

## Tracked Bills List-Louisiana Associated General Contractors (Complete History)

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**NOTES:** Here are some of the major activities of LAGC during the past week. SB 83, Womack, LAGC-sponsored legislation creating specific timelines for each step of the process from discovery to approval to proceed with a change order processing up to payment, awaits House approval. It has been approved unanimously by the House Transportation Committee, earlier.

HB 573, McFarland, sponsored by LMTA and supported by LAGC, restores the public bid law, prohibiting a contracting party to have to assume liability for damages caused by the negligence of others, and declares such contracts null and void, has passed the House and awaits action in the Senate Transportation Committee.

HB 1, Zeringue, the general appropriations bill, is now before the Senate Finance Committee, and HB 2, the capital outlay bill, is before the Senate Revenue & Fiscal Affairs Committee. Fireworks will soon begin, as a rift has occurred between House conservatives and the Senate over spending of revenues from that have grown from collections during the 2022 and 2023 fiscal years. LAGC is advocating that long-overdue repairs to the state's horizontal and vertical infrastructure need strong consideration, and that the construction industry stands ready to assist in the rebuilding of the state after years of neglect.

HB 224, Boyd, the New Orleans disadvantaged business set-aside program has passed the House and awaits action by the Senate.

HB 167, Abraham, authorizing design-build projects by airports, and progressive design-build authorization for the Department Of Transportation. LAGC's long-held position in support of the design-bid-build process, but recognizes that in some circumstances where alternative processes, such as design-build should be available, so long as the process is transparent and open for competition. LAGC is assisting with amendments to ensure that the process, in these enumerating circumstances, adhere to the LAGC's position.

LAGC is engaged in a lot of other issues each week at the legislature, this session. You may use this TRACK to observe legislation that has advanced (see the green squares below the short titles of bills) out of committee, or has been passed by the House where the bills originated, or awaits further action. You can click of the actual bill number and can review the current version and any amendments. E-mail, text or call Derrell Cohoon or Ken Naquin if you have any questions.

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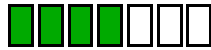
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**HB 2, Bishop**

Provides for the comprehensive Capital Outlay budget



- 4/19/2023 Introduced in the House
- 4/20/2023 Referred to committee on Ways & Means
- 5/10/2023 Hearing Scheduled
- 5/11/2023 Reported with amendments
- 5/11/2023 To be recommitted to Appropriations
- 5/11/2023 Engrossed, recommitted to committee on Appropriations
- 5/15/2023 Hearing Scheduled
- 5/15/2023 Reported with amendments
- 5/15/2023 Recommended for Special Order #1 for Thursday, May 18, 2023
- 5/16/2023 Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
- 5/16/2023 Made Special Order of the Day #1 for Thursday, May 18, 2023
- 5/18/2023 Amended
- 5/18/2023 Finally passed by vote of 97 to 0
- 5/18/2023 Received in the Senate
- 5/18/2023 Referred to committee on Revenue & Fiscal Affairs

**HB 11, Gadberry**

Provides for contract limits for projects



- 2/3/2023 Prefiled in the House
- 2/3/2023 Tentatively referred to committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works
- 4/10/2023 Introduced in the House
- 4/10/2023 Referred to committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works
- 4/11/2023 Hearing Scheduled
- 4/11/2023 Reported favorably
- 4/12/2023 Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
- 4/13/2023 Scheduled for Floor Debate on Monday, April 17, 2023
- 4/17/2023 Finally passed by vote of 95 to 0
- 4/17/2023 Received in the Senate
- 4/18/2023 Referred to committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works
- 5/11/2023 Hearing Scheduled
- 5/15/2023 Reported favorably
- 5/16/2023 Referred to the Legislative Bureau
- 5/17/2023 Reported without Bureau amendments
- 5/17/2023 Passed to 3rd reading

**HB 39, Tarver**

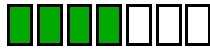
Removes restriction on total amount of money deposited into the Megaprojects Leverage fund each year



- 2/24/2023 Prefiled in the House
- 2/24/2023 Tentatively referred to committee on Appropriations
- 4/10/2023 Introduced in the House
- 4/10/2023 Referred to committee on Appropriations
- 5/9/2023 Hearing Scheduled

**HB 62, Bacala**

Reduces the rate of the state sales and use tax



- 3/6/2023 Prefiled in the House
- 3/6/2023 Tentatively referred to committee on Ways & Means
- 4/10/2023 Introduced in the House
- 4/10/2023 Referred to committee on Ways & Means
- 4/24/2023 Hearing Scheduled
- 4/24/2023 Reported favorably
- 4/25/2023 Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
- 4/26/2023 Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/27/2023
- 4/27/2023 Finally passed by vote of 67 to 25
- 5/1/2023 Received in the Senate
- 5/2/2023 Referred to committee on Revenue & Fiscal Affairs

**HB 78, Hughes**

Provides relative to school facilities preservation and systemwide needs programs in certain school districts



- 3/9/2023 Prefiled in the House
- 3/9/2023 Tentatively referred to committee on Education
- 4/10/2023 Introduced in the House
- 4/10/2023 Referred to committee on Education
- 4/26/2023 Hearing Scheduled
- 4/26/2023 Reported with amendments
- 4/27/2023 Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
- 5/4/2023 Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/8/2023
- 5/8/2023 Amended
- 5/8/2023 Finally passed by vote of 99 to 0
- 5/9/2023 Received in the Senate
- 5/10/2023 Referred to committee on Education
- 5/18/2023 Hearing Scheduled
- 5/18/2023 Reported favorably

**HB 80, Gadberry**

Provides relative to the prior approval process available to potential suppliers



- 3/13/2023 Prefiled in the House
- 3/13/2023 Tentatively referred to committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works
- 4/10/2023 Introduced in the House
- 4/10/2023 Referred to committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works
- 4/11/2023 Hearing Scheduled
- 4/18/2023 Hearing Scheduled
- 4/18/2023 Reported with amendments
- 4/19/2023 Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
- 4/19/2023 Scheduled for Floor Debate on Thursday, April 20, 2023
- 4/20/2023 Finally passed by vote of 97 to 0
- 4/24/2023 Received in the Senate
- 4/25/2023 Referred to committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works
- 5/11/2023 Hearing Scheduled
- 5/15/2023 Reported with amendments
- 5/16/2023 Referred to the Legislative Bureau

5/17/2023 Reported without Bureau amendments

5/17/2023 Passed to 3rd reading

**HB 155, Butler**

Establishes the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program to provide financial assistance to local governments and political subdivisions for certain capital infrastructure projects



3/23/2023 Prefiled in the House

3/23/2023 Tentatively referred to committee on Ways & Means

4/10/2023 Introduced in the House

4/10/2023 Referred to committee on Ways & Means

4/12/2023 Hearing Scheduled

4/12/2023 Reported with amendments

4/12/2023 To be recommitted to Appropriations

4/13/2023 Engrossed, recommitted to committee on Appropriations

4/24/2023 Hearing Scheduled

4/24/2023 Reported favorably

4/25/2023 Passed to 3rd reading

4/26/2023 Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/27/2023

4/27/2023 Finally passed by vote of 92 to 0

5/1/2023 Received in the Senate

5/2/2023 Referred to committee on Finance

**HB 199, Romero**

Provides relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors



3/24/2023 Prefiled in the House

3/24/2023 Tentatively referred to committee on Commerce

4/10/2023 Introduced in the House

4/10/2023 Referred to committee on Commerce

4/12/2023 Hearing Scheduled

4/17/2023 Hearing Scheduled

4/17/2023 Reported with amendments

4/18/2023 Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

4/19/2023 Returned to the calendar subject to call

4/19/2023 Notice given to call from calendar on Tuesday, April 25, 2023

4/25/2023 Called from the calendar

4/25/2023 Amended

4/25/2023 Returned to the calendar subject to call

5/10/2023 Notice given to call from calendar on Thursday, May 11, 2023

5/11/2023 Called from the calendar

5/11/2023 Amended

5/11/2023 Killed on final passage by vote of 20 to 47

**HB 224, Boyd**

Provides relative to contracts awarded to socially and economically disadvantaged businesses in the city of New Orleans



3/27/2023 Prefiled in the House

3/27/2023 Tentatively referred to committee on Municipal, Parochial & Cultural Affairs

4/10/2023 Introduced in the House

4/10/2023 Referred to committee on Municipal, Parochial & Cultural Affairs  
5/3/2023 Hearing Scheduled  
5/3/2023 Reported favorably  
5/4/2023 Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading  
5/11/2023 Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/15/2023  
5/15/2023 Finally passed by vote of 101 to 1  
5/15/2023 Received in the Senate  
5/16/2023 Referred to committee on Local & Municipal Affairs

