

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Notice of Committee Meeting**

**Committee on Ways and Means**

Will meet at: 9:00 am      Date: May 16, 2007

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

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| <b>HCR 39</b> | <b>CROWE</b>       | <b>TAX/AD VALOREM TAX</b> Urges and requests a study on alternatives to ad valorem taxes   |
| <b>HB 18</b>  | <b>ALARIO</b>      | <b>TAX/AD VALOREM TAX</b> (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the homestead exemption of \$15,000 of assessed valuation   |
| <b>HB 19</b>  | <b>ALARIO</b>      | <b>TAX/AD VALOREM TAX</b> (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the homestead exemption in accordance with increases in the Consumer Price Index                            |
| <b>HB 26</b>  | <b>ARNOLD</b>      | <b>TAX/AD VALOREM TAX</b> (Constitutional Amendment) Limits increases in millages after reappraisal  |
| <b>HB 27</b>  | <b>ARNOLD</b>      | <b>TAX/AD VALOREM TAX</b> Limits increases of ad valorem tax millages  |
| <b>HB 37</b>  | <b>MONTGOMERY</b>  | <b>TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT</b> Provides that the state sales and use tax shall not apply to certain consumer purchases of tangible personal property on a certain date        |
| <b>HB 44</b>  | <b>RICHMOND</b>    | <b>TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT</b> Provides for a "sales tax holiday" for state sales and use taxes on consumer purchases of tangible personal property on a certain date         |
| <b>HB 49</b>  | <b>BALDONE</b>     | <b>INSURANCE</b> Provides for the elimination of the tax on surplus lines and for the reduction of the tax on fire, casualty, and certain miscellaneous insurance policies |
| <b>HB 95</b>  | <b>LABRUZZO</b>    | <b>TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT</b> Authorizes a "sales tax holiday" for purchases of certain school supplies  |
| <b>HB 105</b> | <b>KATZ</b>        | <b>TAX/SALES &amp; USE</b> Provides relative to the effectiveness of sales and use taxes on the sale of admission tickets by Little Theater organizations                  |
| <b>HB 160</b> | <b>SMITH, GARY</b> | <b>TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT</b> Authorizes individual income tax credit for health insurance premiums   |

<b>HB 161</b>	<b>SMITH, GARY</b>	<b>TAX EXEMPTIONS</b> Provides for a tax credit for certain employers who pay insurance benefits for employees
<b>HB 166</b>	<b>FARRAR</b>	<b>TAX/AD VALOREM TAX</b> (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the homestead exemption to \$15,000 of assessed valuation and adjusts the exemption in accordance with increases in the Consumer Price Index
<b>HB 225</b>	<b>ST. GERMAIN</b>	<b>TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT</b> Authorizes an annual "sales tax holiday" for the purchase of certain hurricane-preparedness items or supplies
<b>HB 227</b>	<b>PINAC</b>	<b>TAX/INSURANCE PREMIUM</b> Provides for the elimination of the tax on surplus lines and for the reduction of the tax on fire, casualty, and certain miscellaneous insurance policies
<b>HB 231</b>	<b>MONTGOMERY (TBA)</b>	<b>TAX/SALES-USE, STATE</b> Exempts certain purchases of off-road vehicles from state sales and use taxes <b>(Subject to Rule Suspension)</b>
<b>HB 232</b>	<b>TUCKER</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME-CREDIT</b> Provides a tax credit for a certain portion of the premium for property and casualty insurance policies
<b>HB 260</b>	<b>SMITH, JACK</b>	<b>TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION</b> Exempts consigned jewelry from ad valorem taxation
<b>HB 261</b>	<b>SCALISE</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT</b> Exempts certain income earned by military personnel from state income taxes
<b>HB 306</b>	<b>SMITH, GARY</b>	<b>ASSESSORS/PROPERTY ASSMT</b> (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for a limitation on the increase in assessed value of property pursuant to a reappraisal
<b>HB 323</b>	<b>SMITH, JANE</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME-CREDIT</b> Provides for an individual income tax credit for certain military service members
<b>HB 359</b>	<b>TOWNSEND (TBA)</b>	<b>TAX EXEMPTIONS</b> Provides relative to tax exemptions and credits in cultural product districts <b>(Subject to Rule Suspension)</b>
<b>HB 374</b>	<b>TOWNSEND</b>	<b>TAX/SALES &amp; USE</b> Provides for a state sales and use tax holiday for certain items for a certain period of time each year
<b>HB 428</b>	<b>SMITH, JOHN</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT</b> Provides for an income tax credit for amounts paid for hunting and fishing licenses by certain military service members
<b>HB 494</b>	<b>SMITH, GARY (TBA)</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME-CREDIT</b> Provides a tax credit for certain taxpayers who obtain graduate or professional degrees <b>(Subject to Rule Suspension)</b>

