

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE

Committee: Appropriations

Location: Room 5

Date/Time: 06/02/25 9:00 a.m.

Staff: Jaymi Foster, Committee Administrative Assistant
Brittany Lea, Executive Assistant
Stephanie Little, Attorney
Rebecca Robinson, Legislative Analyst
Myrtis Jarrell, Sergeant at Arms

Roll Call:	23	Convened:	09:07 AM
Number of Members:	27	Adjourned:	12:04 PM
Quorum:	14		

McFarland, Jack	Present	
Adams, Roy Daryl	Present	
Amedée, Beryl	Present	
Bacala, Tony		Absent
Bagley, Larry A.	Present	
Berault, Stephanie H.	Present	
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Present	
Carpenter, Barbara	Present	
Carrier, R. Dewith	Present	
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Present	
DeWitt, Jason Brian		Absent
Fisher, Adrian	Present	
Freeman, Aimee Adatto		Absent
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Present	
Horton, Dodie	Present	
Hughes, Jason	Present	
Illg, Jr., John R.	Present	
Kerner, Timothy P.	Present	
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Present	
Lyons, Rodney	Present	
Mack, Shane	Present	
Marcelle, C. Denise	Present	
Owen, Charles	Present	
Romero, Troy D.	Present	
Thompson, Francis C.	Present	
Turner, Christopher		Absent
Zeringue, Jerome	Present	

Motion made by: Hughes, Jason

Motion: 3 min rule

Vote: 20-0

Vote Date: 6/2/2025 9:48:39 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB203 by CHASSION

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

Amendment: HCAHB203 4448 3702

Motion made by: Hughes, Jason

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	17-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	6/2/2025 11:45:30 AM	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
		Fisher, Adrian	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Horton, Dodie	Yea
		Hughes, Jason	Yea
		Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: Hughes, Jason

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	17-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	6/2/2025 11:47:01 AM	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
		Fisher, Adrian	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Horton, Dodie	Yea
		Hughes, Jason	Yea
		Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB203 by CHASSION

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (17-0)



HB223 by DOMANGUE

Provides relative to compensation for parish board commissioners, election commissioners, and commissioners-in-charge

Motion made by: Marcelle, C. Denise

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 19-0

Vote Date: 6/2/2025 9:48:08 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB223 by DOMANGUE

Final Action: Reported favorably. (19-0)

HB231 by CHASSION

Extends health insurance coverage for the families of law enforcement officers and firemen killed in the line of duty

Amendment: HCAHB231 4448 3788

Motion made by: Hughes, Jason

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 17-0

Vote Date: 6/2/2025 11:52:24 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB231 by CHASSION

Extends health insurance coverage for the families of law enforcement officers and firemen killed in the line of duty

Motion made by: Lyons, Rodney

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 17-0

Vote Date: 6/2/2025 11:54:57 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB231 by CHASSION

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (17-0)

HB619 by KNOX

Provides relative to public camping

Amendment: HCAHB619 2549 3797

Motion made by: Marcelle, C. Denise

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 20-0

Vote Date: 6/2/2025 10:55:22 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB619 by KNOX

Provides relative to public camping

Motion made by: Marcelle, C. Denise

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	10-11	McFarland, Jack	Nay
Vote Date:	6/2/2025 11:29:04 AM	Amedée, Beryl	Nay
Objection by:	Amedée, Beryl	Bagley, Larry A.	Nay
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Nay
		Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Coates, Kimberly Landry	Nay
		Fisher, Adrian	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Nay
		Horton, Dodie	Nay
		Hughes, Jason	Yea
		Illg, Jr., John R.	Nay
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Nay
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Nay
		Thompson, Francis C.	Nay
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB619 by KNOX

HB628 by CREWS

Establishes the La. Dividend Program within the Dept. of Treasury and provides for funding, administration, qualifications, and restrictions

Amendment: HCAHB628 2549 3791

Motion made by: Amedée, Beryl

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	15-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	6/2/2025 10:16:08 AM	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: Amedée, Beryl

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	14-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	6/2/2025 10:18:26 AM	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Hughes, Jason	Yea
		Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB628 by CREWS