**HB 253, Gadberry**

Provides relative to certain building code roofing inspections of a commercial or residential structure



3/28/2023 Prefiled in the House  
3/28/2023 Tentatively referred to committee on Commerce  
3/29/2023 Withdrawn prior to introduction

**HB 292, St. Blanc**

Provides relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law



3/28/2023 Prefiled in the House  
3/28/2023 Tentatively referred to committee on Commerce  
4/10/2023 Introduced in the House  
4/10/2023 Referred to committee on Commerce  
4/24/2023 Hearing Scheduled  
4/24/2023 Reported with amendments  
4/25/2023 Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading  
4/26/2023 Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/27/2023  
4/27/2023 Amended  
4/27/2023 Finally passed by vote of 95 to 0  
5/1/2023 Received in the Senate  
5/2/2023 Referred to committee on Commerce  
5/10/2023 Hearing Scheduled  
5/10/2023 Reported favorably  
5/11/2023 Referred to the Legislative Bureau  
5/15/2023 Reported without Bureau amendments  
5/15/2023 Passed to 3rd reading

**HB 333, Pressly**

Provides relative to exemptions to the licensing of architects



3/29/2023 Prefiled in the House  
3/29/2023 Tentatively referred to committee on Commerce  
4/10/2023 Introduced in the House  
4/10/2023 Referred to committee on Commerce  
4/24/2023 Hearing Scheduled  
5/8/2023 Hearing Scheduled

**HB 420, LaCombe**

Requires certain employers to designate no less than two percent of man-hours in any apprenticeable occupation to registered apprentices for certain construction projects



3/30/2023 Prefiled in the House

3/30/2023 Tentatively referred to committee on Labor & Industrial Relations  
4/10/2023 Introduced in the House  
4/10/2023 Referred to committee on Labor & Industrial Relations

**HB 573, McFarland**

Provides relative to prohibited provisions in certain public contracts



3/31/2023 Prefiled in the House  
3/31/2023 Tentatively referred to committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works  
4/10/2023 Introduced in the House  
4/10/2023 Referred to committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works  
4/13/2023 Hearing Scheduled  
4/13/2023 Reported favorably  
4/17/2023 Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading  
4/17/2023 Scheduled for Floor Debate on Tuesday, April 18, 2023  
4/18/2023 Amended  
4/18/2023 Finally passed by vote of 98 to 0  
4/19/2023 Received in the Senate  
4/24/2023 Referred to committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works

**SB 50, Abraham**

Creates and provides relative to the Calcasieu Parish Tolling Authority



3/24/2023 Prefiled in the Senate  
3/24/2023 Tentatively referred to committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works  
4/10/2023 Introduced in the Senate  
4/10/2023 Referred to committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works  
4/27/2023 Hearing Scheduled  
5/11/2023 Hearing Scheduled  
5/15/2023 Reported with amendments  
5/16/2023 Engrossed, recommitted to committee on Finance

**5/22/2023 Hearing Scheduled**

**SB 77, Reese**

Provides relative to the capital outlay process



3/29/2023 Prefiled in the Senate  
3/29/2023 Tentatively referred to committee on Revenue & Fiscal Affairs  
4/10/2023 Introduced in the Senate  
4/10/2023 Referred to committee on Revenue & Fiscal Affairs  
4/17/2023 Hearing Scheduled  
4/17/2023 Reported favorably  
4/18/2023 Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading  
4/18/2023 Reengrossed, passed to 3rd reading  
4/24/2023 Recommitted to committee on Finance  
4/26/2023 Hearing Scheduled  
4/26/2023 Reported favorably  
4/27/2023 Passed to 3rd reading  
5/1/2023 Finally passed by vote of 38 to 0  
5/2/2023 Received in the House  
5/3/2023 Referred to committee on Ways & Means

**5/22/2023 Hearing Scheduled**

**SB 83, Womack**

Provides for certain change orders when certain unit prices are contained in the initial contract



- 3/29/2023 Prefiled in the Senate
- 3/29/2023 Tentatively referred to committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works
- 4/10/2023 Introduced in the Senate
- 4/10/2023 Referred to committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works
- 4/19/2023 Hearing Scheduled
- 4/24/2023 Reported with amendments
- 4/25/2023 Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
- 4/26/2023 Finally passed by vote of 33 to 0
- 4/27/2023 Received in the House
- 5/1/2023 Referred to committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works
- 5/15/2023 Hearing Scheduled
- 5/15/2023 Reported with amendments
- 5/15/2023 Referred to the Legislative Bureau
- 5/16/2023 Reported without Bureau amendments
- 5/17/2023 Passed to 3rd reading

