

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE**Committee:** Appropriations**Location:** Room 5**Date/Time:** 05/26/26 8:30 a.m.**Staff:** Jaymi Foster, Committee Administrative Assistant
Stephanie Little, Attorney
Rebecca Robinson, Legislative Analyst**Roll Call:** 22**Convened:** 08:43 AM**Number of Members:** 26**Adjourned:** 11:16 AM**Quorum:** 14

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

SB25 by KLEINPETER

Adjusts compensation schedule for Registrar of Voters. (7/1/26)

Amendment: HCASB25 4448 6031**Motion made by:** Horton, Dodie**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 5/26/2026 11:16:02 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

SB25 by KLEINPETER

Adjusts compensation schedule for Registrar of Voters. (7/1/26)

Motion made by: Mack, Shane

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 16-0

Vote Date: 5/26/2026 11:16:12 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

SB25 by KLEINPETER

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (16-0)

SB132 by KLEINPETER

Provides that each public school board is to install exterior master key boxes to allow for rapid entry, response, and rescue by law enforcement and first responders during a school crisis. (8/1/26)

Motion made by: Fisher, Adrian

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 16-0

Vote Date: 5/26/2026 10:58:38 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

SB132 by KLEINPETER

Final Action: Reported favorably. (16-0)

SB155 by TALBOT

Provides for coverage of certain dental care when connected with cancer treatment. (gov sig)

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 14-0

Vote Date: 5/26/2026 10:42:41 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

SB155 by TALBOT

Final Action: Reported favorably. (14-0)

SB157 by JENKINS

Provides for paid parental leave for eligible employees. (gov sig)

Amendment: HCASB157 4448 6032

Motion made by: LaFleur, Vanessa Caston

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 21-0

Vote Date: 5/26/2026 8:54:55 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	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
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

SB157 by JENKINS

Provides for paid parental leave for eligible employees. (gov sig)

Motion made by: Freeman, Aimee Adatto**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 19-0**Vote Date:** 5/26/2026 9:02:23 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	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
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

SB157 by JENKINS**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (19-0)**SB202 by KLEINPETER**

Provides for the increase of parish board of election supervisor meetings in certain parishes for certain races. (8/1/26)

Amendment: HCASB202 2549 6029**Motion made by:** LaFleur, Vanessa Caston**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 5/26/2026 10:46:50 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 5/26/2026 10:48:34 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

SB202 by KLEINPETER**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (14-0)

SB237 by BARROW

Provides relative to child welfare. (8/1/26)

Amendment: HCASB237 4448 6048

Motion made by: LaFleur, Vanessa Caston

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 19-0

Vote Date: 5/26/2026 9:19:33 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	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
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: Marcelle, C. Denise

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 10-9

Vote Date: 5/26/2026 10:33:57 AM

Objection by: Tarver, Phillip Eric

McFarland, Jack	Nay
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Nay
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Nay
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Nay
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
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
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Nay
Zeringue, Jerome	Nay

SB237 by BARROW

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (10-9)

SB250 by MCMATH

Provides relative to comprehensive weight management services. (8/1/26)

Motion made by: Knox, Alonzo L.

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 19-0

Vote Date: 5/26/2026 9:04:51 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	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
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

SB250 by MCMATH

Final Action: Reported favorably. (19-0)

SB433 by GERALD BOUDREAUX

Provides for Medicaid coverage of certain medications. (1/1/27)

Amendment: HCASB433 2549 6030

Motion made by: Kerner, Timothy P.

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 18-0

Vote Date: 5/26/2026 8:47:40 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	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
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
Knox, Alonzo L.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

SB433 by GERALD BOUDREAUX

Provides for Medicaid coverage of certain medications. (1/1/27)

Motion made by: Berault, Stephanie H.

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 18-0

Vote Date: 5/26/2026 8:52:21 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	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
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Tarver, Phillip Eric	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

SB433 by GERALD BOUDREAUX

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

Motion made by: McFarland, Jack

Motion: Adjourn

Vote: 16-0

Vote Date: 5/26/2026 11:16:27 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freeman, Aimee Adatto	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea
