

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE**Committee:** Ways and Means**Location:** Room 6**Date/Time:** 03/17/26 9:00 a.m.**Staff:** Jacob Wilkinson, Committee Administrative Assistant

Drew Murray, Legislative Analyst

Nate Wiggins, Attorney

Janet Anthony, Sergeant at Arms

Angela McKnight, Sergeant at Arms

Roll Call: 19**Convened:** 09:04 AM**Number of Members:** 19**Adjourned:** 10:58 AM**Quorum:** 10

Bacala, Tony	Present
Brass, Ken	Present
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Present
Billings, Beth Anne	Present
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Present
Echols, Michael Charles	Present
Farnum, Les	Present
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Present
Hebert, Troy Jude	Present
Henry, Chance Keith	Present
Jackson, Steven	Present
Johnson, C. Travis	Present
LaCombe, Jeremy	Present
Landry, Mandie	Present
McMahen, Wayne	Present
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Present
Wilder, III, Roger William	Present
Wyble, John E.	Present
Young, Rashid Armand	Present

HB287 by BEAULLIEU

Extends authority for imposition of certain fees levied by the Louisiana Tax Commission for the assessment of certain properties

Motion made by: Bacala, Tony**Motion:** Favorably**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 3/17/2026 9:09:18 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB287 by BEAULLIEU**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (16-0)

HB340 by DEWITT

Limits the frequency of reappraisal and valuation of property for ad valorem tax purposes

Motion made by: Johnson, C. Travis**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 17-0**Vote Date:** 3/17/2026 10:07:30 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB340 by DEWITT**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (17-0)**HB412 by DEWITT**

(Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to assessment and reappraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes and establishes a property tax exemption

Amendment: Originated in committee**Motion made by:** Bacala, Tony**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 3/17/2026 9:21:54 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

Motion made by: Johnson, C. Travis**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 17-0**Vote Date:** 3/17/2026 10:07:18 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB412 by DEWITT**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (17-0)**HB514 by FARNUM**

(Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes an additional ad valorem tax exemption for certain property owners aged sixty-five and older

Amendment: HCAHB514 4883 1686**Motion made by:** Farnum, Les**AMD Motion:** Adopt**Vote:** 15-0**Vote Date:** 3/17/2026 10:15:01 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

Motion made by: Farnum, Les**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 17-0**Vote Date:** 3/17/2026 10:15:17 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB514 by FARNUM**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (17-0)

HB515 by MARCELLE

Authorizes a political subdivision to sell certain adjudicated property directly to a buyer

Motion made by: Bacala, Tony

Motion: Defer Voluntary

Vote: 17-0

Vote Date: 3/17/2026 10:16:53 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB515 by MARCELLE

Final Action: Defer Voluntary. (17-0)

HB521 by WILDER

(Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes a taxing authority to adjust a millage rate to the maximum authorized rate from a prior year's reassessment

Motion made by: LaCombe, Jeremy

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 16-0

Vote Date: 3/17/2026 10:54:27 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB521 by WILDER

Final Action: Reported favorably. (16-0)

HB553 by CARLSON

Increases the membership of the assessor's certification program committee and provides for educational requirements for certification and recertification of assessors

Amendment: HCAHB553 4883 1684

Motion made by: Bacala, Tony

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 16-0

Vote Date: 3/17/2026 9:11:03 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

Motion made by: Wyble, John E.

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 16-0

Vote Date: 3/17/2026 9:13:48 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB553 by CARLSON

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

HB570 by WILDER

Authorizes a taxing authority to adjust a millage rate to the maximum authorized rate after a reassessment and establishes limits to millage adjustments

Amendment: HCAHB570 4883 1688

Motion made by: Wilder, III, Roger William

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 16-0

Vote Date: 3/17/2026 10:58:06 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB570 by WILDER

Authorizes a taxing authority to adjust a millage rate to the maximum authorized rate after a reassessment and establishes limits to millage adjustments

Motion made by: Wilder, III, Roger William

Motion: With Amendments

Vote: 16-0

Vote Date: 3/17/2026 10:58:18 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB570 by WILDER

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

HB961 by FARNUM

Extends eligibility to certain trusts for an ad valorem tax exemption for a property owner who is at least sixty-five years of age or older

Amendment: HCAHB961 4883 1685

Motion made by: Farnum, Les

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 16-0

Vote Date: 3/17/2026 10:16:19 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

Motion made by: Farnum, Les

Motion: Defer Voluntary

Vote: 17-0

Vote Date: 3/17/2026 10:16:37 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Jackson, Steven	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB961 by FARNUM

Final Action: Defer Voluntary. (17-0)

Motion made by: Orgeron, Joseph A.

Motion: Adjourn

Vote: 16-0

Vote Date: 3/17/2026 10:58:35 AM

Bacala, Tony	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Hebert, Troy Jude	Yea
Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
LaCombe, Jeremy	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Wyble, John E.	Yea
Young, Rashid Armand	Yea
