

AGENDA

**House Committee on Ways and Means**

Monday, May 3, 2021

Committee Room 6

9:00 a.m.

Chairman: Stuart J. Bishop

Vice Chairman:

Staff: Brittany Lea, committee administrative assistant

Alison Pryor, senior attorney

Catherine Zeringue, attorney

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	<b>HB 7</b>	<b>FREEMAN</b>	<b>TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT</b> Provides for a sales and use tax exemption for feminine hygiene products and diapers
_____	<b>HB 30</b>	<b>DEVILLIER</b>	<b>TAX/SEVERANCE TAX</b> Reduces the severance tax rate for oil over a certain period of time and fixes the severance tax rate for oil produced from certain wells at the current rate
_____	<b>HB 57</b>	<b>COUSSAN</b>	<b>TAX/SEVERANCE-EXEMPTION</b> Exempts oil production of certain oil wells from severance tax
_____	<b>HB 131</b>	<b>COUSSAN</b>	<b>TAX CREDITS</b> Establishes an income tax credit for donations of property used for research or direct education of students to certain educational institutions
_____	<b>HB 160</b>	<b>DEVILLIER</b>	<b>TAX CREDITS</b> Provides for the eligibility for the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program
_____	<b>HB 252</b>	<b>LANDRY</b>	<b>TAX CREDITS</b> Exempts certain beverages from state excise tax
_____	<b>HB 301</b>	<b>LANDRY</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME TAX</b> Establishes an income tax credit for certain funeral and burial expenses for certain pregnancy-related deaths
_____	<b>HB 355</b>	<b>TURNER</b>	<b>ATHLETICS</b> Prohibits schools from being members of or participating in athletic competitions sponsored by an association that is not audited by the legislative auditor
_____	<b>HB 424</b>	<b>MCFARLAND</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME TAX</b> Establishes an individual income tax deduction for taxpayers who adopt a child from foster care

_____	<b>HB 429</b>	<b>GEYMANN</b>	<b>TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT</b> Exempts certain sales made by schools from state and local sales and use tax
_____	<b>HB 525</b>	<b>HARRIS, LANCE</b>	<b>TAX/TOBACCO TAX</b> Excludes certain products from the excise tax levied on tobacco
_____	<b>HB 567</b>	<b>JORDAN</b>	<b>TAX/EXCISE</b> Repeals the marijuana tax levied on certain dealers and repeals provisions related to tax stamps which evidence payment of tax
_____	<b>HB 582</b>	<b>MCFARLAND</b>	<b>TAX/GASOLINE TAX</b> Repeals the existing tax on gasoline, diesel, and special fuels and levies a new tax on these motor fuels and an annual tax on electric and hybrid vehicles
_____	<b>HB 592</b>	<b>HILFERTY</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME TAX</b> Establishes an income tax deduction for certain early childhood care and education expenses
_____	<b>HB 613</b>	<b>ROMERO</b>	<b>TAX/AD VALOREM TAX</b> Provides for the determination of fair market value for purposes of ad valorem property taxation
_____	<b>HB 658</b>	<b>COUSSAN</b>	<b>TAX/SEVERANCE-EXEMPTION</b> Exempts oil production of newly completed wells that are undergoing or have undergone certain well enhancements
_____	<b>HB 661</b>	<b>COUSSAN</b>	<b>TAX/SEVERANCE-EXEMPTION</b> Exempts oil production of certain newly drilled wells from severance tax
_____	<b>HB 662</b>	<b>COUSSAN</b>	<b>TAX/SEVERANCE-EXEMPTION</b> Exempts oil production of certain orphaned wells from severance tax

#### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

#### V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee:

A. Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement.

**NOTE: Statements emailed to [hwmc@legis.la.gov](mailto:hwmc@legis.la.gov) and received prior to noon on Friday, April 30, 2021, will be distributed to the committee members prior to the meeting.**

All persons desiring to participate in the meeting shall utilize appropriate protective health measures and observe the recommended and appropriate social distancing.

## VI. ADJOURNMENT

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