted to fund law enforcement education and training

**Motion made by:** Adams, Bryan**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 4/14/2016 12:05:20 PM

Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Adams, Bryan	Yea
Bagneris, John H.	Yea
Brown, Chad	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Hazel, Lowell C. "Chris"	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Johnson, Robert A.	Yea
Lopinto, Joseph P.	Yea
Magee, Tanner	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea

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**HB124 by PUGH****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (12-0)**HB183 by HUNTER**

Provides for the powers and duties of the attorney general in certain officer-involved incidents

**Amendment:** A-may refer the matter to the attorney general etc.**Motion made by:** Jackson, Katrina R.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 4/14/2016 11:10:06 AM

Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Adams, Bryan	Yea
Bagneris, John H.	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Hazel, Lowell C. "Chris"	Yea
Hodges, Valarie	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lopinto, Joseph P.	Yea
Magee, Tanner	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea

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**HB183 by HUNTER**

Provides for the powers and duties of the attorney general in certain officer-involved incidents

**Motion made by:** Jackson, Katrina R.**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 4/14/2016 11:19:35 AM

Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Adams, Bryan	Yea
Bagneris, John H.	Yea
Brown, Chad	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Hazel, Lowell C. "Chris"	Yea
Hodges, Valarie	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lopinto, Joseph P.	Yea
Magee, Tanner	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea

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**HB183 by HUNTER****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (12-0)**HB246 by ADAMS**

Provides relative to an extension of the time period for coroners to report traffic fatalities

**Motion made by:** Jackson, Katrina R.**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 4/14/2016 10:28:38 AM

Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Adams, Bryan	Yea
Bagneris, John H.	Yea
Brown, Chad	Yea
Carter, Gary	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hazel, Lowell C. "Chris"	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Lopinto, Joseph P.	Yea
Magee, Tanner	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea

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**HB246 by ADAMS****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (13-0)**HB268 by G.MILLER**

Prohibits a clerk of court from engaging in the practice of law

**Amendment:** A Lopinto - removes employees of the clerk of court**Motion made by:** Lopinto, Joseph P.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 4/14/2016 11:35:10 AM

Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Adams, Bryan	Yea
Bagneris, John H.	Yea
Brown, Chad	Yea
Hodges, Valarie	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lopinto, Joseph P.	Yea
Magee, Tanner	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea

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**HB268 by G.MILLER**

Prohibits a clerk of court from engaging in the practice of law

**Amendment:** HCAHB268 3643 2759**Motion made by:** Magee, Tanner**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	11-0	Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
		Adams, Bryan	Yea
		Bagneris, John H.	Yea
		Brown, Chad	Yea
		Hazel, Lowell C. "Chris"	Yea
		Hodges, Valarie	Yea
		Johnson, Mike	Yea
		Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
		Lopinto, Joseph P.	Yea
		Magee, Tanner	Yea
		Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Morris, John C. "Jay"**Motion:** With Amendments

<b>Vote:</b>	5-7	Jackson, Katrina R.	Nay
		Adams, Bryan	Nay
		Bagneris, John H.	Nay
		Brown, Chad	Yea
		Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
		Hazel, Lowell C. "Chris"	Nay
		Johnson, Mike	Nay
		Johnson, Robert A.	Nay
		Lopinto, Joseph P.	Nay
		Magee, Tanner	Yea
		Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
		Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Lopinto, Joseph P.**Motion:** Defer Involuntary

<b>Vote:</b>	12-0	Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
		Adams, Bryan	Yea
		Bagneris, John H.	Yea
		Brown, Chad	Yea
		Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
		Hazel, Lowell C. "Chris"	Yea
		Johnson, Mike	Yea
		Johnson, Robert A.	Yea
		Lopinto, Joseph P.	Yea
		Magee, Tanner	Yea
		Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
		Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea

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**HB268 by G.MILLER****Final Action:** Involuntarily Deferred. (12-0)**HB358 by LEGER**

Provides for an extension of court costs collected by the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans and its clerk

