

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE**Committee:** House and Governmental Affairs**Location:** Room 2**Date/Time:** 03/24/26 9:00 a.m.

Staff: Annie Smith, Attorney
 Joseph Chuter, Attorney
 Sarah Baker, Committee Administrative Assistant
 Jairelle Ross, Committee Assistant
 Hannah Tassin, Clerk
 Daniel Leming, Sergeant at Arms
 Angela McKnight, Sergeant at Arms

Roll Call: 15**Convened:** 09:03 AM**Number of Members:** 17**Adjourned:** 11:38 AM**Quorum:** 9

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| Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Present | |
| Billings, Beth Anne | Present | |
| Boyd, Delisha | Present | |
| Carter, Sr., Wilford | Present | |
| Farnum, Les | Present | |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Present | |
| Johnson, Mike | Present | |
| Larvadain, III, Ed | Present | |
| Lyons, Rodney | Present | |
| Marcelle, C. Denise | | Absent |
| McMakin, Dixon Wallace | Present | |
| Newell, Candace N. | Present | |
| Schamerhorn, Rodney | Present | |
| Thomas, Polly | | Absent |
| Walters, Joy | Present | |
| Wright, Mark | Present | |
| Wyble, John E. | Present | |

HB177 by MUSCARELLO

Excludes court reporters from the two-year waiting period for rehiring relative to termination of public service

Amendment: HCAHB177 3645 2095**Motion made by:** Larvadain, III, Ed**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 3/24/2026 10:13:03 AM

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| Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Yea |
| Billings, Beth Anne | Yea |
| Boyd, Delisha | Yea |
| Carter, Sr., Wilford | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| Larvadain, III, Ed | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| McMakin, Dixon Wallace | Yea |
| Newell, Candace N. | Yea |
| Schamerhorn, Rodney | Yea |
| Walters, Joy | Yea |
| Wright, Mark | Yea |
| Wyble, John E. | Yea |

Motion made by: Larvadain, III, Ed**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 3/24/2026 10:22:04 AM

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| Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Yea |
| Billings, Beth Anne | Yea |
| Boyd, Delisha | Yea |
| Carter, Sr., Wilford | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| Larvadain, III, Ed | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| McMakin, Dixon Wallace | Yea |
| Newell, Candace N. | Yea |
| Schamerhorn, Rodney | Yea |
| Walters, Joy | Yea |
| Wright, Mark | Yea |
| Wyble, John E. | Yea |

HB177 by MUSCARELLO

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

HB238 by ZERINGUE

Provides relative to exceptions for the employment of a former school board member

Motion made by: Schamerhorn, Rodney

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 14-0

Vote Date: 3/24/2026 10:25:31 AM

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| Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beu" | Yea |
| Billings, Beth Anne | Yea |
| Boyd, Delisha | Yea |
| Carter, Sr., Wilford | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| Larvadain, III, Ed | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| McMakin, Dixon Wallace | Yea |
| Newell, Candace N. | Yea |
| Schamerhorn, Rodney | Yea |
| Walters, Joy | Yea |
| Wright, Mark | Yea |
| Wyble, John E. | Yea |

HB238 by ZERINGUE

Final Action: Reported favorably. (14-0)

HB258 by BEAULLIEU

Provides for exceptions to the dual officeholding laws for volunteer firefighters and judicial branch employees

Motion made by: Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 8-4

Vote Date: 3/24/2026 9:31:53 AM

Objection by: Carter, Sr., Wilford

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| Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beu" | Yea |
| Billings, Beth Anne | Yea |
| Carter, Sr., Wilford | Nay |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| Larvadain, III, Ed | Nay |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| McMakin, Dixon Wallace | Yea |
| Newell, Candace N. | Nay |
| Schamerhorn, Rodney | Yea |
| Walters, Joy | Nay |
| Wyble, John E. | Yea |

HB258 by BEAULLIEU

Final Action: Reported favorably. (8-4)

HB359 by BEAULLIEU

Provides relative to the death of a candidate for a party primary office who is not affiliated with a major political party

Motion made by: Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 3/24/2026 9:21:08 AM

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| Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beu" | Yea |
| Billings, Beth Anne | Yea |
| Carter, Sr., Wilford | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| Larvadain, III, Ed | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| McMakin, Dixon Wallace | Yea |
| Schamerhorn, Rodney | Yea |
| Walters, Joy | Yea |
| Wyble, John E. | Yea |

HB359 by BEAULLIEU**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (11-0)**HB398 by ZERINGUE**

Prohibits payment for lodging, meals, or incidental expenses for state public officials and employees from exceeding amounts for such expenses established by the U.S. General Services Administration

Amendment: HCAHB398 3645 2285**Motion made by:** Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 3/24/2026 10:31:29 AM

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| Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Yea |
| Billings, Beth Anne | Yea |
| Boyd, Delisha | Yea |
| Carter, Sr., Wilford | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| Larvadain, III, Ed | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| McMakin, Dixon Wallace | Yea |
| Newell, Candace N. | Yea |
| Schamerhorn, Rodney | Yea |
| Walters, Joy | Yea |
| Wright, Mark | Yea |
| Wyble, John E. | Yea |

