

Speakers, Speakers Pro Tempore, Committee Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Louisiana House of Representatives: 1972 - April 4, 2017

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Speaker of the House

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972-1980	E.L. "Bubba" Henry	W	M
1980-1984	John J. Hainkel, Jr.	W	M
1984-1988	John A. Alario, Jr.	W	M
1988-1992	Jimmy N. Dimos	W	M
1992-1996	John A. Alario, Jr.	W	M
1996-2000	H. B. "Hunt" Downer, Jr.	W	M
2000-2004	Charles W. "Charlie" DeWitt, Jr.	W	M
2004-2008	Joe R. Salter	W	M
2008-2012	James W. "Jim" Tucker	W	M
2012-2016	Charles E. "Chuck" Kleckley	W	M
2016-Present	Taylor F. Barras	W	M

Speaker Pro Tempore

1972-1980	Kenneth J. Leithman	W	M
1980-1982	Frank P. Simoneaux	W	M
1982-1984	Raymond J. Laborde	W	M
1984-1988	Joseph A. "Joe" Delpit	B	M
1988-1992	H. B. "Hunt" Downer, Jr.	W	M
1992-1996	Sherman N. Copelin, Jr.	B	M
1996-2004	Charles Emile "Peppi" Bruneau, Jr.	W	M
2004-Jan. 2005	Sharon Weston Broome	B	F
April 2005-2008	Yvonne J. Dorsey	B	F
2008-Feb. 2010	Karen R. Carter Peterson	B	F
Mar.2010-2012	Joel C. Robideaux	W	M
2012-Present	Walter "Walt" Leger, III	W	M

House Standing Committees

Administration of Criminal Justice - Chairman

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1976-1981	Charles Grisbaum, Jr.	W	M
1982-1984	Loy F. Weaver	W	M
1984-1987	Bruce M. Bolin	W	M
1988-1991	Ralph R. Miller	W	M
1992-1995	Raymond "LaLa" Lalonde	W	M
1996-1999	Stephen J. Windhorst	W	M
2000-2008	Daniel R. "Danny" Martiny	W	M
2008-2012	Ernest D. Wooton	W	M
2012-2016	Joseph P. "Joe" Lopinto, III	W	M
2016-Present	Sherman Q. Mack	W	M

Administration of Criminal Justice - Vice-Chairman

1976-1978	R. Harmon Drew	W	M
1979-1984	Richard Turnley, Jr.	B	M
1984-1987	Thomas "Bud" Brady	W	M
1988-1995	Donald Ray Kennard	W	M
1996-1999	Audrey A. McCain	W	F
2000-2008	Alexander M. "Alex" Heaton	W	M
2008-2012	Damon J. Baldone	W	M
2012-2016	Helena N. Moreno	W	F
2016-Present	Steven E. "Steve" Pylant	W	M

Agriculture - Chairman

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972-1976	Lantz Womack	W	M
1976-1984	James P. Martin	W	M
1984-1991	Francis C. Thompson	W	M
1992-1999	R.H. "Bill" Strain	W	M
2000-2008	Francis C. Thompson	W	M
2008-2016	John F. "Andy" Anders	W	M
2016-Present	Clay Schexnayder	W	M

Agriculture - Vice-Chairman

1972-1976	Warren J. Simon	W	M
1976-1980	Louis Dischler, Jr.	W	M
1980-1984	Richard S. Thompson	W	M
1984-1987	Julius A. Blount	W	M
1988-1991	John J. Siracusa	W	M
1992-1995	Noble Ellington	W	M
1996-2008	Herman Ray Hill	W	M
2008-2012	Harold L. Ritchie	W	M
2012-2016	Bob Hensgens	W	M
2016-Present	John F. "Andy" Anders	W	M

