

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE**Committee:** Natural Resources and Environment**Location:** Room 4**Date/Time:** 04/01/26 9:00 a.m.**Staff:** Robin Stalder, Attorney
Jennifer Winkler, Legislative Analyst
Ariyana Perkins, Committee Administrative Assistant
Jabari Williams, Sergeant at Arms**Roll Call:** 18**Convened:** 09:08 AM**Number of Members:** 19**Adjourned:** 12:46 PM**Quorum:** 10

Geymann, Brett F.	Present	
Brass, Ken	Present	
Braud, Jacob	Present	
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Present	
Carrier, R. Dewith		Absent
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Present	
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Present	
Domangue, Jessica	Present	
Johnson, C. Travis	Present	
Kerner, Timothy P.	Present	
LaCombe, Jeremy	Present	
Landry, Jacob Jules	Present	
Mack, Shane	Present	
McCormick, Danny	Present	
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Present	
Riser, Neil	Present	
Sawyer, Paul	Present	
Ventrella, Lauren	Present	
Zeringue, Jerome	Present	

HB596 by MCCORMICK

Establishes an inactive well fee assessment credit

Amendment: HCAHB596 3209 2650**Motion made by:** Geymann, Brett F.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 11:23:42 AM

Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Braud, Jacob	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Domangue, Jessica	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
Landry, Jacob Jules	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Sawyer, Paul	Yea
Ventrella, Lauren	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB596 by MCCORMICK

Establishes an inactive well fee assessment credit

Motion made by: Landry, Jacob Jules

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 16-0

Vote Date: 4/1/2026 11:25:22 AM

Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Braud, Jacob	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Domangue, Jessica	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
Landry, Jacob Jules	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Sawyer, Paul	Yea
Ventrella, Lauren	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB596 by MCCORMICK

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (16-0)

HB631 by RISER

Establishes a nonresident landowner bear hunting license

Motion made by: Mack, Shane

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 15-0

Vote Date: 4/1/2026 11:33:59 AM

Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Braud, Jacob	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Domangue, Jessica	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
Landry, Jacob Jules	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Sawyer, Paul	Yea
Ventrella, Lauren	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB631 by RISER

Final Action: Reported favorably. (15-0)

HB637 by JACOB LANDRY

Provides for oilfield site restoration fees

Motion made by: Landry, Jacob Jules**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 10:54:34 AM

Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Braud, Jacob	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Domangue, Jessica	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
Landry, Jacob Jules	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Sawyer, Paul	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB637 by JACOB LANDRY**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (15-0)**HB665 by MACK**

Prohibits hoop nets and seines from being utilized in North Pass and Manchac Pass

Amendment: Originated in committee**Motion made by:** Zeringue, Jerome**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 14-0**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 10:14:14 AM

Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Domangue, Jessica	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Sawyer, Paul	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: Mack, Shane**Motion:** With Amendments**Vote:** 17-0**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 10:38:35 AM

Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Braud, Jacob	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Domangue, Jessica	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
Landry, Jacob Jules	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Sawyer, Paul	Yea
Ventrella, Lauren	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB665 by MACK**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (17-0)

HB770 by ORGERON

Decreases the term of oyster leases on state water bottoms

Amendment: HCAHB770 3209 2043**Motion made by:** Riser, Neil**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 11:36:28 AM

Brass, Ken	Yea
Braud, Jacob	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Yea
Domangue, Jessica	Yea
Landry, Jacob Jules	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Sawyer, Paul	Yea
Ventrella, Lauren	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

Motion made by: Orgeron, Joseph A.**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 12-0**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 12:46:02 PM

Brass, Ken	Yea
Braud, Jacob	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Domangue, Jessica	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Sawyer, Paul	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB770 by ORGERON**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (12-0)**HB802 by MCMAKIN**

Provides with respect to the management of watershed restoration

Amendment: HCAHB802 3209 2703**Motion made by:** Geymann, Brett F.**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 13-0**Vote Date:** 4/1/2026 9:10:55 AM

Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
Braud, Jacob	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Domangue, Jessica	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
Landry, Jacob Jules	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Sawyer, Paul	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB802 by MCMAKIN

Provides with respect to the management of watershed restoration

Motion made by: Sawyer, Paul

Motion: Defer Voluntary

Vote: 13-0

Vote Date: 4/1/2026 9:11:15 AM

Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
Braud, Jacob	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Domangue, Jessica	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
Landry, Jacob Jules	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Sawyer, Paul	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea

HB802 by MCMAKIN

Final Action: Defer Voluntary. (13-0)

HB835 by SCHAMERHORN

Establishes a charter guide wildlife management area access permit

Motion made by: Bryant, Marcus Anthony

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 10-6

Vote Date: 4/1/2026 10:50:35 AM

Objection by: Orgeron, Joseph A.

Geymann, Brett F.	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Braud, Jacob	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
DeWitt, Jason Brian	Nay
Domangue, Jessica	Nay
Johnson, C. Travis	Nay
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
Landry, Jacob Jules	Yea
McCormick, Danny	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Nay
Riser, Neil	Nay
Sawyer, Paul	Yea
Ventrella, Lauren	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Nay

HB835 by SCHAMERHORN

Final Action: Reported favorably. (10-6)

Motion made by: Orgeron, Joseph A.

Motion: Adjourn

Vote: 12-0

Vote Date: 4/1/2026 12:46:18 PM

Brass, Ken	Yea
Braud, Jacob	Yea
Coates, Kimberly Landry	Yea
Domangue, Jessica	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
Kerner, Timothy P.	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
Mack, Shane	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Riser, Neil	Yea
Sawyer, Paul	Yea
Zeringue, Jerome	Yea
