

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE

Committee: Ways and Means

Location: Room 6

Date/Time: 04/15/25 9:30 a.m.

Staff: Jacob Wilkinson, Committee Administrative Assistant
Alison Pryor, Senior Attorney
Drew Murray, Legislative Analyst
Janet Anthony, Sergeant at Arms

Roll Call:	15		Convened: 09:31 AM
Number of Members:	17		At Ease: 09:56 AM
Quorum:	10		Convened: 09:56 AM
			At Ease: 10:06 AM
			Convened: 10:12 AM
			Adjourned: 10:40 AM
Emerson, Julie	Present		
Brass, Ken	Present		
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Present		
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Present		
Billings, Beth Anne	Present		
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Present		
Echols, Michael Charles	Present		
Farnum, Les	Present		
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Present		
Henry, Chance Keith	Present		
LaCombe, Jeremy		Absent	
Landry, Mandie	Present		
McMahen, Wayne	Present		
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Present		
Wilder, III, Roger William	Present		
Willard, Matthew	Present		
Young, Rashid Armand		Absent	

HB131 by FARNUM

Prohibits the board of review in Calcasieu parish from considering ad valorem tax assessment complaints to which the notice of complaint was provided via facsimile transmission

Motion made by: Farnum, Les

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 12-0

Vote Date: 4/15/2025 9:35:28 AM

Emerson, Julie	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Willard, Matthew	Yea

HB131 by FARNUM

Final Action: Reported favorably. (12-0)



HB183 by BOURRIAQUE

Provides for the inspection of assessment lists, challenges to the correctness of assessments, and reviews by boards of review and the La Tax Commission

Motion made by: Farnum, Les

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 14-0

Vote Date: 4/15/2025 9:44:46 AM

Emerson, Julie	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Willard, Matthew	Yea

HB183 by BOURRIAQUE

Final Action: Reported favorably. (14-0)

HB365 by DESHOTEL

Provides for an optional exemption of business inventory from ad valorem taxes and to authorize the reduction of the fair market value percentage of business inventory under certain circumstances

Motion made by: Brass, Ken

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 13-0

Vote Date: 4/15/2025 10:39:43 AM

Emerson, Julie	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Willard, Matthew	Yea

HB365 by DESHOTEL

Final Action: Reported favorably. (13-0)

HB366 by DESHOTEL

(Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes parishes to exempt business inventory from ad valorem taxes and authorizes parishes to reduce the percentage of fair market value applicable to business inventory

Motion made by: Wilder, III, Roger William

Motion: Favorably

Vote: 13-0

Vote Date: 4/15/2025 10:35:23 AM

Emerson, Julie	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Willard, Matthew	Yea

HB366 by DESHOTEL

Final Action: Reported favorably. (13-0)

HB404 by WILLARD

Provides relative to various tax administration functions of the Department of Revenue

Motion made by: Willard, Matthew

Motion:	Favorably		
Vote:	14-0	Emerson, Julie	Yea
Vote Date:	4/15/2025 9:52:37 AM	Brass, Ken	Yea
		Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
		Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
		Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		McMahen, Wayne	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea

HB404 by WILLARD

Final Action: Reported favorably. (14-0)

HB416 by FARNUM

Prohibits class action lawsuits from being brought against the Dept. of Revenue or the office of debt recovery within the Dept. of Revenue

Motion made by: Farnum, Les

Motion:	Favorably		
Vote:	14-0	Emerson, Julie	Yea
Vote Date:	4/15/2025 9:49:14 AM	Brass, Ken	Yea
		Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
		Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
		Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		McMahen, Wayne	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea

HB416 by FARNUM

Final Action: Reported favorably. (14-0)

HB557 by BRAUD

Provides relative to adjudicated tax-delinquent property and the tax sale certificate process

Amendment: Originated in committee

Motion made by: Willard, Matthew

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	13-0	Emerson, Julie	Yea
Vote Date:	4/15/2025 10:02:02 AM	Brass, Ken	Yea
		Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
		Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
		Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		McMahen, Wayne	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea

Motion made by: Orgeron, Joseph A.

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	13-0	Emerson, Julie	Yea
Vote Date:	4/15/2025 10:03:24 AM	Brass, Ken	Yea
		Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
		Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
		Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		McMahen, Wayne	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea

HB557 by BRAUD

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (13-0)

HB591 by WILDER

Provides for an alternative to minimum bids when selling adjudicated property and requires costs associated with the termination of a lien certificate to apply to adjudicated property

Motion made by: Wilder, III, Roger William

Motion: Favorably

Vote:	14-0	Emerson, Julie	Yea
Vote Date:	4/15/2025 9:55:09 AM	Brass, Ken	Yea
		Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
		Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
		Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		McMahen, Wayne	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea

HB591 by WILDER

Final Action: Reported favorably. (14-0)

Motion made by: Willard, Matthew

Motion: Adjourn

Vote: 13-0

Vote Date: 4/15/2025 10:39:59 AM

Emerson, Julie	Yea
Brass, Ken	Yea
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
Farnum, Les	Yea
Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
Landry, Mandie	Yea
McMahen, Wayne	Yea
Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
Willard, Matthew	Yea