Appropriations - Chairman

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972-1973	Robert J. Munson	W	M
1974-1985	Kevin P. Reilly	W	M
1986-1987	Raymond J. Laborde	W	M
1988-1991	Robert R. Adley	W	M
1992-1995	Elias "Bo" Ackal, Jr.	W	M
1996-2003	Jerry Luke LeBlanc	W	M
2004-2008	John A. Alario, Jr.	W	M
2008-2016	James R. "Jim" Fannin	W	M
2016-Present	J. Cameron Henry, Jr.	W	M

Appropriations - Vice-Chairman

1972-1976	Conway Lebleu	W	M
1976-1980	Eddie A. Doucet	W	M
1980-1984	Michael F. "Mike" Thompson	W	M
1984-1987	Eddie A. Doucet	W	M
1988	Elias "Bo" Ackal, Jr.	W	M
1989-1991	Edward C. "Ed" Scogin	W	M
1992-1995	Frank J. Patti	W	M
1996-2008	Warren Triche, Jr.	W	M
2008-2012	Eddie J. Lambert	W	M
2012-Nov. 2012	J. Cameron Henry, Jr.	W	M
Nov. 2012-Dec. 2014	Simone B. Champagne	W	F
Jan. 2015-2016	Bryan Adams	W	M
2016-Present	Franklin J. Foil	W	M

Appropriations, Business Development Subcommittee^{4,7} - Chairman

2008-2012	Gary L. Smith, Jr.	W	M
2016-2020	Lance Harris	W	M

Appropriations, Education Subcommittee^{4,7,8} - Chairman

2008-2012	Eddie J. Lambert	W	M
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Appropriations, Elementary and Secondary Education Subcommittee⁸ - Chairman

Term	Name	Race	Gender
2016-2020	Patricia "Pat" Haynes Smith	B	F

Appropriations, General Government Subcommittee^{4, 7} - Chairman

2008-2012	Brett F. Geymann	W	M
2016-2020	Blake Miguez	W	M

Appropriations, Health and Human Services Subcommittee^{4, 7} - Chairman

2008-2012	Thomas H. "Tom" McVea	W	M
2016-2020	Scott M. Simon	W	M

Appropriations, Infrastructure and Resources Subcommittee^{4, 7} - Chairman

2008-2012	James H. "Jim" Morris	W	M
2016-2020	Charles R. "Bubba" Chaney	W	M

Appropriations, Postsecondary Education Subcommittee⁸ - Chairman

2016-2020	John M. Schroder, Sr.	W	M
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Appropriations, Public Safety and Corrections Subcommittee^{4, 7} - Chairman

2008-2012	Elbert Lee Guillory	B	M
2016-2020	"Tony" Bacala	W	M

Civil Law and Procedure - Chairman

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1976-1979	Sam A. LeBlanc, III	W	M
1980-1984	E. Clark Gaudin	W	M
1984-1990	Robert P. "Bobby" Waddell	W	M
1991	Allen Bradley	W	M
1992	Wilford Dan Carter	B	M
1993-1995	W. James "Willie" Singleton	B	M
1996-Oct. 2001	Charles "Chuck" McMains	W	M
Oct. 2001-2003	"Ronnie" Johns	W	M
2004-2008	Glenn Ansardi	W	M
2008-2012	Timothy G. "Tim" Burns	W	M
2012-2016	Neil C. Abramson	W	M
2016-Present	Raymond E. "Ray" Garofalo, Jr.	W	M

Civil Law and Procedure - Vice-Chairman

1976-1979	Allen R. Bares	W	M
1980-1984	Jimmy N. Dimos	W	M
1984-1987	H. B. "Hunt" Downer, Jr.	W	M
1988-1990	James J. "Jim" Donelon, III	W	M
1991-1995	Glenn Ansardi	W	M
1996-1999	Kyle M. Green	B	M
2000-2003	Michael A. "Mike" Walsworth	W	M
2004-2008	"Ronnie" Johns	W	M
2008-Feb. 2009	Nicholas J. "Nick" Lorusso	W	M
Feb. 2009-2010 ⁶	George Gregory "Greg" Cromer	W	M
2010-2012	Nicholas J. "Nick" Lorusso	W	M
2012-Nov. 2012	Alan Seabaugh	W	M
Nov. 2012-2016	Nancy R. Landry	W	F
2016-Present	Randal L. Gaines	B	M

