

**ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE****Committee:** Appropriations**Location:** Room 5**Date/Time:** 05/11/26 9:00 a.m.**Staff:** Jaymi Foster, Committee Administrative Assistant  
Stephanie Little, Attorney  
Rebecca Robinson, Legislative Analyst**Roll Call:** 20**Convened:** 09:09 AM**Number of Members:** 26**Adjourned:** 12:10 PM**Quorum:** 14

McFarland, Jack	Present	
Adams, Roy Daryl	Present	
Amedée, Beryl	Present	
Bagley, Larry A.		Absent
Berault, Stephanie H.		Absent
Carpenter, Barbara	Present	
Carrier, R. Dewith	Present	
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		Absent
Marcelle, C. Denise	Present	
Owen, Charles	Present	
Tarver, Phillip Eric		Absent
Thompson, Francis C.		Absent
Turner, Christopher		Absent
Zeringue, Jerome	Present	

**HR3 by NEWELL**

Requests the Louisiana Housing Corporation to work in conjunction with the division of administration and the State Civil Service Commission to study the feasibility of creating a housing and rental assistance program using vacant state-owned property to support cost-burdened or severely cost-burdened renter households of state government employees

**Motion made by:** Marcelle, C. Denise**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 5/11/2026 9:33:20 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	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
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**HR3 by NEWELL****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (16-0)

**HR80 by CARLSON**

Directs the legislative auditor to conduct a comprehensive fiscal audit of all state and federal funds expended by the Board of Regents and certain boards of supervisors, colleges, and universities under its jurisdiction relative to certain executive budget metrics

**Amendment:** HCAHR80 2549 5172

**Motion made by:** Amedée, Beryl

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 16-0

**Vote Date:** 5/11/2026 11:03:05 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	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
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**Motion made by:** Horton, Dodie

**Motion:** By Substitute, Recommend Recommit to Committee on Education

**Vote:** 11-7

**Vote Date:** 5/11/2026 11:26:21 AM

**Objection by:** Marcelle, C. Denise

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Nay
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Nay
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Nay
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Nay
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Nay
Lyons, Rodney	Nay
Marcelle, C. Denise	Nay
Owen, Charles	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**Substitute**

**Motion made by:** Knox, Alonzo L.

**Motion:** Defer Involuntary

**Vote:** 7-11

**Vote Date:** 5/11/2026 11:28:09 AM

**Objection by:** Horton, Dodie

McFarland, Jack	Nay
Adams, Roy Daryl	Nay
Amedée, Beryl	Nay
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Nay
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Nay
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Nay
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Nay
Illg, Jr., John R.	Nay
Kerner, Timothy P.	Nay
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Owen, Charles	Nay
Zeringue, Jerome	Nay

**HR80 by CARLSON**

**Final Action:** Reported by substitute, with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Education.  
(11-7)

**HB4 by MCMAKIN**

Provides for calling a constitutional convention

**Amendment:** HCAHB4 4448 5300

**Motion made by:** Amedée, Beryl

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	15-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
		Amedée, Beryl	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	5/11/2026 11:47:04 AM	Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
		Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
		Fisher, Adrian	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea

**Motion made by:** Illg, Jr., John R.

**Motion:** With Amendments

<b>Vote:</b>	10-8	McFarland, Jack	Yea
		Amedée, Beryl	Nay
<b>Vote Date:</b>	5/11/2026 12:04:31 PM	Carpenter, Barbara	Nay
<b>Objection by:</b>	Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
		Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
		Fisher, Adrian	Nay
		Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Nay
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Horton, Dodie	Yea
		Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Knox, Alonzo L.	Nay
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Nay
		Lyons, Rodney	Nay
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Nay
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**Substitute**

**Motion made by:** Marcelle, C. Denise

**Motion:** Defer Involuntary

<b>Vote:</b>	7-11	McFarland, Jack	Nay
		Amedée, Beryl	Nay
<b>Vote Date:</b>	5/11/2026 11:59:19 AM	Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Nay
		Coates, Kimberly Landry	Nay
		Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Nay
		Fisher, Adrian	Yea
		Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Nay
		Horton, Dodie	Nay
		Illg, Jr., John R.	Nay
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Nay
		Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Nay
		Zeringue, Jerome	Nay

**HB4 by MCMAKIN****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (10-8)**HB189 by NEWELL**

Provides supplemental pay for fire protection officers for the Lakefront Management Authority

**Motion made by:** Marcelle, C. Denise**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 8-10**Vote Date:** 5/11/2026 10:03:47 AM**Objection by:** Amedée, Beryl

McFarland, Jack	Nay
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Nay
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Nay
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Nay
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Nay
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Nay
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Nay
Horton, Dodie	Nay
Illg, Jr., John R.	Nay
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Nay

**HB189 by NEWELL****HB623 by CHANCE HENRY**

Provides for a three-tier system of permitting for the producers, manufacturers, and wholesalers of vapor products

**Amendment:** HCAHB623 2549 5095**Motion made by:** McFarland, Jack**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 18-0**Vote Date:** 5/11/2026 10:10:56 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	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
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**HB623 by CHANCE HENRY**

Provides for a three-tier system of permitting for the producers, manufacturers, and wholesalers of vapor products

**Motion made by:** Carpenter, Barbara**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 17-0**Vote Date:** 5/11/2026 10:12:20 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	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
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB623 by CHANCE HENRY****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (17-0)**HB944 by HILFERTY**

Creates the Louisiana Women's Health Consortium

**Motion made by:** Freeman, Aimee Adatto**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 5/11/2026 12:10:00 PM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	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
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**HB944 by HILFERTY****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (14-0)

**HB1222 by LYONS**

Provides relative to grocery initiative grants and financial support

**Amendment:** HCAHB1222 2549 5275

**Motion made by:** Illg, Jr., John R.

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 15-0

**Vote Date:** 5/11/2026 10:15:47 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**Motion made by:** Knox, Alonzo L.

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 16-2

**Vote Date:** 5/11/2026 10:46:40 AM

**Objection by:** Amedée, Beryl

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Nay
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Nay
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**HB1222 by LYONS**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (16-2)

**SB105 by CATHEY**

Provides relative to TOPS eligibility. (8/1/26)

**Motion made by:** Marcelle, C. Denise

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 16-0

**Vote Date:** 5/11/2026 9:13:25 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	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
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

**SB105 by CATHEY**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (16-0)

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**SB125 by GERALD BOUDREAUX**

Increases the compensation cap for the wrongful conviction compensation law. (8/1/26)

**Amendment:** HCASB125 4448 5222

**Motion made by:** Zeringue, Jerome

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

**Vote:** 13-0

**Vote Date:** 5/11/2026 11:35:02 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**Motion made by:** Owen, Charles

**Motion:** With Amendments

**Vote:** 13-0

**Vote Date:** 5/11/2026 11:38:57 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**SB125 by GERALD BOUDREAUX**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (13-0)

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**SB461 by LUNEAU**

Provides relative to the office of group benefits. (8/1/26)

**Motion made by:** Lyons, Rodney

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 17-0

**Vote Date:** 5/11/2026 10:08:27 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	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
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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**SB461 by LUNEAU**

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

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**Motion made by:** Zeringue, Jerome

**Motion:** Adjourn

**Vote:** 14-0

**Vote Date:** 5/11/2026 12:26:20 PM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	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
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

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