

AGENDA

House Committee on Ways and Means
Tuesday, April 22, 2025
Committee Room 6
10:00 a.m.

Chair: Julie Emerson
Vice Chair: Kendricks "Ken" Brass

Staff: Jacob Wilkinson, committee administrative assistant
Alison Pryor, deputy director
Drew Murray, legislative analyst

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD

_____	HB 187	FONTENOT	TAX/EXCISE Increases the rate of excise tax on consumable hemp products
_____	HB 235	ECHOLS	TAX/EXCISE Increases the excise tax levied on consumable hemp products and dedicates revenues collected from the tax
_____	HB 294	BAGLEY	TAX/SEVERANCE TAX (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to severance tax revenues remitted to parishes in which the associated severance occurs
_____	HB 325	BRYANT	TAX/TOBACCO TAX Provides for the rate of tax levied on certain cigars
_____	HB 374	MCFARLAND	TAX/SALES & USE Includes accommodations intermediaries within the definition of a marketplace facilitator for purposes of collection and remittance of sales and use taxes on remote sales
_____	HB 381	BRASS	CAPITAL OUTLAY Increases the population limitation of municipalities for purposes of eligibility for a waiver of the matching funds requirement for capital outlay projects
_____	HB 390	LANDRY, MANDIE	TAX/TOBACCO TAX Levies an additional tax on cigarettes
_____	HB 398	BRASS	TAX/TOBACCO TAX Increases the tax levied on smokeless tobacco and dedicates a portion of avails of the tax into the Youth Cessation and Prevention Fund

_____	HB 472	EMERSON	FUNDS/FUNDING (Constitutional Amendment) Revises Article VII of the Constitution of La.
_____	HB 473	EMERSON	FUNDS/FUNDING (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the application of state monies to the unfunded accrued liability of the Teachers' Retirement System of La.
_____	HB 517	BRASS	TAX/TOBACCO TAX Increases the excise tax levied on vapor products and electronic cigarettes and changes the basis of the tax to a percentage of the invoice price of these products
_____	HB 523	ROMERO	TAX/SALES & USE Authorizes municipalities to compensate dealers for accounting for and remitting local sales taxes
_____	HB 567	BACALA	TAX/CORP INCOME Provides with respect to various credits, deductions, exclusions, and exemptions associated with corporate income tax
_____	HB 578	EMERSON	TAX/SALES & USE Provides with respect to state and local sales and use taxes and exemptions to those taxes

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

To review and approve the third party convenience fee schedule for certain online transactions pursuant to R.S. 49:316.1 for the Office of Motor Vehicles

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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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