

AGENDA

House Committee on Ways and Means

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Committee Room 6

9:00 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 188	OWEN, CHARLES	TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXEM Authorizes a local sales tax exemption for certain adaptive driving equipment and vehicle modifications
_____	HB 300	MACK	TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION (Constitutional Amendment) Eliminates the income eligibility requirement associated with qualifying for the special assessment level
_____	HB 325	BRYANT	TAX/TOBACCO TAX Provides for the rate of tax levied on certain cigars
_____	HB 383	BRASS	TAX CREDITS Postpones the termination of a tax credit for C-corporations for local inventory taxes paid but reduces the amount of the credit for those taxpayers
_____	HB 402	KNOX	TAX/INCOME TAX Authorizes income tax deductions for taxpayers sixty-five years of age and older and veterans with certain disabilities
_____	HB 520	ILLG	TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT Establishes a state and local sales and use tax exemption for certain antique motor vehicles and increases the fee for issuance of special license plates for those vehicles
_____	HB 551	WALTERS	TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT Establishes a sales tax holiday for purchases of certain items on the first Saturday of August each year
_____	HB 606	TURNER	TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXEM Exempts prescription drugs and insulin from local sales and use taxes

_____	HB 636	JORDAN	TAX/EXCISE Levies an excise tax on cannabis and provides for the use of monies derived from the tax
_____	HB 645	WYBLE	TAX/INCOME TAX Reduces the rate of the tax levied on the net income of individuals and increases the amount of the standard deduction for all filers
_____	HB 646	CARTER, ROBBY	TAX/EXCISE Imposes an excise tax on proceeds from geologic storage of carbon dioxide
_____	HB 653	DAVIS	TAX CREDITS Extends the duration of the sound recording investor tax credit program
_____	HB 656	JORDAN	TAX/SALES & USE Repeals the reduction in the state sales and use tax rate and dedicates a portion of the avails of the state sales tax to fund teacher pay raises

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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