Commerce - Chairman

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972-1980	Harry M. Hollins	W	M
1980-1984	Ben Bagert, Jr.	W	M
1984-1987	Ronald J. "Ron" Gomez, Sr.	W	M
1988-1990	John C. Ensminger	W	M
1991	C. Dale Sittig	W	M
1992-2000	John D. Travis	W	M
2001-2008	"Gil" Pinac	W	M
2008-2012	Jeffery "Jeff" J. Arnold	W	M
2012-June 2015	Erich E. Ponti	W	M
June 2015-2016	Michael "Kirk" Talbot	W	M
2016-Present	Thomas Gaughan Carmody, Jr.	W	M

Commerce - Vice-Chairman

1972-1976	Emery L. Villar	W	M
1976-1984	John C. Ensminger	W	M
1984-1987	John C. "Juba" Diez	W	M
1988-1990	C. Dale Sittig	W	M
1991	James J. "Jim" Donelon, III	W	M
1992	Irma Muse Dixon	B	F
1993-1995	Edwin R. "Ed" Murray	B	M
1996-1999	Matthew "Pete" Schneider III	W	M
2000	"Gil" Pinac	W	M
2001-2006	Jean M. Doerge	W	F
2007-2008	Gary L. Smith, Jr.	W	M
2008-Aug. 2010	Wayne Waddell	W	M
Aug. 2010-2012	Joseph P. "Joe" Lopinto III	W	M
2012-June 2015	Michael "Kirk" Talbot	W	M
2016-Present	Paul E. Hollis, Jr.	W	M

Education - Chairman

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972-1976	H. Lawrence Gibbs, Jr.	W	M
1976-1991	Jimmy D. Long	W	M
1992-1995	Johnny C. McFerren	W	M
1996-Oct. 1997	Roy L. Brun	W	M
Oct. 1997-1999	Charles R. McDonald	W	M
2000-2008	Carl Crane	W	M
2008-Sept. 2008	Donald M. "Don" Trahan	W	M
Oct. 2008- 2012	Austin J. Badon, Jr.	B	M
2012-2016	Stephen F. "Steve" Carter	W	M
2016-Present	Nancy R. Landry	W	F

Education - Vice- Chairman

1972-1976	Jimmy D. Long	W	M
1976-1980	Jesse C. Deen	W	M
1980-1984	Benjamin F. O'Neal, Jr.	W	M
1984-1987	Johnny C. McFerren	W	M
1988	Kathleen Babineaux Blanco	W	F
1989-May 1991	Joe R. Salter	W	M
1992-1995	Naomi White Warren Farve	B	F
1996-Oct. 1997	Charles R. McDonald	W	M
Oct. 1997-1999	Carl Crane	W	M
2000-2004	Charles I. "Chuck" Hudson	B	M
2004-2008	Avon R. Honey	B	M
2008-Oct. 2008	Austin J. Badon, Jr.	B	M
Oct. 2008-2012	Frank A. Hoffmann	W	M
2012-2016	Patrick O. Jefferson	B	M
2016-Present	Edward J. "Ed" Price	B	M

Environment^{1,5} - Chairman

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1996	Gerald "Jerry" Theunissen	W	M
July 1996-2008	"N.J." Damico	W	M

Environment^{1,5} - Vice-Chairman

1996	"N.J." Damico	W	M
1997-1999	Daniel R. "Danny" Martiny	W	M
2000-2003	Tony Perkins	W	M
2004-2008	Ernest D. Wooton	W	M

