

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE**Committee:** Health and Welfare**Location:** Room 5**Date/Time:** 05/12/26 9:00 a.m.

Staff: Taylor Chrisman, Attorney
 Kayla Dixon, Attorney
 Kristy Neubrandner, Committee Administrative Assistant
 Jurissa McGuire, Attorney, Commercial Regulation
 Rebecca Marshall, Sergeant at Arms
 Ralph Palmer, Sergeant at Arms
 Myrtis Jarrell, Sergeant at Arms

Roll Call: 12**Convened:** 09:18 AM**Number of Members:** 15**Adjourned:** 11:02 AM**Quorum:** 8

Miller, Dustin	Present	
Berault, Stephanie H.	Present	
Butler, Rhonda Gaye		Absent
Chassion, Tehmi Jahi	Present	
Crews, Raymond J.	Present	
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Present	
Echols, Michael Charles		Absent
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Present	
Fisher, Adrian	Present	
Jackson, Steven	Present	
Landry, Mandie	Present	
McMahen, Wayne	Present	
Spell, Annie	Present	
Stagni, Joseph A.		Absent
Turner, Christopher	Present	

HR174 by CHARLES OWEN

Requests the state surgeon general and the Louisiana Department of Health to assess the feasibility of advancing fenbendazole for potential human use in cancer treatment and to provide guidance on engaging federal authorities for expedited evaluation while protecting public health

Motion made by: Chassion, Tehmi Jahi**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 5/12/2026 10:57:21 AM

Miller, Dustin	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Chassion, Tehmi Jahi	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Spell, Annie	Yea
Turner, Christopher	Yea

HR174 by CHARLES OWEN**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (10-0)**HR194 by FREEMAN**

Requests the Louisiana Department of Health and the state Department of Education to provide certain visual acuity screening data to researchers

Motion made by: Chassion, Tehmi Jahi**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 9-0**Vote Date:** 5/12/2026 11:01:45 AM

Miller, Dustin	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Chassion, Tehmi Jahi	Yea
Crews, Raymond J.	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Spell, Annie	Yea

HR194 by FREEMAN**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (9-0)**HCR98 by CARPENTER**

Modifies the use of SNAP benefits to include food delivery costs

Motion made by: Miller, Dustin**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 9-0**Vote Date:** 5/12/2026 9:24:50 AM

Miller, Dustin	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Chassion, Tehmi Jahi	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Spell, Annie	Yea

HCR98 by CARPENTER**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (9-0)**SB39 by MIZELL**

Provides for the licensed profession of massage therapy. (8/1/26)

Motion made by: Spell, Annie**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 5/12/2026 10:30:33 AM

Miller, Dustin	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Crews, Raymond J.	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Spell, Annie	Yea

SB39 by MIZELL**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (10-0)**SB124 by TALBOT**

Provides relative to peer review of health systems. (8/1/26)

Amendment: HCASB124 4465 5301**Motion made by:** Miller, Dustin**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 5/12/2026 10:51:18 AM

Miller, Dustin	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Chassion, Tehmi Jahi	Yea
Crews, Raymond J.	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Spell, Annie	Yea
Turner, Christopher	Yea

SB124 by TALBOT

Provides relative to peer review of health systems. (8/1/26)

Motion made by: Miller, Dustin**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 5/12/2026 10:52:55 AM

Miller, Dustin	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Chassion, Tehmi Jahi	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Spell, Annie	Yea
Turner, Christopher	Yea

SB124 by TALBOT**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (10-0)**SB190 by MIZELL**

Provides relative to nursing home licenses. (8/1/26)

Amendment: HCASB190 4465 5303**Motion made by:** Miller, Dustin**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 5/12/2026 10:31:21 AM

Miller, Dustin	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Chassion, Tehmi Jahi	Yea
Crews, Raymond J.	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Spell, Annie	Yea
Turner, Christopher	Yea

Motion made by: Berault, Stephanie H.**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 5/12/2026 10:50:05 AM

Miller, Dustin	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Chassion, Tehmi Jahi	Yea
Crews, Raymond J.	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Spell, Annie	Yea
Turner, Christopher	Yea

SB190 by MIZELL**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (12-0)

SB236 by ROBERT OWEN

Provides relative to kidney disease. (8/1/26)

Amendment: HCASB236 4921 5428**Motion made by:** Miller, Dustin**AMD Motion:** Adopt

Vote:	8-0	Miller, Dustin	Yea
Vote Date:	5/12/2026 10:25:23 AM	Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Chassion, Tehmi Jahi	Yea
		Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
		Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
		Jackson, Steven	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		Turner, Christopher	Yea

Motion made by: Jackson, Steven**Motion:** With Amendments

Vote:	10-0	Miller, Dustin	Yea
Vote Date:	5/12/2026 10:27:35 AM	Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Chassion, Tehmi Jahi	Yea
		Crews, Raymond J.	Yea
		Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
		Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
		Jackson, Steven	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		McMahen, Wayne	Yea
		Turner, Christopher	Yea

