

**ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE****Committee:** Appropriations**Location:** Room 5**Date/Time:** 04/07/26 9:00 a.m.**Staff:** Jaymi Foster, Committee Administrative Assistant  
Stephanie Little, Attorney  
Brittany Lea, Executive Assistant  
Rebecca Robinson, Legislative Analyst

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<b>Roll Call:</b>	23	<b>Convened:</b>	09:07 AM
<b>Number of Members:</b>	25	<b>Adjourned:</b>	10:45 AM
<b>Quorum:</b>	14		

McFarland, Jack	Present	
Adams, Roy Daryl		Absent
Amedée, Beryl	Present	
Bagley, Larry A.	Present	
Berault, Stephanie H.	Present	
Carpenter, Barbara	Present	
Carrier, R. Dewith		Absent
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Present	
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Present	
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Present	
Fisher, Adrian	Present	
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Present	
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Present	
Horton, Dodie	Present	
Illg, Jr., John R.	Present	
Kerner, Timothy P.	Present	
Knox, Alonzo L.	Present	
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Present	
Lyons, Rodney	Present	
Mack, Shane	Present	
Marcelle, C. Denise	Present	
Owen, Charles	Present	
Thompson, Francis C.	Present	
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Present	
Zeringue, Jerome	Present	

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**HB82 by VILLIO**

Provides relative to penalties for DWI offenses

**Amendment:** HCAHB82 4825 2648**Motion made by:** Zeringue, Jerome**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 18-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 9:12:18 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB82 by VILLIO**

Provides relative to penalties for DWI offenses

**Motion made by:** Freiberg, Barbara Reich**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 18-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 9:14:57 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**HB82 by VILLIO****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (18-0)**HB143 by BACALA**

Provides relative to the per diem rate paid by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections for the housing of state inmates in a parish jail or institution

**Motion made by:** Knox, Alonzo L.**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 18-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 10:33:07 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**HB143 by BACALA****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (18-0)

**HB145 by CHASSION**

Provides for the payment of extraordinary medical and dental expenses of firemen and law enforcement officers

**Motion made by:** Knox, Alonzo L.**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 18-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 10:15:19 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**HB145 by CHASSION****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (18-0)**HB160 by KNOX**

Increases the penalties for certain domestic violence offenses that involve strangulation

**Motion made by:** Lyons, Rodney**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 17-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 10:37:51 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**HB160 by KNOX****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (17-0)

**HB430 by CHASSION**

Enacts the MJ 911 Act to extend health insurance coverage for families of law enforcement officers and firemen employed in Lafayette Parish who are killed in the line of duty

**Amendment:** HCAHB430 2549 3109

**Motion made by:** DeWitt, Jason Brian

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 20-0

**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 10:19:20 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**Motion made by:** DeWitt, Jason Brian

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 18-0

**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 10:25:54 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**HB430 by CHASSION**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (18-0)

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**HB445 by FREIBERG**

Provides relative to the Louisiana Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Advisory Council

**Motion made by:** Marcelle, C. Denise**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 17-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 10:39:56 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB445 by FREIBERG****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (17-0)**HB670 by CHARLES OWEN**

Provides relative to wood pellet manufacturing

**Amendment:** HCAHB670 4448 3142**Motion made by:** Zeringue, Jerome**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 18-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 9:17:43 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB670 by CHARLES OWEN**

Provides relative to wood pellet manufacturing

**Motion made by:** Zeringue, Jerome

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 18-0

**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 9:20:07 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB670 by CHARLES OWEN**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (18-0)

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**HB672 by CHARLES OWEN**

Provides for matters related to brick manufacturing

**Motion made by:** Zeringue, Jerome

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 19-0

**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 9:22:29 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB672 by CHARLES OWEN**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (19-0)

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**HB773 by MELERINE**

Establishes priorities and requirements for purchases by the state and participating local governments from certain providers including prison enterprises and nonprofits assisting persons with disabilities.

**Motion made by:** Lyons, Rodney

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 19-0

**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 9:54:52 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**HB773 by MELERINE**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (19-0)

**HB781 by BOURRIQUE**

Provides for a fleet vehicle registration program

**Motion made by:** Amedée, Beryl

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 18-0

**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 10:44:19 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**HB781 by BOURRIQUE**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (18-0)

**HB874 by MURRAY**

Provides with respect to electronic credentials

**Motion made by:** Freeman, Aimee Adatto**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 18-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 10:35:30 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**HB874 by MURRAY****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (18-0)**Motion made by:** Zeringue, Jerome**Motion:** Adjourn**Vote:** 18-0**Vote Date:** 4/7/2026 10:45:00 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea