

AGENDA

House Committee on Ways and Means

Monday, May 23, 2022

Committee Room 6

10:30 a.m.

Chairman: Stuart J. Bishop
Vice Chairman: Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV

Staff: Brittany Lea, committee administrative assistant
Alison Pryor, senior attorney

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	HB 372	ROMERO	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX Provides for the assessment of green house gas emissions reduction facilities for purposes of ad valorem property taxes
_____	HCR 104	WRIGHT	REVENUE DEPARTMENT Urges and requests the Dept. of Revenue to study and report on the feasibility of accepting virtual currency as a form of payment of taxes, licenses, fees, penalties, and interest due to the state
_____	SB 76	FIELDS	POSTSECONDARY ED Provides that certain graduate students shall be exempt from mandatory student fees. (8/1/24)
_____	SB 401	MCMATH	CLERKS OF COURT Authorizes governing authorities to adopt ordinances to increase certain fees in the parishes of St. Tammany and Washington. (8/1/22)
_____	SB 466	SMITH, G.	ASSESSORS Provides for a salary increase for assessors. (7/1/22)

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Any person who does not feel comfortable giving testimony in person 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.

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