<b>HB 495</b>	<b>TOWNSEND (TBA)</b>	<b>TAX EXEMPTIONS</b> Authorizes the exclusion of certain income derived from artistic works from state income taxation ( <b>Subject to Rule Suspension</b> )
<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 551</b>	<b>STRAIN (TBA)</b>	<b>TAX/TAXATION</b> Provides for a refundable tax credit for certain Louisiana ethanol, biodiesel, and alternate renewable fuel manufacturers ( <b>Subject to Rule Suspension</b> )
<b>HB 568</b>	<b>TOWNSEND (TBA)</b>	<b>TAX EXEMPTIONS</b> Authorizes a culinary arts and food science investor tax credit ( <b>Subject to Rule Suspension</b> )
<b>HB 646</b>	<b>HEBERT</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT</b> Provides for a tax credit for certain Louisiana military service members who have been deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom
<b>HB 674</b>	<b>LAFONTA</b>	<b>TAX CREDITS</b> Provides for a tax credit for the amount of any increase in commercial or residential property insurance premiums due to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita
<b>HB 696</b>	<b>PINAC (TBA)</b>	<b>TAX CREDITS</b> Authorizes additional uses of credits under the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program ( <b>Subject to Rule Suspension</b> )
<b>HB 708</b>	<b>TOWNSEND</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME-CREDIT</b> Provides a tax credit for a certain portion of the premium for property and casualty insurance policies
<b>HB 709</b>	<b>TOWNSEND (TBA)</b>	<b>TAX CREDITS</b> Cane River Heritage Area tax credits ( <b>Subject to Rule Suspension</b> )
<b>HB 776</b>	<b>THOMPSON</b>	<b>TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT</b> Provides for a "sales tax holiday" for state sales and use taxes on consumer purchases of tangible personal property on a certain date
<b>HB 793</b>	<b>JACKSON, M.</b>	<b>TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT</b> Authorizes a "sales tax holiday" applicable to state and local taxes for certain purchases of clothing and footwear
<b>HB 826</b>	<b>GUILLORY, ELBERT</b>	<b>TAX/AD VALOREM TAX</b> Provides for an updated statewide criteria for assessing the value of business assets
<b>HB 838</b>	<b>JEFFERSON</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME TAX</b> Provides for tax deductions for contributions towards certain insurance deductibles
<b>HB 852</b>	<b>DANIEL (TBA)</b>	<b>TAX/TAXATION</b> Provides certain Louisiana ethanol, biodiesel, and alternative renewable fuel manufacturers a refundable tax credit and repeals

the minimum ethanal and bio-diesel standards for gasoline and diesel (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

**HB 855**    **TOWNSEND (TBA)**

**TAX CREDITS** Provides for a refundable tax credit for certain Louisiana ethanol and biodiesel producers (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

**HB 870**    **PINAC (TBA)**

**TAX CREDITS** Creates the Hurricane Recovery Capital Tax Credit Program (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

**HB 904**    **SCALISE**

**TAX/INCOME TAX** Provides for a tax deduction for contributions to property and casualty insurance savings accounts

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T. Taylor Townsend  
CHAIRMAN