

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES****Notice of Committee Meeting****Committee on Ways and Means**

Will meet at: Upon adjournment of Jt. Capital Outlay Meeting      Date: May 8, 2007

Location: Committee Room 6

## Remarks:

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| <b>HB 34</b>  | <b>MCDONALD</b>  | <b>TAX/SALES &amp; USE</b> Provides relative to the suspension of state sales and use taxes on certain utilities  |
| <b>HB 51</b>  | <b>ROBIDEAUX</b> | <b>TAX/INCOME TAX</b> Increases the annual retirement exemption to \$13,000 per individual and increases it every three years based upon the Consumer Price Index.    |
| <b>HB 79</b>  | <b>FAUCHEUX</b>  | <b>TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT</b> Provides relative to the sales and use tax exemption for utilities purchased by steelworks, blast furnaces, coke ovens, and rolling mills |
| <b>HB 80</b>  | <b>FAUCHEUX</b>  | <b>TAX/SALES &amp; USE</b> Provides relative to the sales and use tax exemption for utilities purchased by steelworks, blast furnaces, coke ovens, and rolling mills  |
| <b>HB 86</b>  | <b>MORRISH</b>   | <b>TAX/SALES &amp; USE</b> Reinstates the exemption for certain utilities for all four percent of the state sales and use tax   |
| <b>HB 91</b>  | <b>BALDONE</b>   | <b>TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT</b> Provides for an increased exemption for annual retirement income for certain married individuals                                       |
| <b>HB 130</b> | <b>KATZ</b>      | <b>TAX/SALES &amp; USE</b> Reinstates the exemption for certain utilities for all four percent of the state sales and use tax   |
| <b>HB 131</b> | <b>KATZ</b>      | <b>TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT</b> Exempts annual retirement income for individuals 65 years of age or older from state individual income tax                             |
| <b>HB 132</b> | <b>KATZ</b>      | <b>TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT</b> Increases the individual income tax exemption on retirement income   |
| <b>HB 133</b> | <b>WADDELL</b>   | <b>TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT</b> Exempts annual retirement income for certain individuals from state individual income tax  |
| <b>HB 141</b> | <b>TOWNSEND</b>  | <b>TAX/TAXATION</b> Extends income and corporation franchise tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic structures located in a downtown development district      |

<b>HB 155</b>	<b>ARNOLD (TBA)</b>	<b>TAX CREDITS</b> Grants refundable income tax credits for musical or theatrical productions and musical or theatrical facility infrastructure projects <b>(Subject to Rule Suspension)</b>
<b>HB 170</b>	<b>FARRAR (TBA)</b>	<b>TAX/SALES &amp; USE</b> Provides for a state sales and use tax exclusion for machinery and equipment for certain utilities <b>(Subject to Rule Suspension)</b>
<b>HB 204</b>	<b>SMITH, JACK</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME TAX</b> Provides for an individual income tax exclusion for individuals aged 65 years and older
<b>HB 256</b>	<b>RICHMOND</b>	<b>TAX CREDITS</b> Provides relative to the new markets tax credits
<b>HB 268</b>	<b>WALSWORTH</b>	<b>TAX/SALES &amp; USE</b> Reinstates the exemption for certain utilities for all four percent of the state sales and use tax and provides for a state sales tax exclusion for propane purchased for nonresidential use
<b>HB 352</b>	<b>TOOMY</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME TAX</b> Provides for an individual income tax exclusion for individuals aged 62 years or older
<b>HB 357</b>	<b>TOWNSEND</b>	<b>TAX/SALES &amp; USE</b> Provides for the effectiveness of the exemptions for certain utilities and provides for a state sales tax exemption for propane
<b>HB 358</b>	<b>TOWNSEND</b>	<b>TAX/MOTOR VEHICLE</b> Provides relative to the motor vehicle registration license tax on vehicles registered by persons sixty years of age or older
<b>HB 359</b>	<b>TOWNSEND</b>	<b>TAX EXEMPTIONS</b> Provides relative to tax exemptions and credits in cultural product districts
<b>HB 361</b>	<b>TOWNSEND</b>	<b>TAX CREDITS</b> Extends income tax credits for the rehabilitation of certain owner-occupied residential structures
<b>HB 366</b>	<b>TOWNSEND</b>	<b>TAX EXEMPTIONS</b> Provides with respect to tax exemptions and tax credits for the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area Development Zone
<b>HB 386</b>	<b>MORRIS (TBA)</b>	<b>TAX/SALES &amp; USE</b> Provides for an exclusion from state and local sales and use taxes for newspapers <b>(Subject to Rule Suspension)</b>
<b>HB 464</b>	<b>TOWNSEND</b>	<b>TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT</b> Provides for the effectiveness of the sales and use tax exemption for utilities purchased by steelworks, blast furnaces, coke ovens, and rolling mills
<b>HB 495</b>	<b>TOWNSEND</b>	<b>TAX EXEMPTIONS</b> Authorizes the exclusion of certain income derived from artistic works from state income taxation
<b>HB 508</b>	<b>FAUCHEUX</b>	<b>TAX/SALES &amp; USE</b> Reinstates the exemption for certain utilities for all four percent of the state sales and use tax

<b>HB 521</b>	<b>JEFFERSON</b>	<b>TAX CREDITS</b> Provides tax credit for and establishes the "Housing Louisiana's Workforce Tax Credit Act"
<b>HB 568</b>	<b>TOWNSEND</b>	<b>TAX EXEMPTIONS</b> Authorizes a culinary arts and food science investor tax credit
<b>HB 578</b>	<b>MORRIS (TBA)</b>	<b>TAX/AD VALOREM TAX</b> Provides relative to tax sales of certain indivisible property ( <b>Subject to Rule Suspension</b> )
<b>HB 621</b>	<b>THOMPSON</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT</b> Increases the individual income tax deduction for annual retirement income
<b>HB 635</b>	<b>FANNIN</b>	<b>TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT</b> Provides that the state sales and use tax will not apply to purchase of certain utilities used for farm purposes by producers of agricultural commodities
<b>HB 656</b>	<b>FARRAR</b>	<b>TAX/SALES &amp; USE</b> Provides for an exclusion from state sales and use taxes for propane purchased for nonresidential use
<b>HB 714</b>	<b>TOWNSEND</b>	<b>TAX/SALES &amp; USE</b> Reinstates the exemption for certain utilities for all four percent of the state sales and use tax and provides for a state sales tax exclusion for propane purchased for nonresidential use
<b>HB 798</b>	<b>RICHMOND</b>	<b>TAX/TAXATION</b> Expands the tax credit for rehabilitation of historic structures to include certain structures and removes the credit cap of five million dollars
<b>HB 799</b>	<b>RICHMOND</b>	<b>TAX CREDITS</b> Provides for various changes to the New Markets Tax Credit
<b>HB 838</b>	<b>JEFFERSON</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME TAX</b> Provides for tax deductions for contributions towards certain insurance deductibles
<b>HB 847</b>	<b>JEFFERSON</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT</b> Provides for an individual income tax credit for certain teachers re-employed by a school board in certain parishes which have been impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita
<b>HB 902</b>	<b>JEFFERSON</b>	<b>TAX/SALES &amp; USE</b> Creates the Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Tax Recovery and Job Incentive Zone

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CHAIRMAN