**Motion made by:** Morris, John C. "Jay"**Motion:** Favorably

<b>Vote:</b>	13-0	Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
		Adams, Bryan	Yea
		Bagneris, John H.	Yea
		Brown, Chad	Yea
		Carter, Gary	Yea
		Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
		Harris, Jimmy	Yea
		Hazel, Lowell C. "Chris"	Yea
		Johnson, Mike	Yea
		Lopinto, Joseph P.	Yea
		Magee, Tanner	Yea
		Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
		Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea

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**HB358 by LEGER****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (13-0)**HB389 by JONES**

Extends the territorial jurisdiction of the City Court of the town of Franklin

**Motion made by:** Morris, John C. "Jay"**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/14/2016 9:23:03 AM

Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Adams, Bryan	Yea
Bagneris, John H.	Yea
Brown, Chad	Yea
Carter, Gary	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hazel, Lowell C. "Chris"	Yea
Hodges, Valarie	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Magee, Tanner	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea

**HB389 by JONES****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (14-0)**HB408 by HAZEL**

Provides relative to persons eligible for veterans courts

**Motion made by:** Carter, Gary**Motion:** By Substitute**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 4/14/2016 10:43:09 AM

Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Adams, Bryan	Yea
Brown, Chad	Yea
Carter, Gary	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Hazel, Lowell C. "Chris"	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lopinto, Joseph P.	Yea
Magee, Tanner	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea

**HB408 by HAZEL****Final Action:** Reported by substitute. (12-0)**HB463 by BILLIOT**

Amends eligibility requirements to participate in the Veterans Court program

**Motion made by:** Magee, Tanner**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 4/14/2016 10:53:39 AM

Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Adams, Bryan	Yea
Bagneris, John H.	Yea
Brown, Chad	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lopinto, Joseph P.	Yea
Magee, Tanner	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea

**HB463 by BILLIOT****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (11-0)**HB530 by DWIGHT**

Amends provisions relative to group insurance premiums for retirees of the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office

**Motion made by:** Magee, Tanner**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 4/14/2016 10:34:47 AM

Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Adams, Bryan	Yea
Bagneris, John H.	Yea
Brown, Chad	Yea
Carter, Gary	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Hazel, Lowell C. "Chris"	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lopinto, Joseph P.	Yea
Magee, Tanner	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea

**HB530 by DWIGHT****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (12-0)**HB538 by GAROFALO**

Provides relative to court reporter fees on appeal matters and transcript contracts

**Motion made by:** Leopold, Christopher J.**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 4/14/2016 9:18:20 AM

Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Adams, Bryan	Yea
Brown, Chad	Yea
Carter, Gary	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hazel, Lowell C. "Chris"	Yea
Hodges, Valarie	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Magee, Tanner	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea

**HB538 by GAROFALO****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (13-0)**HB539 by HAZEL**

Authorizes the use of human biological matter for purposes of training cadaver dogs

**Motion made by:** Adams, Bryan**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 4/14/2016 9:12:20 AM

Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Adams, Bryan	Yea
Brown, Chad	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hazel, Lowell C. "Chris"	Yea
Hodges, Valarie	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Magee, Tanner	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea

**HB539 by HAZEL**

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

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**HB667 by REYNOLDS**

Provides relative to distribution of alcoholic beverages

**Motion made by:** Lopinto, Joseph P.

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

**Vote:** 12-0

**Vote Date:** 4/14/2016 9:05:09 AM

Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Adams, Bryan	Yea
Bagneris, John H.	Yea
Brown, Chad	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Hazel, Lowell C. "Chris"	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Johnson, Robert A.	Yea
Lopinto, Joseph P.	Yea
Magee, Tanner	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea

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**HB667 by REYNOLDS**

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

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**HB689 by JONES**

Provides relative to the city court for Morgan City

**Amendment:** HCAHB689 3643 2749

**Motion made by:** Jackson, Katrina R.

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 14-0

**Vote Date:** 4/14/2016 9:27:40 AM

Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Adams, Bryan	Yea
Bagneris, John H.	Yea
Brown, Chad	Yea
Carter, Gary	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hazel, Lowell C. "Chris"	Yea
Hodges, Valarie	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Magee, Tanner	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Brown, Chad

