

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE**Committee:** House and Governmental Affairs**Location:** Room 2**Date/Time:** 04/23/25 9:30 a.m.**Staff:** Joseph Chuter, Attorney
Annie Smith, Attorney
Sarah Baker, Committee Administrative Assistant
Natayveon Howard-Williams, Committee Assistant
Caroline Vanhooose, Clerk
Johnae Conner, Sergeant at Arms

Roll Call:	15	Convened:	09:32 AM
Number of Members:	16	At Ease:	10:57 AM
Quorum:	9	Convened:	11:00 AM
		Adjourned:	03:32 PM

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Present	
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Present	
Billings, Beth Anne	Present	
Boyd, Delisha	Present	
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Present	
Farnum, Les	Present	
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Present	
Larvadain, III, Ed		Absent
Lyons, Rodney	Present	
Marcelle, C. Denise	Present	
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Present	
Newell, Candace N.	Present	
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Present	
Thomas, Polly	Present	
Wright, Mark	Present	
Wyble, John E.	Present	

Motion made by: Thomas, Polly**Motion:** 3 Minute Rule**Vote:** 11-2**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 1:06:07 PM**Objection by:** McMakin, Dixon Wallace

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Nay
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Nay

HB200 by MCMAKIN

Provides for membership of the executive committee of a recognized political party in East Baton Rouge Parish

Amendment: HCAHB200 3645 1491**Motion made by:** McMakin, Dixon Wallace**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 1:53:50 PM

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB200 by MCMAKIN

Provides for membership of the executive committee of a recognized political party in East Baton Rouge Parish

Motion made by: McMakin, Dixon Wallace**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 7-7**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 3:31:54 PM**Objection by:** Billings, Beth Anne

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Nay
Boyd, Delisha	Nay
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Nay
Lyons, Rodney	Nay
Marcelle, C. Denise	Nay
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Nay
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Nay
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB200 by MCMAKIN**HB206 by MELERINE**

Requires legislative authorization to give effect to certain actions regarding election procedures inconsistent with the Election Code

Motion made by: Thomas, Polly**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 9-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 9:38:25 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea

HB206 by MELERINE**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (9-0)**HB216 by JACKSON**

Provides for the broadcast and recordation of meetings of the Board of Ethics

Amendment: To provide for an effective date**Motion made by:** Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 10:13:26 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB216 by JACKSON

Provides for the broadcast and recordation of meetings of the Board of Ethics

Motion made by: Newell, Candace N.**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 10:14:43 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB216 by JACKSON**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (14-0)**HB342 by BAYHAM**

Provides relative to qualifying fees and nominating petitions for certain candidates

Amendment: HCAHB342 4311 1393**Motion made by:** Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 9:43:18 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea

Amendment: To change the qualifying fee for congressional candidates from \$2,500 to \$3,500**Motion made by:** Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 9:40:40 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea

HB342 by BAYHAM

Provides relative to qualifying fees and nominating petitions for certain candidates

Motion made by: Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 9-5**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 10:01:13 AM**Objection by:** Lyons, Rodney

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	Nay
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Nay
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Nay
Marcelle, C. Denise	Nay
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Nay
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB342 by BAYHAM**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (9-5)**HB385 by BRYANT**

Provides that the oath or affirmation of a public official shall be recorded at no charge to the official

Amendment: HCAHB385 4311 1505**Motion made by:** Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 10:02:03 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

Motion made by: Newell, Candace N.**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 10:07:18 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB385 by BRYANT**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (13-0)

HB397 by BEAULLIEU

Provides for revisions to the Code of Governmental Ethics

Amendment: HCAHB397 3645 1494**Motion made by:** Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 10:29:49 AM

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea

Motion made by: Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**Motion:** By Substitute**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 10:54:13 AM

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB397 by BEAULLIEU**Final Action:** Reported by substitute. (14-0)**HB502 by BUTLER**

Provides for the compensation, evaluation, duties, and removal of registrars of voters

Amendment: HCAHB502 3645 1514**Motion made by:** Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 1:09:20 PM

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB502 by BUTLER

Provides for the compensation, evaluation, duties, and removal of registrars of voters

Motion made by: Marcelle, C. Denise**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 13-1**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 1:31:45 PM**Objection by:** Farnum, Les

Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	Yea
Farnum, Les	Nay
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB502 by BUTLER**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (13-1)**HB590 by SPELL**

Provides relative to foreign funding for elections and ballot measures

Amendment: HCAHB590 3645 1434**Motion made by:** Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 12:39:01 PM

Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

Motion made by: Thomas, Polly**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 1:04:13 PM

Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB590 by SPELL**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (13-0)

HB603 by MCMAKIN

Amends the appointing process for certain occupational licensing boards, committees, and authorities

Amendment: HCAHB603 4311 1504**Motion made by:** McMakin, Dixon Wallace**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 1:48:47 PM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

Motion made by: McMakin, Dixon Wallace**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 1:51:35 PM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB603 by MCMAKIN**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (14-0)**HB617 by CARVER**

Reorganizes the Department of Children and Family Services

Amendment: HCAHB617 4311 1364**Motion made by:** Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 1:38:44 PM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB617 by CARVER

Reorganizes the Department of Children and Family Services

Motion made by: Wyble, John E.**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 1:46:45 PM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB617 by CARVER**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (13-0)**HB624 by BERAULT**

Transfers certain family and support programs from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Louisiana Workforce Commission and renames Louisiana Workforce Commission to Louisiana Works

Amendment: HCAHB624 3645 1515**Motion made by:** Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 11:13:18 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

Amendment: HCAHB624 3645 1511**Motion made by:** Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/23/2025 11:13:42 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	Yea
Carter, Sr., Wilford	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB624 by BERAULT

Transfers certain family and support programs from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Louisiana Workforce Commission and renames Louisiana Workforce Commission to Louisiana Works

Motion made by: Wyble, John E.

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 12-0

Vote Date: 4/23/2025 12:34:26 PM

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB624 by BERAULT

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (12-0)

HB625 by BUTLER

Provides for a special statewide election on April 18, 2026, for submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the state's electors

Motion made by: Wyble, John E.

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 12-0

Vote Date: 4/23/2025 1:36:07 PM

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HB625 by BUTLER

Final Action: Reported favorably. (12-0)

Motion made by: Thomas, Polly

Motion: Adjourn

Vote: 14-0

Vote Date: 4/23/2025 3:32:13 PM

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Boyd, Delisha	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
McMakin, Dixon Wallace	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wright, Mark	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
