

AGENDA**House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure**

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Committee Room 4

9:30 a.m.

Chair: Nicholas Muscarello, Jr.
 Vice Chair: Ed Larvadain, III

Staff: Allison Alonzo, attorney
 Jennifer Nguyen, attorney
 Andrea Jerezano, committee administrative assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	HR 38	OWEN, CHARLES	CONGRESS Memorializes Congress to reform the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court and to restore the rights of privacy and protection against unreasonable searches and seizures
_____	HR 96	LYONS	CIVIL/PROCEDURE Directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to study current practices regarding the recall of civil bench warrants and the notification process in judgment debtor proceedings
_____	HR 160	MUSCARELLO	PROPERTY Authorizes and requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study provisions regarding transfer of property
_____	HCR 31	DOMANGUE	COMMERCE Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the use and application of the term "foreign" with respect to juridical persons provided for in state law
_____	HCR 61	OWEN, CHARLES	PROPERTY Authorizes and directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the constitutionality of expropriation as it pertains to carbon capture and sequestration
_____	HB 578	JOHNSON, MIKE	CIVIL/LAW Provides for the Restoring Biological Truth Act
_____	HB 668	MUSCARELLO	PROPERTY Provides for the partition of property
_____	HB 1198	AMEDEE	CHILDREN/CUSTODY Prohibits relative to child custody

_____	SCR 19	MILLER, G.	TRUSTS Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the use of trusts with extended durations and report its findings and any recommendations for revisions to the Louisiana Trust Code and applicable Louisiana laws to the legislature.
_____	SB 66	HODGES	CHILDREN Provides for testimony of medical experts in child custody and in need of care cases. (8/1/26)
_____	SB 68	MORRIS, JAY	COURTS Constitutional amendment to provide for jurisdiction of the Louisiana Supreme Court. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))
_____	SB 76	MILLER, G.	CHILDREN Provides relative to the modification of child custody. (8/1/26)
_____	SB 139	FOIL	SUITS AGAINST STATE Provides for the amount of interest awarded on claims for personal injury or wrongful death in suits against the state or political subdivisions. (8/1/26)
_____	SB 336	LUNEAU	CIVIL PROCEDURE Provides relative to civil investigative demands. (8/1/26)
_____	SB 475	MILLER, G.	CIVIL PROCEDURE Provides relative to fees for service of process. (8/1/26)

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

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