

AGENDA

**House Committee on Ways and Means**

Monday, April 18, 2016

Committee Room 6

10:00 A.M.

Chairman: Neil C. Abramson  
Vice Chairman: James H. "Jim" Morris

Staff: Alison Pryor, Deputy Director  
Elise C. Read, Legislative Analyst  
Gay Owens, Secretary

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

\_\_\_\_\_ **HB 359**      **MORENO**                      **TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** Establishes criteria for valuation of low-income housing property for purposes of assessment of ad valorem taxes

\_\_\_\_\_ **HB 610**      **ABRAHAM**                      **TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** Prohibits the inclusion of the value of certain federal tax credits and special financing provisions when determining the fair market value of certain property for purposes of tax assessment

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Overview and discussion regarding the appropriations proposed in House Bill No. 2 of the 2016 Regular Session. Testimony will be received from the following agencies:

- Executive Department
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Elected Officials
- Department of Economic Development
- Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
- Department of Transportation and Development
- Department of Public Safety and Corrections
- Department of Health and Hospitals
- Department of Natural Resources
- Louisiana Workforce Commission
- Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
- Department of Education
- Judicial Expenses

**The Ways and Means Committee is accepting written testimony regarding any tax exemption included in the Tax Exemption Budget published by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of hearings which will be conducted in this regard at a later date.**

**To this end, persons interested in providing testimony are encouraged to download the document form accessible on the hyperlink listed below concerning any particular tax**

expenditure for any of the following taxes: individual income, corporate income, corporate franchise, alcoholic beverages, severance, petroleum products, public utilities and carriers, sales and use, telecommunications, and tobacco taxes and tax incentives and exemption contracts. The committee requests that written testimony be provided using the referenced form which is based upon responses to five questions developed to provide specific measurable information for use by the committee. The link to the form for submitting written testimony will be included at the bottom of each meeting agenda through May 7, 2016. Written testimony shall be submitted **both** electronically and in hard copy to the committee no later than May 7, 2016. The link to the form and instructions for transmission can be found at the following web-address:

[http://house.louisiana.gov/H\\_Cmtes/WaysAndMeans.aspx](http://house.louisiana.gov/H_Cmtes/WaysAndMeans.aspx)

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V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE SUBMIT A WITNESS CARD TO THE SECRETARY BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.