Health and Welfare - Chairman

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972-1975	Dorothy Mae Taylor	B	F
1976-1979	Alphonse Jackson, Jr.	B	M
1980-1983	George C. "Nick" Connor, Jr.	B	M
1984-1991	Alphonse Jackson, Jr.	B	M
1992-1995	Jerry Thomas	W	M
1996-2002	Rodney Alexander	W	M
2003-2008	Sydney Mae Durand	W	F
2008-2012	Kay Kellogg Katz	W	F
2012-2016	Scott M. Simon	W	M
2016-Present	Frank A. Hoffmann	W	M

Health and Welfare - Vice - Chairman

1972-1975	J. Richard "Dickie" Breaux	W	M
1976-1979	Jesse J. Guidry	W	M
1980-1983	Louis "Woody" Jenkins	W	M
1984-1987	Mary L. Landrieu	W	F
1988-1991	Garey Forster	W	M
1992-1995	Avery C. Alexander	B	M
1996-1999	Charles A. Riddle III	W	M
2000	Pinkie Carolyn Wilkerson	B	F
2001-2005	Yvonne J. Dorsey	B	F
2005-2008	Michael L. Jackson	B	M
2008-Oct. 2008	John LaBruzzo	W	M
Oct. 2008-2012	"Rick" Nowlin	W	M
2012-2016	Frank A. Hoffmann	W	M
2016-Nov. 2016	Thomas P. "Tom" Willmott	W	M
Apr. 2017-Present	Bob Hensgens	W	M

House and Governmental Affairs - Chairman

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972-1980	Vernon J. Gregson	W	M
1980-1984	John W. "Jock" Scott	W	M
1984-1987	Joseph Accardo, Jr.	W	M
1988-1991	Charles Emile "Peppi" Bruneau, Jr.	W	M
1992-1995	Joseph Accardo, Jr.	W	M
1996-2008	Charles D. Lancaster, Jr.	W	M
2008-2012	Richard J. "Rick" Gallot, Jr.	B	M
2012-2016	Timothy G. "Tim" Burns	W	M
2016-Present	Michael Edward "Mike" Danahay	W	M

House and Governmental Affairs - Vice-Chairman

1976-1980	Walter O. Bigby	W	M
1980-1984	Jerry Luke Leblanc	W	M
1984-1987	Avery C. Alexander	B	M
1988-1991	Joseph Accardo, Jr.	W	M
1992-1995	Dennis Paul Hebert	W	M
1996-1999	Willie Hunter, Jr.	B	M
2000	Cynthia Willard	B	F
2001-2003	Kyle M. Green	B	M
2004-2008	Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.	B	M
2008-2012	M.J. "Mert" Smiley, Jr.	W	M
2012-2016	Michael Edward "Mike" Danahay	W	M
2016-Present	Stephen E. "Steve" Pugh	W	M

Insurance² - Chairman

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1992-1995	Theodore M. "Ted" Haik, Jr.	W	M
1996-Oct. 2001	James J. "Jim" Donelon, III	W	M
Oct. 2001-Mar. 2004	Troy Hebert	W	M
Mar. 2004 - 2008	Karen R. Carter Peterson	B	F
2008-2012	Charles E. "Chuck" Kleckley	W	M
2012-2016	George Gregory "Greg" Cromer	W	M
2016-Present	Michael "Kirk" Talbot	W	M

Insurance² - Vice-Chairman

1992-1995	James J. "Jim" Donelon, III	W	M
1996-2003	Glenn Ansardi	W	M
2004-2005	Michael L. Jackson	B	M
2005-2006	T. Taylor Townsend	W	M
2006-2008	Rick Farrar	W	M
2008-2012	Thomas H. "Tom" McVea	W	M
2012-Mar. 2012	Harold L. Ritchie	W	M
Mar. 2012-2016	Ledricka Johnson Thierry	B	F
2016-Present	Major Thibaut, Jr.	W	M

Judiciary - Chairman

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1976-1979	George B. Holstead	W	M
1980-1984	Bruce M. Bolin	W	M
1984-1987	Salvador L. "Sal" Diesi	W	M
1988-1991	W. James "Willie" Singleton	B	M
1992-2008	Joseph F. Toomy	W	M
2008-Dec. 2010	Cedric L. Richmond	B	M
Dec. 2010-2012	Rosalind D. Jones	B	F
2012-2016	Jeffery "Jeff" J. Arnold	W	M
2016-Present	Katrina R. Jackson	B	F

