

**ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE****Committee:** Judiciary**Location:** Room 1**Date/Time:** 04/28/22 9:30 a.m.

**Staff:** Robert A. Singletary, Division Director  
 Gabrielle Lewis, Attorney  
 Zachary Gonzalez, Attorney  
 Diane Merritt, Committee Administrative Assistant  
 Michael McCain, Clerk  
 Myrtis Jarrell, Sergeant at Arms

**Roll Call:** 12**Number of Members:** 13**Quorum:** 7**Convened:** 09:30 AM**Convened:** 09:47 AM**Adjourned:** 02:22 PM

Gaines, Randal L.	Present	
Edmonston, Kathy	Present	
Hughes, Jason	Present	
Johnson, Mike	Present	
Jordan, Edmond	Present	
Landry, Mandie	Present	
Mack, Sherman Q.	Present	
Marino, III, Joseph A.		Absent
Muscarello, Nicholas	Present	
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Present	
Owen, Charles	Present	
Pressly, Thomas A.	Present	
Seabaugh, Alan	Present	

**HCR7 by ZERINGUE**

Requests the supreme court to provide information relative to the current structure of the judiciary

**Motion made by:** Gaines, Randal L.**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 7-0**Vote Date:** 4/28/2022 9:39:31 AM

Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea

**HCR7 by ZERINGUE****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (7-0)**HCR10 by BRYANT**

Requests the state to expedite the resolution of pending civil litigation with the estate of Ronald Greene

**Motion made by:** Gaines, Randal L.**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 4/28/2022 10:06:30 AM

Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
Seabaugh, Alan	Yea

**HCR10 by BRYANT****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (10-0)

**HCR13 by CHARLES OWEN**

Encourages congress and the president to take proactive measures to protect the citizens of this state and this nation from the Chinese Communist Party

**Motion made by:** Edmonston, Kathy

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 11-0

**Vote Date:** 4/28/2022 10:18:10 AM

Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
Seabaugh, Alan	Yea

**HCR13 by CHARLES OWEN**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (11-0)

**HCR70 by FREEMAN**

Requests the La. Supreme Court to implement a minimum continuing legal education requirement for district attorneys and judges on the topic of domestic violence

**Motion made by:** Hughes, Jason

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 10-0

**Vote Date:** 4/28/2022 10:09:45 AM

Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
Seabaugh, Alan	Yea

**HCR70 by FREEMAN**

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

**HCR71 by MALINDA WHITE**

Requests the La. State Law Institute to study certain proposed changes relative to the use of interpreters in court proceedings

**Motion made by:** Mack, Sherman Q.

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 8-0

**Vote Date:** 4/28/2022 12:49:33 PM

Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Seabaugh, Alan	Yea

**HCR71 by MALINDA WHITE**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (8-0)

**HB125 by NEWELL**

Provides relative to the regulation of cannabis

**Amendment:** HCAHB125 4274 3409**Motion made by:** Gaines, Randal L.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 8-0-1**Vote Date:** 4/28/2022 1:48:53 PM

Gaines, Randal L.	Abstain
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
Seabaugh, Alan	Yea

**Amendment:** HCAHB125 4274 3411**Motion made by:** Gaines, Randal L.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 7-0-1**Vote Date:** 4/28/2022 1:49:50 PM

Gaines, Randal L.	Abstain
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
Seabaugh, Alan	Yea

**Amendment:** HCAHB125 4274 3412**Motion made by:** Gaines, Randal L.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 8-0-1**Vote Date:** 4/28/2022 1:52:34 PM

Gaines, Randal L.	Abstain
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
Seabaugh, Alan	Yea

**Amendment:** A- not legalizing**Motion made by:** Seabaugh, Alan**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 8-0-1**Vote Date:** 4/28/2022 1:54:03 PM

Gaines, Randal L.	Abstain
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
Seabaugh, Alan	Yea

**Motion made by:** Hughes, Jason**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 4-7**Vote Date:** 4/28/2022 2:21:32 PM**Objection by:** Pressly, Thomas A.

Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Nay
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Nay
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Nay
Muscarello, Nicholas	Nay
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Nay
Pressly, Thomas A.	Nay
Seabaugh, Alan	Nay

**HB125 by NEWELL**

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**HB255 by HILFERTY**

Repeals the termination date of Act 110 of the 2020 R.S. of the Legislature of La. relative to the assessment, collection, and distribution of certain court costs and fees in the parish of Orleans

**Motion made by:** Hughes, Jason

**Motion:** By Substitute

**Vote:** 10-0-1

**Vote Date:** 4/28/2022 10:28:36 AM

Gaines, Randal L.	Abstain
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea

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**HB255 by HILFERTY**

**Final Action:** Reported by substitute. (10-0-1)

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**HB258 by LANDRY**

Provides relative to the qualifications of jurors

**Motion made by:** Landry, Mandie

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

**Vote:** 11-0

**Vote Date:** 4/28/2022 10:13:54 AM

Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
Seabaugh, Alan	Yea

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**HB258 by LANDRY**

**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (11-0)

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**HB381 by ROBERT OWEN**

Provides relative to acts prohibited on permitted premises under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law

