

AGENDA

**House Committee on Ways and Means**

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Committee Room 6

9:00 a.m.

Chair: Tony Bacala  
Vice Chair: Kendricks "Ken" Brass

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD

_____	<b>HCR 35</b>	<b>WYBLE</b>	<b>TAX/PROPERTY</b> Urges and requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations regarding expediting the sale of adjudicated tax-delinquent property
_____	<b>HB 440</b>	<b>NEWELL</b>	<b>TAX EXEMPTIONS/HOMESTEAD</b> (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes a parish governing authority to increase the amount of the homestead exemption
_____	<b>HB 515</b>	<b>MARCELLE</b>	<b>PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE</b> Authorizes a political subdivision to sell certain adjudicated property directly to a buyer
_____	<b>HB 543</b>	<b>NEWELL</b>	<b>TAX EXEMPTIONS/HOMESTEAD</b> Provides relative to the homestead exemption
_____	<b>HB 614</b>	<b>JACKSON</b>	<b>TAX/TAXREBATES</b> Authorizes a rebate of state sales taxes paid by businesses on lodging and meals for persons performing disaster or emergency-related work
_____	<b>HB 1010</b>	<b>DESHOTEL</b>	<b>TAX/AD VALOREM TAX</b> Requires annual reporting on amounts of ad valorem taxes collected in each parish
_____	<b>HB 1039</b>	<b>DESHOTEL</b>	<b>TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL</b> Provides for local sales and use tax audit procedures
_____	<b>HB 1088</b>	<b>BACALA</b>	<b>TAX/TAXREBATES</b> Authorizes a state and local sales and use tax rebate on the purchase of certain items used in aerospace facilities and activities

_____	<b>HB 1122</b>	<b>BEAULLIEU</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME TAX</b> Establishes a calculation to be used for reducing the rate of the state tax levied on individuals
_____	<b>HB 1179</b>	<b>BACALA</b>	<b>TAX/AD VALOREM-MFG/EXEMP</b> Extends eligibility for the ad valorem tax exemption for certain manufacturing establishments to certain aerospace manufacturing establishments
_____	<b>HB 1200</b>	<b>BUTLER</b>	<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b> Provides for the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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