

AGENDA

House Committee on Judiciary
Wednesday, April 22, 2026
Committee Room 1
Upon Adjournment of the House

Chair: Robby Carter
Vice Chair: Kathy Edmonston

Staff: Karen Winfrey, attorney
Paula Jones, committee administrative assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	HCR 41	ZERINGUE	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Amends administrative rules relative to alcohol rebates
_____	HB 11	MCCORMICK	SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH Designates October 14 th as a day of remembrance for Charlie Kirk
_____	HB 227	VENTRELLA	CIVIL/PROCEDURE Provides that filings may be made on letter size rather than legal size paper
_____	HB 243	WILDER	DISTRICT ATTORNEYS Provides relative to the appointment of a substitute for a recused district attorney
_____	HB 278	EDMONSTON	COURTS/FAMILY Provides rules for live streaming proceedings in The Family Court for East Baton Rouge Parish
_____	HB 335	HENRY, CHANCE	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE Provides relative to entities administering public benefits
_____	HB 424	FIRMENT	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMT Provides relative to alcoholic beverage permits
_____	HB 454	BUTLER	HUMAN REMAINS Enacts the Gracey Claire Rushing Act which provides for the chain of custody for human remains and internal organs
_____	HB 455	CARVER	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS Provides relative to the definition of "first responder"
_____	HB 492	SPELL, ANNIE	DWI Creates the Governor's Task Force on Impaired Driving
_____	HB 623	HENRY, CHANCE	TOBACCO/TOBACCO PRODUCTS Provides for a three-tier system of permitting

for the producers, manufacturers, and wholesalers of tobacco and vapor products

_____	HB 641	CARVER	DISTRICT ATTORNEYS Provides with respect to the salaries of assistant district attorneys and the operating budget of the district attorney in the Twenty-Second Judicial District
_____	HB 660	EGAN	DISTRICT ATTORNEYS/ASST Provides for an increase in the dollar amount in warrants to provide for the salaries of assistant district attorneys
_____	HB 708	VENTRELLA	COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE Authorizes concurrent jurisdiction for justice of the peace and city courts in East Baton Rouge Parish
_____	HB 719	EGAN	DISTRICT ATTORNEYS/ASST Provides relative to the number of assistant district attorneys in each judicial district
_____	HB 940	BERAULT	CRIME Provides relative to the unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system
_____	HB 1029	PHELPS	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMT Provides relative to limitations on the issuance of certain alcoholic beverage permits
_____	HB 1053	VENTRELLA	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Provides relative to the definitions of a "dealer" and a "retail dealer"
_____	HB 1069	BERAULT	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Provides relative to shipping to consumers from local distillers
_____	HB 1077	MARTINEZ	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Provides relative to microbrewery sales at special events

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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