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (14-0)

HR243 by CHARLES OWEN

To authorize and direct the Legislative Fiscal Office to study the fiscal impact of establishing and operating a sentencing review panel for non-unanimous jury verdicts

Amendment: HCAHR243 4448 3793

Motion made by: McFarland, Jack

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	17-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	6/2/2025 12:01:53 PM	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
		Fisher, Adrian	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Horton, Dodie	Yea
		Hughes, Jason	Yea
		Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: Freiberg, Barbara Reich

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	17-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
Vote Date:	6/2/2025 12:02:48 PM	Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
		Fisher, Adrian	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Horton, Dodie	Yea
		Hughes, Jason	Yea
		Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HR243 by CHARLES OWEN

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (17-0)

SB24 by MCMATH

Provides for dedication of revenue and use of monies in the Medical Assistance Programs Fraud Detection Fund.
(7/1/26)

Amendment: HCASB24 2549 3796

Motion made by: Romero, Troy D.

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	17-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
		Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	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
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: Berault, Stephanie H.

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	16-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
		Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
		Fisher, Adrian	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
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

SB24 by MCMATH

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



SB97 by PRESSLY

Creates the Coordinated Use of Resources for Recreation, Economy, Navigation, and Transportation Authority.
(8/1/25)

Amendment: HCASB97 2549 3787

Motion made by: Romero, Troy D.

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	20-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
		Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
		Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
		Fisher, Adrian	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
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Amendment: HCASB97 2549 3829

Motion made by: McFarland, Jack

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	20-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
		Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
		Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
		Fisher, Adrian	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Horton, Dodie	Yea
		Hughes, Jason	Yea
		Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

SB97 by PRESSLY

Creates the Coordinated Use of Resources for Recreation, Economy, Navigation, and Transportation Authority.
(8/1/25)

Motion made by: Horton, Dodie

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 19-0

Vote Date: 6/2/2025 10:04:50 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Adams, Roy Daryl	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

SB97 by PRESSLY

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (19-0)

SB161 by MIZELL

Provides relative to Louisiana Economic Development. (8/1/25)

Motion made by: Hughes, Jason

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 17-0

Vote Date: 6/2/2025 10:21:35 AM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

SB161 by MIZELL

Final Action: Reported favorably. (17-0)

SB245 by CLOUD

Creates the "Transparent Responsible Use of State Tax-dollars (T.R.U.S.T.) Act" to provide for requirements for nongovernmental entities and provides for a nongovernmental entity database. (gov sig)

Amendment: HCASB245 4448 3816

Motion made by: Butler, Rhonda Gaye

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	19-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
		Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Fisher, Adrian	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Horton, Dodie	Yea
		Hughes, Jason	Yea
		Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: Owen, Charles

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	21-0	McFarland, Jack	Yea
		Amedée, Beryl	Yea
		Bagley, Larry A.	Yea
		Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Butler, Rhonda Gaye	Yea
		Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
		Carrier, R. Dewith	Yea
		Fisher, Adrian	Yea
		Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
		Horton, Dodie	Yea
		Hughes, Jason	Yea
		Illg, Jr., John R.	Yea
		Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
		LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Mack, Shane	Yea
		Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
		Owen, Charles	Yea
		Romero, Troy D.	Yea
		Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
		Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

SB245 by CLOUD

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (21-0)



SCR36 by FOIL

Requests the division of administration, the Patient's Compensation Fund, and the Patient's Compensation Fund Oversight Board to consider implementation of an e-filing system for medical review panel requests and an e-payment system for filing fees.

Motion made by: Hughes, Jason

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 17-0

Vote Date: 6/2/2025 12:03:51 PM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

SCR36 by FOIL

Final Action: Reported favorably. (17-0)

Motion made by: Romero, Troy D.

Motion: Adjourn

Vote: 17-0

Vote Date: 6/2/2025 12:04:05 PM

McFarland, Jack	Yea
Amedée, Beryl	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Carpenter, Barbara	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Freiberg, Barbara Reich	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaFleur, Vanessa Caston	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Romero, Troy D.	Yea
Thompson, Francis C.	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea