

ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE

Committee: Ways and Means

Location: Room 6

Date/Time: 05/06/25 9:00 a.m.

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

Roll Call: 16

Number of Members: 18

Quorum: 10

Convened: 09:23 AM

Adjourned: 12:41 PM

Emerson, Julie	Present	
Brass, Ken	Present	
Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Present	
Bayham, Jr., Michael Robert		Absent
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	
Johnson, C. Travis	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	Present	

HB135 by ECHOLS

Provides relative to the sales and use tax exemption for certain institutions of higher education

Amendment: HCAHB135 2709 1255

Motion made by: Echols, Michael Charles

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote: 10-0	Emerson, Julie	Yea
	Brass, Ken	Yea
Vote Date: 5/6/2025 12:25:23 PM	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
	McMahen, Wayne	Yea
	Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea

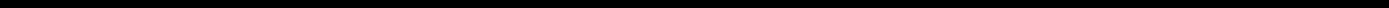
Motion made by: Emerson, Julie

Motion: Defer Voluntary

Vote: 10-0	Emerson, Julie	Yea
	Brass, Ken	Yea
Vote Date: 5/6/2025 12:26:57 PM	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
	McMahen, Wayne	Yea
	Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea

HB135 by ECHOLS

Final Action: Defer Voluntary. (10-0)



HB188 by CHARLES OWEN

Authorizes a local sales tax exemption for certain adaptive driving equipment and vehicle modifications

Motion made by: Emerson, Julie

Motion: Defer Voluntary

Vote:	10-0	Emerson, Julie	Yea
Vote Date:	5/6/2025 12:22:45 PM	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
		McMahen, Wayne	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea

HB188 by CHARLES OWEN

Final Action: Defer Voluntary. (10-0)

HB271 by WILLARD

(Constitutional Amendment) Increases the amount of the homestead exemption

Amendment: HCAHB271 416 2235

Motion made by: Willard, Matthew

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	14-0	Emerson, Julie	Yea
Vote Date:	5/6/2025 11:27:17 AM	Brass, Ken	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
		Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
		Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		McMahen, Wayne	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea

Motion made by: Willard, Matthew

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	9-5	Emerson, Julie	
Vote Date:	5/6/2025 12:16:41 PM	Brass, Ken	Yea
Objection by:	Echols, Michael Charles	Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Nay
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
		Echols, Michael Charles	Nay
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
		Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		McMahen, Wayne	Nay
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Nay
		Wilder, III, Roger William	Nay
		Willard, Matthew	Yea

HB271 by WILLARD

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (9-5)

**HB313 by LYONS**

Exempts purchases made by child advocacy centers from state and local sales and use taxes

**Motion made by:** Emerson, Julie

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

<b>Vote:</b>	11-0	Emerson, Julie	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	5/6/2025 12:20:25 PM	Brass, Ken	Yea
		Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
		Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		McMahen, Wayne	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea

**HB313 by LYONS**

**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (11-0)

**HB500 by BEAULLIEU**

Authorizes the mediation of certain tax disputes, the issuance of policy advice, and requests for private letter rulings under certain circumstances

**Motion made by:** Bamburg, Jr., Dennis

**Motion:** Favorably

<b>Vote:</b>	12-0	Brass, Ken	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	5/6/2025 11:01:05 AM	Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
		McMahen, Wayne	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

**HB500 by BEAULLIEU**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (12-0)

**HB520 by ILLG**

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

**Motion made by:** Emerson, Julie

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

<b>Vote:</b>	12-0	Emerson, Julie	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	5/6/2025 11:22:05 AM	Brass, Ken	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
		Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
		Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		McMahen, Wayne	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

**HB520 by ILLG**

**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (12-0)

**HB654 by BEAULLIEU**

Requires sales and use tax exemptions, exclusions, credits, rebates, and refunds to apply to both the state and local sales tax bases

**Amendment:** HCAHB654 416 2084

**Motion made by:** Brass, Ken

**AMD Motion:** Adopt

<b>Vote:</b>	11-0	Brass, Ken	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	5/6/2025 11:03:51 AM	Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
		McMahen, Wayne	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

**Motion made by:** Brass, Ken

**Motion:** With Amendments

<b>Vote:</b>	12-0	Brass, Ken	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	5/6/2025 11:05:26 AM	Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
		Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
		McMahen, Wayne	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

**HB654 by BEAULLIEU**

**Final Action:** Reported with amendments. (12-0)

**HB665 by WILLARD**

Provides relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program

**Motion made by:** Willard, Matthew

**Motion:** Favorably

<b>Vote:</b>	12-0	Brass, Ken	Yea
<b>Vote Date:</b>	5/6/2025 11:07:29 AM	Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
		Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

**HB665 by WILLARD**

**Final Action:** Reported favorably. (12-0)

HB669 by RISER

Continues a portion of the excise tax levied on cigarettes in statute and authorizes a reduced excise tax rate on certain tobacco products

Amendment: HCAHB669 416 2166

Motion made by: Echols, Michael Charles

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	13-0	Emerson, Julie	Yea
Vote Date:	5/6/2025 9:42:52 AM	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
		Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
		McMahen, Wayne	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Yea

Amendment: Originated in committee

Motion made by: Willard, Matthew

AMD Motion: Adopt

Vote:	6-8	Brass, Ken	Yea
Vote Date:	5/6/2025 10:34:29 AM	Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Nay
Objection by:	Johnson, C. Travis	Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Nay
		Echols, Michael Charles	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Yea
		Henry, Chance Keith	Nay
		Johnson, C. Travis	Nay
		Landry, Mandie	Yea
		McMahen, Wayne	Nay
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Nay
		Wilder, III, Roger William	Nay
		Willard, Matthew	Yea
		Young, Rashid Armand	Nay

Motion made by: Johnson, C. Travis

Motion: With Amendments

Vote:	8-3	Brass, Ken	
Vote Date:	5/6/2025 10:55:47 AM	Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
Objection by:	Billings, Beth Anne	Billings, Beth Anne	Nay
		Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
		Gallé, Jr., Jack "Jay" William	Nay
		Henry, Chance Keith	Yea
		Johnson, C. Travis	Yea
		McMahen, Wayne	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea
		Wilder, III, Roger William	Yea
		Willard, Matthew	Nay
		Young, Rashid Armand	Yea

HB669 by RISER

Final Action: Reported with amendments. (8-3)

Motion made by: Orgeron, Joseph A.

Motion: Adjourn

Vote:	8-0	Emerson, Julie	Yea
Vote Date:	5/6/2025 12:41:12 PM	Brass, Ken	Yea
		Bamburg, Jr., Dennis	Yea
		Billings, Beth Anne	Yea
		Bryant, Marcus Anthony	Yea
		Farnum, Les	Yea
		McMahen, Wayne	Yea
		Orgeron, Joseph A.	Yea