Motion made by: Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 3/24/2026 10:52:38 AM

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| Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Yea |
| Billings, Beth Anne | Yea |
| Boyd, Delisha | Yea |
| Carter, Sr., Wilford | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| Larvadain, III, Ed | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| McMakin, Dixon Wallace | Yea |
| Newell, Candace N. | Yea |
| Schamerhorn, Rodney | Yea |
| Walters, Joy | Yea |
| Wright, Mark | Yea |
| Wyble, John E. | Yea |

HB398 by ZERINGUE**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (14-0)**HB661 by FONTENOT**

Provides an exception for hiring the immediate family member of a school board member or superintendent for certain positions

Motion made by: Johnson, Mike**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 3/24/2026 9:18:17 AM

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| Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Yea |
| Billings, Beth Anne | Yea |
| Carter, Sr., Wilford | Yea |
| Farnum, Les | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| Larvadain, III, Ed | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| McMakin, Dixon Wallace | Yea |
| Schamerhorn, Rodney | Yea |
| Walters, Joy | Yea |
| Wyble, John E. | Yea |

HB661 by FONTENOT**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (12-0)

HB705 by NEWELL

Provides relative to contempt of the legislature

Motion made by: Newell, Candace N.**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 3/24/2026 10:09:54 AM

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| Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Yea |
| Billings, Beth Anne | Yea |
| Boyd, Delisha | Yea |
| Farnum, Les | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| Larvadain, III, Ed | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| McMakin, Dixon Wallace | Yea |
| Newell, Candace N. | Yea |
| Schamerhorn, Rodney | Yea |
| Walters, Joy | Yea |
| Wyble, John E. | Yea |

HB705 by NEWELL**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (13-0)**HB752 by GREEN**

(Constitutional Amendment) Provides that the timing and duration of regular sessions of the legislature may be set by joint rule of the legislature

Amendment: HCAHB752 4311 2268**Motion made by:** Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 3/24/2026 11:04:02 AM

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| Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Yea |
| Billings, Beth Anne | Yea |
| Boyd, Delisha | Yea |
| Carter, Sr., Wilford | Yea |
| Farnum, Les | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Larvadain, III, Ed | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| McMakin, Dixon Wallace | Yea |
| Schamerhorn, Rodney | Yea |
| Walters, Joy | Yea |
| Wright, Mark | Yea |
| Wyble, John E. | Yea |

Motion made by: McMakin, Dixon Wallace**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 9-4**Vote Date:** 3/24/2026 11:38:06 AM**Objection by:** Gadberry, Foy Bryan

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| Billings, Beth Anne | Nay |
| Boyd, Delisha | Yea |
| Carter, Sr., Wilford | Yea |
| Farnum, Les | Nay |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Nay |
| Larvadain, III, Ed | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| McMakin, Dixon Wallace | Yea |
| Newell, Candace N. | Yea |
| Schamerhorn, Rodney | Nay |
| Walters, Joy | Yea |
| Wright, Mark | Yea |
| Wyble, John E. | Yea |

HB752 by GREEN**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (9-4)

HB858 by RISER

Establishes a public records exemption for Global Positioning System data collected on wildlife and aquatic life

Motion made by: Walters, Joy**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 3/24/2026 9:07:40 AM

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| Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau" | Yea |
| Billings, Beth Anne | Yea |
| Farnum, Les | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Johnson, Mike | Yea |
| Larvadain, III, Ed | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| McMakin, Dixon Wallace | Yea |
| Newell, Candace N. | Yea |
| Schamerhorn, Rodney | Yea |
| Walters, Joy | Yea |
| Wyble, John E. | Yea |

HB858 by RISER**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (12-0)

Adoption of minutes for House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs meetings held on October 24, 2025, and October 28, 2025, of the 2025 First Extraordinary Session

Motion made by: Lyons, Rodney**Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 3/24/2026 11:38:41 AM

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| Billings, Beth Anne | Yea |
| Boyd, Delisha | Yea |
| Carter, Sr., Wilford | Yea |
| Farnum, Les | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Larvadain, III, Ed | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| McMakin, Dixon Wallace | Yea |
| Newell, Candace N. | Yea |
| Schamerhorn, Rodney | Yea |
| Walters, Joy | Yea |
| Wright, Mark | Yea |
| Wyble, John E. | Yea |

Motion made by: Wyble, John E.**Motion:** Adjourn**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 3/24/2026 11:38:54 AM

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| Billings, Beth Anne | Yea |
| Boyd, Delisha | Yea |
| Carter, Sr., Wilford | Yea |
| Farnum, Les | Yea |
| Gadberry, Foy Bryan | Yea |
| Larvadain, III, Ed | Yea |
| Lyons, Rodney | Yea |
| McMakin, Dixon Wallace | Yea |
| Newell, Candace N. | Yea |
| Schamerhorn, Rodney | Yea |
| Walters, Joy | Yea |
| Wright, Mark | Yea |
| Wyble, John E. | Yea |