SB236 by ROBERT OWEN**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (10-0)**SB270 by JACKSON-ANDREWS**

Provides for access to medical marijuana for terminally ill patients in a healthcare facility. (8/1/26)

Motion made by: Chassion, Tehmi Jahi**Motion:** Favorably

Vote:	10-0	Miller, Dustin	Yea
Vote Date:	5/12/2026 10:57:46 AM	Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Chassion, Tehmi Jahi	Yea
		Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
		Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
		Fisher, Adrian	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		McMahen, Wayne	Yea
		Spell, Annie	Yea
		Turner, Christopher	Yea

SB270 by JACKSON-ANDREWS**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (10-0)**SB273 by ABRAHAM**

Provides relative to inpatient licensed facilities. (8/1/26)

Amendment: HCASB273 4921 5429**Motion made by:** Miller, Dustin**AMD Motion:** Adopt

Vote:	8-0	Miller, Dustin	Yea
Vote Date:	5/12/2026 9:28:18 AM	Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
		Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
		Fisher, Adrian	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		McMahen, Wayne	Yea
		Spell, Annie	Yea
		Turner, Christopher	Yea

SB273 by ABRAHAM

Provides relative to inpatient licensed facilities. (8/1/26)

Motion made by: Egan, Sr., Peter F.**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 5/12/2026 9:34:26 AM

Miller, Dustin	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Chassion, Tehmi Jahi	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Spell, Annie	Yea
Turner, Christopher	Yea

SB273 by ABRAHAM**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (11-0)**SB359 by JACKSON-ANDREWS**

Provides relative to term limits for certain hospital service district commissioners. (8/1/26)

Motion made by: Miller, Dustin**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 5/12/2026 10:58:59 AM

Miller, Dustin	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Chassion, Tehmi Jahi	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Spell, Annie	Yea
Turner, Christopher	Yea

SB359 by JACKSON-ANDREWS**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (10-0)**SB415 by ABRAHAM**

Creates the Empower Louisiana Food Purchase Program. (8/1/26)

Amendment: HCASB415 4465 5318**Motion made by:** Miller, Dustin**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 5/12/2026 9:35:28 AM

Miller, Dustin	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Chassion, Tehmi Jahi	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Spell, Annie	Yea
Turner, Christopher	Yea

SB415 by ABRAHAM

Creates the Empower Louisiana Food Purchase Program. (8/1/26)

Motion made by: Berault, Stephanie H.

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 5/12/2026 9:53:45 AM

Miller, Dustin	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Chassion, Tehmi Jahi	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Spell, Annie	Yea
Turner, Christopher	Yea

SB415 by ABRAHAM

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

SB426 by STINE

Provides relative to the Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority. (2/3CA7s2.1(A)) (8/1/26)

Amendment: HCASB426 4465 5355

Motion made by: Miller, Dustin

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 10-0

Vote Date: 5/12/2026 10:06:26 AM

Miller, Dustin	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Chassion, Tehmi Jahi	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Spell, Annie	Yea
Turner, Christopher	Yea

Amendment: HCASB426 4465 5435

Motion made by: Miller, Dustin

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 9-0

Vote Date: 5/12/2026 10:11:28 AM

Miller, Dustin	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Chassion, Tehmi Jahi	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Spell, Annie	Yea
Turner, Christopher	Yea

Motion made by: Egan, Sr., Peter F.

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 10-0

Vote Date: 5/12/2026 10:24:19 AM

Miller, Dustin	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Chassion, Tehmi Jahi	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Spell, Annie	Yea
Turner, Christopher	Yea

SB426 by STINE

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

SB437 by ABRAHAM

Provides relative to treatment services provided at facilities providing housing or temporary residence for individuals referred by judicial agencies. (8/1/26)

Motion made by: Spell, Annie

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 5/12/2026 10:01:07 AM

Miller, Dustin	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Chassion, Tehmi Jahi	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Spell, Annie	Yea
Turner, Christopher	Yea

SB437 by ABRAHAM

Final Action: Reported favorably. (11-0)

SB451 by KLEINPETER

Provides relative to newborn hearing screening. (8/1/26)

Motion made by: Spell, Annie

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 11-0

Vote Date: 5/12/2026 10:04:43 AM

Miller, Dustin	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Chassion, Tehmi Jahi	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Spell, Annie	Yea
Turner, Christopher	Yea

SB451 by KLEINPETER

Final Action: Reported favorably. (11-0)

Motion made by: Chassion, Tehmi Jahi

Motion: Adjourn

Vote: 9-0

Vote Date: 5/12/2026 11:02:04 AM

Miller, Dustin	Yea
Berault, Stephanie H.	Yea
Chassion, Tehmi Jahi	Yea
Crews, Raymond J.	Yea
Dickerson, Kellee Hennessy	Yea
Egan, Sr., Peter F.	Yea
Fisher, Adrian	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Spell, Annie	Yea