Judiciary - Vice-Chairman

1976-1979	Kenneth J. Leithman	W	M
1980	William H. Byrnes	W	M
1981-1982	Edward J. "Joe" Bleich	W	M
1983	Salvador L. "Sal" Diesi	W	M
1984-1986	J. Burton "Burt" Andrepont	W	M
1987	Ralph R. Miller	W	M
1988-1991	John C. "Juba" Diez	W	M
1992-1995	John J. Siracusa	W	M
1996	Daniel R. "Danny" Martiny	W	M
1997-2002	Jay B. McCallum	W	M
May 2002-2008	Robert J. "Robby" Carter	W	M
2008-2012	Neil C. Abramson	W	M
2012-2016	Franklin J. Foil	W	M
2016-Jan. 2017	Mike Johnson	W	M
Apr. 2017-Present	Jay Morris	W	M

Judiciary A - Chairman

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972-1975	Joseph S. Casey	W	M

Judiciary A - Vice-Chairman

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972-1976	John J. Hainkel, Jr.	W	M

Judiciary B - Chairman

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972-1976	Richard P. "Dick" Guidry	W	M

Judiciary B - Vice-Chairman

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972-1976	Lawrence A. "Buster" Sheridan	W	M

Judiciary C - Chairman

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972-1976	Ben Bagert, Jr.	W	M

Judiciary C - Vice-Chairman

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972-1975	Thomas A. Casey	W	M
1975-1976	R. Harmon Drew	W	M

Judiciary D - Chairman

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972-1976	George B. Holstead	W	M

Judiciary D - Vice-Chairman

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972-1976	W. L. "Bill" McLeod, Jr.	W	M

Labor and Industrial Relations - Chairman

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972-1975	Robert L. "Bobby" Freeman	W	M
1975-1980	Edward J. D'Gerolamo	W	M
1980-1984	Louis Charbonnet, III	B	M
1984-1987	Dennis Paul Hebert	W	M
1988-1991	Louis "Woody" Jenkins	W	M
1992-1995	Charles R. Anding	W	M
1996-Oct. 1997	Garey Forster	W	M
Oct. 1997-1999	Charles W. "Charlie" DeWitt, Jr.	W	M
2000-2003	Elcie J. Guillory	B	M
2004-2008	Willie Hunter, Jr.	B	M
2008-Feb. 2010	Avon R. Honey	B	M
Mar. 2010-2012	Erich E. Ponti	W	M
2012-Dec. 2014	Herbert B. Dixon	B	M
Jan. 2015-Aug. 4, 2015	Alfred C. Williams	B	M
2016-Present	Patrick O. Jefferson	B	M

Labor and Industrial Relations - Vice-Chairman

1972-1974	Kevin P. Reilly	W	M
1975-1979	Louis Charbonnet, III	W	M
1980-1984	Dennis Paul Hebert	W	M
1984-1986	Johnny Jackson, Jr.	B	M
1987	Charles D. Jones	B	M
1988-1991	Raymond A. Jetson	B	M
1992-1995	Buster J. Guzzardo, Sr.	W	M
1996-1999	Elcie J. Guillory	B	M
2000-2003	Stephen J. "Steve" Scalise	W	M
2004-2008	Monica Walker	W	F
2008-Mar. 2010	Erich E. Ponti	W	M
Mar. 2010-2012	Herbert B. Dixon	B	M
2012-Present	Christopher "Chris" Broadwater	W	M

Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs - Chairman

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972-1976	Edward F. LeBreton, Jr.	W	M
1976-1980	Ralph R. Miller	W	M
1980-1984	Louis Dischler, Jr.	W	M
1984-1987	Diana E. Bajoie	B	F
1988-1995	Arthur Anthony Morrell	B	M
1996-2003	Sharon Weston Broome	B	F
2004-2008	Ernest Baylor, Jr.	B	M
2008-Feb. 2009	Jean-Paul "J.P." Morrell	B	M
Feb. 2009-2012	Regina Ashford Barrow	B	F
2012-Aug. 2013	Girod Jackson, III	B	M
Dec. 2013-2016	Austin J. Badon, Jr.	B	M
2016-Present	John A. "Johnny" Berthelot	W	M

Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs - Vice-Chairman

1972-1975	Ralph R. Miller	W	M
1976-1979	DeLesseps S. "Toni" Morrison	W	M
1980-1984	Joseph A. "Joe" Delpit	B	M
1984-1985	Jon D. Johnson	B	M
1986-1987	Jewel J. Newman	B	M
1988-1990	Michael L. McCleary	W	M
1991	Joseph F. Toomy	W	M
1992-1995	Rene Gill Pratt	B	F
1996-1999	Wilfred Pierre	B	M
2000-2003	Ernest Baylor, Jr.	B	M
Mar. 2004-2008	Clara G. Baudoin	W	F
2008-Feb. 2009	Regina Ashford Barrow	B	F
Feb. 2009-2016	Robert E. Billiot	W	M
2016-Present	Mike Huval	W	M

***Natural Resources and Environment*⁵ - Chairman**

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972	J. Burton Angelle	W	M
1973-1975	Morris A. Lottinger, Jr.	W	M
1976-1979	Wilbert J. "Billy" Tauzin, II	W	M
1980	Jesse J. Guidry	W	M
1981-1983	Arthur W. "Art" Sour, Jr.	W	M
1984-1987	Clyde W. Kimball	W	M
1988-1990	Bruce M. Bolin	W	M
1991	"Randy" Roach	W	M
1992-1995	Sam H. Theriot	W	M
1996-1999	John R. Smith	W	M
2000-2008	Wilfred Pierre	B	M
2008-216	Gordon E. Dove	W	M
2016-Present	Stuart J. Bishop	W	M

***Natural Resources and Environment*⁵ - Vice-Chairman**

1972	Morris A. Lottinger, Jr.	W	M
1973-1980	J. Chris Ullo	W	M
1981	Arthur W. "Art" Sour, Jr.	W	M
1982	John N. John, III	W	M
1984-1987	J. Chris Ullo	W	M
1988-1991	Sam H. Theriot	W	M
1992-1995	Charles W. "Charlie" Dewitt, Jr.	W	M
1996-2008	Jack D. Smith	W	M
2008-2012	Karen Gaudet St. Germain	W	F
2012-June 2012	James H. "Jim" Morris	W	M
June 2012-2016	Stuart J. Bishop	W	M
2016-Present	Christopher J. "Chris" Leopold	W	M

Retirement - Chairman

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972-1984	Shady R. Wall	W	M
1984-1987	Lawrence A. "Buster" Sheridan	W	M
1988-1990	Vincent J. "V.J." Bella	W	M
1991-1995	Michael L. McCleary	W	M
1996-1999	Victor T. "Vic" Stelly	W	M
2000-2008	Matthew "Pete" Schneider, III	W	M
2008-Mar. 2010	Joel C. Robideaux	W	M
Mar. 2010-Present	Kevin Pearson	W	M

Retirement - Vice-Chairman

1972-1975	Claude "Buddy" Leach, Jr.	W	M
1976-1984	Lawrence A. "Buster" Sheridan	W	M
1984-1987	Jesse C. Deen	W	M
1988-1991	Arthur W. "Art" Sour, Jr.	W	M
1992-1995	"Tommy" Warner	W	M
1996-1999	Pinkie Carolyn Wilkerson	B	F
2000-2008	Israel B. Curtis	B	M
2008-2012	Jean M. Doerge	W	F
2012-2016	Nicholas J. "Nick" Lorusso	W	M
2016-Jan. 2017	Jack Montoucet	W	M
Apr. 2017-Present	Sam Jones	W	M