**Motion made by:** Mack, Sherman Q.

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

**Vote:** 10-0

**Vote Date:** 4/28/2022 12:55:10 PM

Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
Seabaugh, Alan	Yea

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**HB381 by ROBERT OWEN**

**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (10-0)

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**HB430 by JORDAN**

Provides relative to the regulation of cannabis

**Motion made by:** Jordan, Edmond**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 9-0-1**Vote Date:** 4/28/2022 12:56:08 PM

Gaines, Randal L.	Abstain
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
Seabaugh, Alan	Yea

**HB430 by JORDAN****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (9-0-1)**HB461 by JORDAN**

Provides relative to mayors' courts

**Motion made by:** Mack, Sherman Q.**Motion:** By Substitute**Vote:** 9-2**Vote Date:** 4/28/2022 1:40:44 PM**Objection by:** Johnson, Mike

Gaines, Randal L.	
Edmonston, Kathy	Nay
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Nay
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
Seabaugh, Alan	Yea

**HB461 by JORDAN****Final Action:** Reported by substitute. (9-2)**HB494 by ROMERO**

Provides relative to brewery operations

**Motion made by:** Orgeron, Joseph A.**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 11-0-1**Vote Date:** 4/28/2022 12:23:27 PM

Gaines, Randal L.	Abstain
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
Seabaugh, Alan	Yea

**HB494 by ROMERO****Final Action:** Reported favorably. (11-0-1)

**HB513 by ZERINGUE**

(Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the voting requirements needed to change the number of judges in a judicial district

**Motion made by:** Gaines, Randal L.

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

**Vote:** 10-0

**Vote Date:** 4/28/2022 10:06:00 AM

Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
Seabaugh, Alan	Yea

**HB513 by ZERINGUE**

**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (10-0)

**HB524 by LYONS**

Establishes a program for needs assessment and coordination of services for people with disabilities affected by disasters

**Motion made by:** Jordan, Edmond

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 8-0

**Vote Date:** 4/28/2022 10:38:16 AM

Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea

**HB524 by LYONS**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (8-0)

**HB554 by MINCEY**

Provides relative to microbrewery operations

**Motion made by:** Edmonston, Kathy

**Motion:** Favorably

**Vote:** 6-5

**Vote Date:** 4/28/2022 12:47:16 PM

**Objection by:** Owen, Charles

Gaines, Randal L.	Nay
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Nay
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Nay
Pressly, Thomas A.	Nay
Seabaugh, Alan	Nay

**HB554 by MINCEY**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (6-5)

**HB623 by FONTENOT**

Provides relative to notification to law enforcement agencies of the release of certain persons from a hospital

**Motion made by:** Mack, Sherman Q.**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 11-0**Vote Date:** 4/28/2022 2:22:05 PM

Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
Seabaugh, Alan	Yea

**HB623 by FONTENOT****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (11-0)**HB662 by ZERINGUE**

Provides relative to the Judicial Council

**Amendment:** HCAHB662 4274 3385**Motion made by:** Mack, Sherman Q.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 7-0**Vote Date:** 4/28/2022 9:40:45 AM

Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea

**Motion made by:** Hughes, Jason**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 9-0-1**Vote Date:** 4/28/2022 9:42:49 AM

Gaines, Randal L.	Abstain
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea

**HB662 by ZERINGUE****Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (9-0-1)**HB745 by GREEN**

Provides relative to the officer bill of rights

**Motion made by:** Gaines, Randal L.**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 10-0**Vote Date:** 4/28/2022 10:06:59 AM

Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
Seabaugh, Alan	Yea

**HB745 by GREEN****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (10-0)**HB759 by SCHEXNAYDER**

Provides relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

**Motion made by:** Hughes, Jason**Motion:** By Substitute**Vote:** 9-0**Vote Date:** 4/28/2022 9:37:53 AM

Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Johnson, Mike	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
Seabaugh, Alan	Yea

**HB759 by SCHEXNAYDER****Final Action:** Reported by substitute. (9-0)**HB840 by BAGLEY**

Provides relative to disbursement of fees for pretrial programs

**Motion made by:** Pressly, Thomas A.**Motion:** By Substitute**Vote:** 9-0**Vote Date:** 4/28/2022 12:53:16 PM

Gaines, Randal L.	Yea
Edmonston, Kathy	Yea
Hughes, Jason	Yea
Jordan, Edmond	Yea
Mack, Sherman Q.	Yea
Muscarello, Nicholas	Yea
Owen, Charles	Yea
Pressly, Thomas A.	Yea
Seabaugh, Alan	Yea

**HB840 by BAGLEY****Final Action:** Reported by substitute. (9-0)