

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE**Committee:** House and Governmental Affairs**Location:** Room 2**Date/Time:** 05/19/26 9:00 a.m.**Staff:** Annie Smith, Attorney
Joseph Chuter, Attorney
Sarah Baker, Committee Administrative Assistant
Jennifer Watson, Committee Assistant
Daniel Leming, Sergeant at Arms
Janet Anthony, Sergeant at Arms

Roll Call:	13			Convened: 09:13 AM
Number of Members:	17			At Ease: 11:16 AM
Quorum:	9			Convened: 11:27 AM
				At Ease: 11:30 AM
				Convened: 11:39 AM
				Adjourned: 12:30 PM

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

Motion made by: Thomas, Polly**Motion:** To adopt the 3-minute rule**Vote:** 9-0**Vote Date:** 5/19/2026 10:25:01 AM

Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HR118 by WRIGHT

Creates a legislative subcommittee to study the potential establishment of a state income tax credit for certain water utility customers

Amendment: HCAHR118 3645 5720**Motion made by:** Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 5/19/2026 11:13:25 AM

Beaullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Walters, Joy	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HR118 by WRIGHT

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

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 9-0

Vote Date: 5/19/2026 11:16:04 AM

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

HR118 by WRIGHT

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (9-0)

HR196 by CHARLES OWEN

Establishes a special study committee to assess the impact of fallen trees on residential properties and property values and to make recommendations

Amendment: HCAHR196 4311 5789

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

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 10-0

Vote Date: 5/19/2026 11:04:55 AM

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Walters, Joy	Yea

Motion made by: Lyons, Rodney

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 10-0

Vote Date: 5/19/2026 11:04:25 AM

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Walters, Joy	Yea

HR196 by CHARLES OWEN

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (10-0)

HR237 by CHARLES OWEN

Memorializes Congress to enact a provision in the National Defense Authorization Act directing the Department of Defense to provide accurate on-base population counts for the decennial census

Motion made by: Larvadain, III, Ed

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 10-0

Vote Date: 5/19/2026 11:11:49 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Walters, Joy	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HR237 by CHARLES OWEN

Final Action: Reported favorably. (10-0)

HCR85 by KNOX

Creates a task force on illegal dumping

Amendment: HCAHCR85 3645 5796

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

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 10-0

Vote Date: 5/19/2026 10:53:13 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Walters, Joy	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

Motion made by: Larvadain, III, Ed

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 10-0

Vote Date: 5/19/2026 10:53:29 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Walters, Joy	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

HCR85 by KNOX

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (10-0)

HB442 by MARCELLE

Provides relative to election sections for judgeship of the family court for East Baton Rouge Parish

Motion made by: Larvadain, III, Ed**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 5-5-1**Vote Date:** 5/19/2026 12:11:45 PM**Objection by:** Thomas, Polly

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Abstain
Billings, Beth Anne	Nay
Farnum, Les	Nay
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Nay
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Nay
Walters, Joy	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Nay

HB442 by MARCELLE**HB443 by MARCELLE**

Provides relative to the election sections for judgeship of the second district of the First Circuit Court of Appeal

Motion made by: Marcelle, C. Denise**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 5-5-1**Vote Date:** 5/19/2026 12:30:27 PM**Objection by:** Thomas, Polly

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Abstain
Billings, Beth Anne	Nay
Farnum, Les	Nay
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Nay
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Nay
Walters, Joy	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Nay

HB443 by MARCELLE**SCR5 by MIZELL**

Establishes the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

Motion made by: Billings, Beth Anne**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 5/19/2026 11:01:21 AM

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Walters, Joy	Yea

SCR5 by MIZELL**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (10-0)

SCR29 by KLEINPETER

Creates a joint legislative committee to study and make recommendations relative to the water quality of the Atchafalaya Basin.

Amendment: HCASCR29 3645 5722

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

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	10-0	Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
		Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea
		Walters, Joy	Yea
		Wyble, John E.	Yea

Motion made by: Lyons, Rodney

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	10-0	Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
		Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea
		Walters, Joy	Yea
		Wyble, John E.	Yea

SCR29 by KLEINPETER

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (10-0)

SCR33 by MYERS

Creates the Work-Based Learning Coordination Task Force.

Amendment: To remove the La. School Boards Association as an appointing entity

Motion made by: Wyble, John E.

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	10-0	Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
		Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea
		Walters, Joy	Yea
		Wyble, John E.	Yea

Motion made by: Wyble, John E.

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	11-0	Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
		Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
		Lyons, Rodney	Yea
		Newell, Candace N.	Yea
		Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
		Thomas, Polly	Yea
		Walters, Joy	Yea
		Wyble, John E.	Yea

SCR33 by MYERS

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (11-0)

SCR63 by BASS

Requests the legislative auditor to examine and evaluate the process of creating fiscal notes during the legislative session.

Motion made by: Marcelle, C. Denise

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 9-0

Vote Date: 5/19/2026 10:27:44 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

SCR63 by BASS

Final Action: Reported favorably. (9-0)

SB25 by KLEINPETER

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

Amendment: HCASB25 3645 5798

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

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 10-0

Vote Date: 5/19/2026 10:44:58 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Walters, Joy	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

Amendment: To make conforming changes and provide relative to the limitation on pay increases

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

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 5/19/2026 10:46:55 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Walters, Joy	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

SB25 by KLEINPETER

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

Motion made by: Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 5/19/2026 10:47:37 AM

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Schamerhorn, Rodney	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Walters, Joy	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

SB25 by KLEINPETER**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (11-0)**SB202 by KLEINPETER**

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

Motion made by: Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 9-0**Vote Date:** 5/19/2026 10:30:10 AM

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

SB202 by KLEINPETER**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (9-0)**SB319 by PRESSLY**

Provides for instructions to elections commissioners. (7/1/27)

Motion made by: Thomas, Polly**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 7-2**Vote Date:** 5/19/2026 10:24:14 AM**Objection by:** Larvadain, III, Ed

Beaulieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Nay
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Nay
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

SB319 by PRESSLY**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (7-2)

Consider and discuss a proposed rule promulgation by the Board of Ethics regarding the food and drink limit (LAC 52:1.1703) (TBA - Subject to Rule Suspension)

Motion made by: Larvadain, III, Ed

Motion: Find the rule acceptable

Vote: 9-0

Vote Date: 5/19/2026 11:30:01 AM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Walters, Joy	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea

Motion made by: Lyons, Rodney

Motion: Adjourn

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 5/19/2026 12:30:40 PM

Beullieu, IV, Gerald "Beau"	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gadberry, Foy Bryan	Yea
Larvadain, III, Ed	Yea
Lyons, Rodney	Yea
Marcelle, C. Denise	Yea
Newell, Candace N.	Yea
Thomas, Polly	Yea
Walters, Joy	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
