

Weekly Committee Schedule

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Ways and Means

Monday, June 13, 2005
Committee Room No. 6
9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 68	CROWE	TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION (Constitutional Amendment) Exempts disabled persons from ad valorem tax
HB 149	CROWE	TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT Provides tax credit for parents who adopt a child from a foreign country
HB 411	CROWE	TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION Exempts certain property of disabled persons from ad valorem taxes by freezing the assessment level
HB 413	CROWE	TAX CREDITS Provides for tax credits for software development companies domiciled in the state of Louisiana
HB 414	CROWE	TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT Provides tax credit in amount of insurance deductible to persons whose primary residence was damaged in a named tropical storm or hurricane
HB 420	MARCHAND	TAX/INCOME-CREDIT Establishes an income tax credit for the rehabilitation of residential structures in certain areas
HB 441	SCALISE	TAX/TAXATION Exempts events, activities, enterprises and admissions to baseball facilities seating more than ten thousand and that has a Triple A sports franchise
HB 442	CROWE	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX (Constitutional Amendment) Requires unanimous approval of taxing authority for roll forward of ad valorem taxes, except ad valorem taxes dedicated for fire protection and law enforcement
HB 583	ALARIO	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the homestead exemption in accordance with increases in the Consumer Price Index
HB 635	BADON	TAX/TAXATION Authorizes tax credits for rubber manufacturing
HB 712	ALARIO	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX Removes the ability of the taxing authority to roll forward ad valorem tax millage rates after a reappraisal
HB 806	PINAC	FUNDS/FUNDING Creates the Louisiana Capital Formation Act
HB 807	HAMMETT	TAX/TAXATION Authorizes imposition or increase in certain fees and taxes by the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District

HB 808	HAMMETT	DISTRICTS/STADIUM Authorizes Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District to levy an automobile rental fee
HB 809	HAMMETT	DISTRICTS/STADIUM Authorizes the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District to increase certain taxes and to impose certain taxes and fees
HB 811	MORRISH	TAX/SALES-USE, STATE Provides for a state sales and use tax limitation on the sales price and cost price of natural gas and to phase in the restoration of the sales tax exemption for natural gas
HB 849	GRAY	TAX Levies a fee on landline and wireless telephone or telecommunications service
SCR 61	GAUTREAUX, B.	COASTAL RESOURCES Memorializes Congress to enact the Coastal Restoration Tax Credit Act of 2005.
SB 26	MCPHERSON	TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL Authorizes a credit against individual income taxes of up to \$10,000 per organ donation for expenses paid by a taxpayer if related to the taxpayer's travel or absence from work related to the taxpayer's or the taxpayer's spouse's living organ donation. (7/1/05)
SB 32	ADLEY	TAX EXEMPTIONS Constitutional amendment to exempt from property tax medical equipment leased for a term exceeding five years to small, rural hospitals. (1/1/07) (2/3 - CA13s1(A))
SB 34	MCPHERSON	TAX/TAXATION Grants an income and corporate franchise tax credit equal to 20% of the cost of certified recycling equipment and or service contracts used by nonhazardous industrial waste generators or beneficial users to implement DEQ-approved reuse programs. (gov sig)
SB 89	NEVERS	TAX/AD VALOREM Adds the homesteads of certain disabled veterans, and those killed in action or who are missing in action or a prisoner of war for over 90 days to the "special assessment level" which freezes their property tax assessments. (1/1/07) (2/3-CA13s1(A))
SB 96	SCHEDLER	TAX/AD VALOREM Provides for the notice to be given to taxpayers concerning certain property tax assessments and meetings to increase millage rates without voter approval. (1/1/06)
SB 104	ADLEY	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Provides an additional category to the Quality Jobs Program for physician-based industries.
SB 129	NEVERS	STUDENTS Provides for expanded participation in the START program.
SB 131	BAJOIE	TAX/SALES Grants an exclusion from state and local sales tax for non-profit organizations which donate toys to children. (7/1/05)
SB 137	DARDENNE	TAX EXEMPTIONS Exempts interlocal risk management agencies of local housing authorities from payment of surplus lines taxes.
SB 164	HEITMEIER	TAX EXEMPTIONS Provides that the homestead exemption may be claimed by a taxpayer if the property is owned and occupied by the taxpayer on or before December 31. (gov sig)

SB 165	HEITMEIER	TAX EXEMPTIONS Constitutional amendment to grant a "special assessment level" to certain people permanently totally disabled and certain of their spouses which freezes the assessment of their homesteads. (1/1/07) (2/3-CA13s1(A))
SB 250	MOUNT	TAX/SALES Repeals termination date of sales tax exclusion for certain purchases and sales by parochial and private schools.
SB 316	MOUNT	TAX/TAXATION Limits the assessors who may be exempted from the requirement to provide ad valorem tax assessment information on the Internet and requires assessors who participated in the program as of 1/1/06 to provide additional information for Internet publication. (gov sig)
SB 331	GAUTREAUX, N.	TAX/SALES Reenacts the suspended "exemption" from three of the four cents of state sales tax for crawfish harvesting and production items as an "exclusion" from all four cents of the state sales tax. (7/1/05)
SB 337	ELLINGTON	TAX EXEMPTIONS Provides an exclusion from state sales tax for manufacturing machinery and equipment used to manufacture "unblended biodiesel" and for the use by manufacturers of "alternative substances" as fuel. (7/1/05)
SB 341	DUPLESSIS	TAX/TAXATION Provides for a digital interactive media producer tax credit. (gov sig)
SB 351	NEVERS	TAX EXEMPTIONS Grants tax credits for public works construction contractors who furnish certain health insurance coverage to their employees. (gov sig)

**Tuesday, June 14, 2005
9:30 A.M.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

SB 291	DARDENNE	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Authorizes creation of local and regional economic development districts. (gov sig)
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Any instruments which were not heard at the Monday, June 13, 2005, meeting.

LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS MAY BE DELETED (DOES NOT REQUIRE HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) OR ADDED (REQUIRES HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE. (HOUSE RULES 14.23 AND 14.24) SEE THE DAILY NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS POSTED PRIOR TO MEETING DATE.

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