AGENDA

House Committee on Appropriations Monday, April 15, 2024 Committee Room 5

9:00 a.m.

Chairman:	Jack G. McFarland
Vice Chairman:	Jason Hughes

- Staff: Summer Metoyer, committee administrative assistant Stephanie Little, attorney Rebecca Robinson, legislative analyst
- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD

 HB 216	JACKSON	TAX/TAX REBATES Authorizes a rebate to businesses for employment of youth during summer months
 HB 238	ECHOLS	AGRICULTURE Provides relative to agriculture land protection against foreign adversaries
 HB 310	FREEMAN	SCHOOLS Requires public schools to provide free menstrual products in easily accessible locations
 HB 372	CREWS	HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS Provides relative to patient wait time for the provision of emergency care
 HB 446	HILFERTY	PUBLIC MEETINGS Provides relative to notifications of public meetings and duties of public bodies and the commissioner of administration relative thereto
 HB 594	GREEN	SCHOOLS/FOOD PROGRAMS Creates and provides for the Free School Breakfast Program to be administered by the state Department of Education
 HB 702	WILLARD	MEDICAID Provides for Medicaid coverage and support for doula services
 HB 845	DESHOTEL	PROCUREMENT Provides relative to procurement of information technology
 HB 846	KNOX	FISCAL CONTROLS Provides relative to reporting on federal and state funding of mental health services

 HB 877	MCFARLAND	PUBLIC CONTRACTS Relative to public contracts with economically disadvantaged businesses
 HB 878	RISER	PUBLIC CONTRACTS Provides relative to fire departments and public safety departments or agencies entering into an agreement with group purchasing organizations
 HB 884	HUGHES	PROCUREMENT Provides relative to procurement of certain services by public postsecondary education management boards
 HCR 41	HORTON	LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES Requests a joint subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations and Senate Committee on Finance to study and make recommendations relative to state supplemental pay

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. PRESENTATION BY:

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to House Rule 14.33, 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.

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