Transportation - Chairman

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972-1976	J.C. "Sonny" Gilbert	W	M
1976-1980	Joe Henry Cooper	W	M
1980-1986	Richard Hugh Baker	W	M
1987	R.H. "Bill" Strain	W	M
1988-1991	Quentin D. Dastugue	W	M
1992-1995	Raymond A. Jetson	B	M
1996-2003	John C. "Juba" Diez	W	M
2004-2007	Roy Quezaire, Jr.	B	M
2008-2012	Nita Rusich Hutter	W	F
2012-2016	Karen Gaudet St. Germain	W	F
2016-Present	Kenneth E. "Kenny" Havard	W	M

Transportation - Vice-Chairman

1972-1976	Joe Henry Cooper	W	M
1976-1980	Richard Hugh Baker	W	M
1980-1986	R.H. "Bill" Strain	W	M
1987	"Al" Ater	W	M
1988-1991	R.H. "Bill" Strain	W	M
1992-1995	John C. "Juba" Diez	W	M
1996-1999	Mitchell R. Theriot	W	M
2000	Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.	W	M
2001-2003	Roy Quezaire, Jr.	B	M
2004-2006	William Daniel	W	M
Apr. 2007-2012	Hollis Downs	W	M
2012-Dec. 2013	Austin J. Badon, Jr.	B	M
Dec. 2013-Present	Terry C. Landry, Sr.	B	M

Ways and Means - Chairman

Term	Name	Race	Gender
1972-1975	Risley C. "Pappy" Triche	W	M
1975-1977	Claude "Buddy" Leach, Jr.	W	M
1978-1983	John A. Alario, Jr.	W	M
1984-1987	Claude "Buddy" Leach, Jr.	W	M
1988-1989	Ronald J. "Ron" Gomez, Sr.	W	M
1990-1991	Raymond J. Laborde	W	M
1992-1995	Steve Theriot	W	M
1996-1999	John A. Alario, Jr.	W	M
2000-2006	Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.	W	M
2006-2008	T. Taylor Townsend	W	M
2008-2012	Hunter V. Greene	W	M
2012-2016	Joel C. Robideaux	W	M
2016-Present	Neil C. Abramson	W	M

Ways and Means - Vice-Chairman

1972-1976	Edward H. Booker	W	M
1976-1978	John A. Alario, Jr.	W	M
1979 ³			
1980-1983	Charles Emile "Peppi" Bruneau, Jr.	W	M
1984-1987	Margaret Welsh Lowenthal	W	F
1988-1991	Charles D. Lancaster, Jr.	W	M
1992-1995	Sean Reilly	W	M
1996-1999	Joel T. Chaisson II	W	M
2000-2002	Sydney Mae Durand	W	F
2003-2004	Kenneth L. Odinet, Sr.	W	M
2004-2008	Carla Blanchard Dartez	W	F
2008-2012	Jane H. Smith	W	F
2012-2016	Patrick C. Williams	B	M
2016-Present	James H. "Jim" Morris	W	M

1. Environment Committee was created by H.R. 1 in 1996 E.S.
2. Insurance Committee was created by H.R. 2 in 1992 Organizational Session
3. There was no information available for the Vice Chairman of Ways and Means for 1979 via David Poynter Library 1979 Roster nor from Rep. Bruneau.
4. Appropriations Subcommittees (Business Development, Education, General Government, Health and Human Services, Infrastructure and Resources, Public Safety and Corrections) created by H.R. 1 in the 2008 Organizations Session.
5. Environment Committee was merged with the Natural Resources Committee by H.R. 1 in the 2008 Organizational Session.
6. Rep. Cromer appointed to serve as Vice-Chair during Rep. Lorusso military deployment.
7. Appropriation Subcommittees not utilized during 2012-2016 term.
8. Appropriations Education Subcommittee divided into Elementary and Secondary Education Subcommittee and Postsecondary Education Subcommittee by H.R. 22 in the 2016 Regular Session.