

AGENDA

**House Committee on Ways and Means**

Monday, March 30, 2026

Committee Room 6

9:00 a.m.

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

Staff: Jacob Wilkinson, committee administrative assistant  
Drew Murray, legislative analyst  
Nate Wiggins, attorney

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD

_____	<b>HB 214</b>	<b>HENRY, CHANCE</b>	<b>TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION</b> (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes a property tax exemption for blighted or derelict properties that have been rehabilitated
_____	<b>HB 217</b>	<b>HENRY, CHANCE</b>	<b>TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION</b> Authorizes an optional property tax exemption for blighted or derelict properties that have been rehabilitated
_____	<b>HB 253</b>	<b>MCCORMICK</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME TAX</b> Repeals the state tax levied on the net income of individuals and estates and trusts
_____	<b>HB 411</b>	<b>WYBLE</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME TAX</b> Reduces the rate of the state tax levied on the net income of individuals over a ten-year period
_____	<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 514</b>	<b>FARNUM</b>	<b>TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION</b> (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes an additional ad valorem tax exemption for certain property owners aged sixty-five and older
_____	<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/TAX REBATES</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 620</b>	<b>CARLSON</b>	<b>TAX/SALES &amp; USE</b> (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes the legislature to provide by law for the collection of all sales and use taxes imposed by any taxing authority in the state
_____	<b>HB 658</b>	<b>CARLSON</b>	<b>TAX/SALES &amp; USE</b> Provides for centralized collection of local sales and use taxes by the Dept. of Revenue
_____	<b>HB 812</b>	<b>BRASS</b>	<b>ASSESSORS</b> Authorizes limited increases in annual compensation for assessors in each parish
_____	<b>HB 898</b>	<b>MCKIN</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME TAX</b> Provides for a reduction in the rate of the state tax levied on individuals under certain circumstances
_____	<b>HB 961</b>	<b>FARNUM</b>	<b>TAX/AD VALOREM TAX</b> Extends eligibility to certain trusts for an ad valorem tax exemption for a property owner who is at least sixty-five years of age or older

#### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

#### 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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