

AGENDA**House Committee on Ways and Means**

Monday, May 15, 2017

Committee Room 6

9:30 am

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	HB 118	HOFFMANN	TAX/TOBACCO TAX Levies an additional state excise tax on cigarettes
_____	HB 145	GAROFALO	TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION (Constitutional Amendment) Establishes an ad valorem property tax exemption for the surviving spouse of a person who died while performing their duties as an emergency medical responder, technician, or paramedic
_____	HB 195	REYNOLDS	TAX Provides relative to the tax treatment of certain corporeal movable property located in La. in a foreign trade zone
_____	HB 221	MCFARLAND	TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT Provides for the state sales and use tax exclusion for pollution control machinery and equipment
_____	HB 240	BROADWATER	TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT Provides for applicability of the sales and use tax exclusions for certain tangible personal property purchased for lease or rental
_____	HB 271	HOFFMANN	TAX/TOBACCO TAX Levies an additional state excise tax on vapor products and electronic cigarettes
_____	HB 300	DAVIS	TAX CREDITS Provides relative to the amount of the research and development tax credit and authorizes transferability of the credit under certain circumstances

_____	HB 307	LYONS	TAX RETURN Requires a tax clearance from the Dept. of Revenue for certain licenses, permits, tax resale certificates, and state contracts
_____	HB 313	STOKES	TAX CREDITS Authorizes eligibility for the inventory tax credit for movables held by persons engaged in the short term rental of such items
_____	HB 337	STOKES	TAX CREDITS Provides for an individual income tax credit for improvements made to the residences of individuals with certain disabilities
_____	HB 345	DAVIS	TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes a parish local option concerning the amount of assessed value at which the homestead exemption shall apply
_____	HB 353	STOKES	TAX/INCOME TAX (Constitutional Amendment) Eliminates the income tax deduction for federal income taxes paid for purposes of computing individual income taxes and the references to the maximum amount of individual income tax rates and brackets
_____	HB 396	DWIGHT	TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT Provides for the effectiveness and applicability of the state sales and use tax exclusion for sales of gold, silver, or numismatic coins, and platinum, gold, or silver bullion
_____	HB 427	MILLER, D.	TAX CREDITS Provides relative to the tax credit for certain medical providers
_____	HB 434	SMITH, P.	TAX/TAX REBATES Reduces the amount of the rebate for taxpayer donations to school tuition organizations which provide scholarships for certain students to attend qualified schools
_____	HB 461	BISHOP, S.	TAX/SEVERANCE-EXEMPTION Provides for severance tax exemptions for certain inactive and orphan wells
_____	HB 501	STOKES	TAX/INCOME TAX Changes the rates and brackets for purposes of calculating individual income tax liability and eliminates certain deductions and credits
_____	HB 508	JAMES	TAX CREDITS Authorizes a fee for the transfer of film tax credits
_____	HB 516	BROADWATER	TAX/SEVERANCE-EXEMPTION Provides relative to the reductions to the rate of and exemptions from the severance tax

_____	HB 534	JAMES	TAX/TAX REBATES Authorizes a rebate for taxpayers who donate to certain higher education scholarship and grant programs
_____	HB 555	JACKSON	TAX/CORP INCOME Provides relative to the corporate income tax deduction for certain dividend income
_____	HB 582	SMITH, P.	TAX Provides relative to the telecommunications tax for the deaf
_____	HB 601	STOKES	TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL Establishes the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board and the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers
_____	HB 629	ANDERS	TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT Adds certain polyroll tubing to the definition of farm equipment for purposes of the state sales and use tax exemption for certain farm equipment
_____	HB 631	MORRIS, JAY	TAX CREDITS Provides relative to the cap on the amount of motion picture production tax credits paid each year
_____	HB 639	SCHEXNAYDER	TAX CREDITS Excludes compensation earned by certain out-of-state employees and nonresident businesses for disaster or emergency-related work performed during disaster periods from state income tax
_____	HB 640	STOKES	TAX CREDITS Provides for when a motion picture production tax credit is earned by a motion picture production company
_____	HB 641	MCFARLAND	TAX CREDITS Establishes the La. Rural Jobs Act Tax Credit Program
_____	HB 646	LEGER	TAX CREDITS Adds additional tax credits for eligible applicants applying for the sound recording investor tax credit and provides for the amount of the expenditure verification report fee and deposit
_____	HB 655	REYNOLDS	TAX/SALES & USE Provides with respect to the levy of state sales and use taxes on certain sales of services
_____	HB 669	ZERINGUE	PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS Establishes a fee to fund dredging and deepening of waterways

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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