**SB 93, Bouie**

Requires that any contractor who enters into a contract with a public entity comply with the Louisiana Equal Pay for Women Act



- 3/30/2023 Prefiled in the Senate
- 3/30/2023 Tentatively referred to committee on Finance
- 4/10/2023 Introduced in the Senate
- 4/10/2023 Referred to committee on Labor & Industrial Relations
- 4/26/2023 Hearing Scheduled

**SB 122, Mills, F.**

Creates and provides for the Community Sewerage System Infrastructure Sustainability Act



- 3/30/2023 Prefiled in the Senate
- 3/30/2023 Tentatively referred to committee on Environmental Quality
- 4/10/2023 Introduced in the Senate
- 4/10/2023 Referred to committee on Environmental Quality
- 4/18/2023 Hearing scheduled
- 4/18/2023 Reported with amendments
- 4/19/2023 Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
- 4/26/2023 Amended
- 4/26/2023 Finally passed by vote of 35 to 0
- 4/27/2023 Received in the House
- 5/1/2023 Referred to committee on Health & Welfare
- 5/10/2023 Hearing Scheduled

**SB 132, Reese**

Provides relative to exemptions to capital outlay procedure



- 3/30/2023 Prefiled in the Senate
- 3/30/2023 Tentatively referred to committee on Revenue & Fiscal Affairs
- 4/10/2023 Introduced in the Senate
- 4/10/2023 Referred to committee on Revenue & Fiscal Affairs

4/24/2023 Hearing Scheduled  
4/24/2023 Reported favorably  
4/25/2023 Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading  
4/26/2023 Finally passed by vote of 34 to 0  
4/27/2023 Received in the House  
5/1/2023 Referred to committee on Ways & Means

5/22/2023 *Hearing Scheduled*

**SB 145, Hensgens**

Provides for methods to contract for certain airport facilities



3/31/2023 Prefiled in the Senate  
3/31/2023 Tentatively referred to committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works  
4/10/2023 Introduced in the Senate  
4/10/2023 Referred to committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works  
5/11/2023 Hearing Scheduled  
5/15/2023 Reported favorably  
5/16/2023 Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading  
5/17/2023 Returned to the calendar subject to call

**SB 167, Abraham**

Provides relative to design-build



3/31/2023 Prefiled in the Senate  
3/31/2023 Tentatively referred to committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works  
4/10/2023 Introduced in the Senate  
4/10/2023 Referred to committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works  
5/11/2023 Hearing Scheduled  
5/15/2023 Reported with amendments  
5/16/2023 Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading  
5/17/2023 Amended  
5/17/2023 Finally passed by vote of 38 to 0  
5/18/2023 Received in the House

**SB 214, McMath**

Renames and reorganizes the Department of Economic Development as the Department of Commerce, moves the office of multimodal commerce from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Department of Commerce, and transfers powers, duties, and responsibilities with respect to multimodal commerce and corresponding department employees, equipment, facilities, funding, and statutory entities from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Department of Commerce



3/31/2023 Prefiled in the Senate  
3/31/2023 Tentatively referred to committee on Commerce  
4/10/2023 Introduced in the Senate  
4/10/2023 Referred to committee on Commerce  
4/26/2023 Hearing Scheduled  
4/26/2023 Reported with amendments  
4/27/2023 Engrossed, recommitted to committee on Finance  
5/2/2023 Called from committee  
5/2/2023 Passed to 3rd reading  
5/9/2023 Amended



5/9/2023 Finally passed by vote of 36 to 0  
5/10/2023 Received in the House  
5/11/2023 Referred to committee on Commerce  
5/22/2023 *Hearing Scheduled*

**SCR 3, Cortez**

Provides for the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 and Fiscal Year 2023-2024



3/31/2023 Prefiled in the Senate  
3/31/2023 Tentatively referred to committee on Finance  
4/10/2023 Introduced in the Senate  
4/10/2023 Referred to committee on Finance  
4/26/2023 Hearing Scheduled  
4/26/2023 Reported favorably  
4/27/2023 Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading  
5/1/2023 Returned to the calendar subject to call  
5/18/2023 Called from the calendar  
5/18/2023 Returned to the calendar subject to call