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 11-2

**Vote Date:** 4/14/2016 10:19:38 AM

**Objection by:** Johnson, Mike

Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Adams, Bryan	Yea
Bagneris, John H.	Yea
Brown, Chad	Yea
Carter, Gary	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hazel, Lowell C. "Chris"	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Nay
Lopinto, Joseph P.	Yea
Magee, Tanner	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Nay
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea

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**HB689 by JONES**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (11-2)

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**HB720 by GAROFALO**

Provides relative to fees by clerks of court

**Motion made by:** Jackson, Katrina R.**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 4/14/2016 9:05:52 AM

Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Adams, Bryan	Yea
Brown, Chad	Yea
Carter, Gary	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hazel, Lowell C. "Chris"	Yea
Hodges, Valarie	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Magee, Tanner	Yea

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**HB720 by GAROFALO****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (10-0)**HB773 by MARCELLE**

Provides for court costs collected in criminal cases

**Motion made by:** Bagneris, John H.**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 4/14/2016 10:54:12 AM

Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Adams, Bryan	Yea
Bagneris, John H.	Yea
Brown, Chad	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lopinto, Joseph P.	Yea
Magee, Tanner	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea

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**HB773 by MARCELLE****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (11-0)**HB827 by HILFERTY**

Provides for public contempt proceedings

**Motion made by:** Adams, Bryan**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 4/14/2016 10:51:50 AM

Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Adams, Bryan	Yea
Bagneris, John H.	Yea
Brown, Chad	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lopinto, Joseph P.	Yea
Magee, Tanner	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea

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**HB827 by HILFERTY****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (11-0)

**HB966 by GISCLAIR**

Provides relative to fees charged for burial at a state veterans cemetery

**Motion made by:** Morris, John C. "Jay"**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 4/14/2016 9:16:04 AM

Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Adams, Bryan	Yea
Brown, Chad	Yea
Carter, Gary	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hazel, Lowell C. "Chris"	Yea
Hodges, Valarie	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Magee, Tanner	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea

**HB966 by GISCLAIR****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (12-0)**HB970 by ANDERS**

Provides relative to group insurance premiums for retirees of the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Office

**Amendment:** HCAHB970 3643 2769**Motion made by:** Jackson, Katrina R.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 4/14/2016 10:45:21 AM

Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Adams, Bryan	Yea
Brown, Chad	Yea
Carter, Gary	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Hazel, Lowell C. "Chris"	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lopinto, Joseph P.	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea

**Motion made by:** Shadoin, Robert E.**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 4/14/2016 10:47:05 AM

Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Adams, Bryan	Yea
Bagneris, John H.	Yea
Brown, Chad	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Leopold, Christopher J.	Yea
Lopinto, Joseph P.	Yea
Magee, Tanner	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea

**HB970 by ANDERS****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (11-0)

**HB998 by CHAD BROWN**

Provides relative to payment of group health insurance premium costs for retirees of Assumption Parish Sheriff's Office

**Motion made by:** Brown, Chad

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 11-0

**Vote Date:** 4/14/2016 10:56:16 AM

Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Adams, Bryan	Yea
Bagneris, John H.	Yea
Brown, Chad	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Hodges, Valarie	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Lopinto, Joseph P.	Yea
Magee, Tanner	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea

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**HB998 by CHAD BROWN**

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

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**HB1123 by R.JOHNSON**

Provides for the assessment of a fee for diversion cases in the 12th JDC

**Motion made by:** Johnson, Robert A.

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

**Vote:** 12-0

**Vote Date:** 4/14/2016 12:04:52 PM

Jackson, Katrina R.	Yea
Adams, Bryan	Yea
Bagneris, John H.	Yea
Brown, Chad	Yea
Coussan, Jean-Paul	Yea
Hazel, Lowell C. "Chris"	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Johnson, Robert A.	Yea
Lopinto, Joseph P.	Yea
Magee, Tanner	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Shadoin, Robert E.	Yea

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**HB1123 by R.JOHNSON**

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

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