

AGENDA

House Committee on Ways and Means

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Committee Room 6

9:30 am

Chairman: Neil C. Abramson
Vice Chairman: James H. "Jim" Morris

Staff: Alison Pryor, Deputy Director
Elise C. Read, Legislative Analyst
Gay Owens, Secretary

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	HB 187	BISHOP, S.	ASSESSORS Authorizes an automobile expense allowance for the assessor in Lafayette Parish
_____	HB 206	THIBAUT	ASSESSORS Provides for an automobile expense allowance for the assessors in Assumption, Iberville, and Pointe Coupee parishes
_____	HB 413	SHADOIN	ASSESSORS Authorizes an automobile expense allowance for the assessor in Ouachita Parish
_____	HB 419	SHADOIN	ASSESSORS Authorizes an automobile expense allowance for the assessor in Union Parish
_____	HB 695	BROADWATER	REVENUE DEPARTMENT Provides relative to the types of debt the office of debt recovery is charged with collecting
_____	HB 978	DANAHAY	TAX/TAXATION Provides for administration, disposition, enforcement, and adjudication of state and local taxes under the jurisdiction of the Board of Tax Appeals
_____	HB 981	BROADWATER	TAX/SALES-USE, STATE Requires collection of advance payment of the state sales and use tax by certain tobacco and alcoholic beverage wholesalers
_____	HB 1097	HAVARD	ASSESSORS Authorizes an automobile expense allowance for the assessors in East Feliciana and West Feliciana Parishes

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

The Ways and Means Committee will begin accepting written testimony regarding any tax exemption included in the Tax Exemption Budget published by the Department of Revenue, including tax expenditures for individual income, corporate income, corporate franchise, alcoholic beverages, severance, petroleum products, public utilities and carriers, sales and use, telecommunications, and tobacco taxes and tax incentives and exemption contracts. The committee will conduct hearings at a later date based on the written testimony received. A link to the form for submitting written testimony will be included at the bottom of each meeting agenda beginning on March 29, 2016. Written testimony shall be submitted electronically and in hard copy to the committee no later than May 7, 2016. The link to the form can be found at the following web-address:

http://house.louisiana.gov/H_Cmtes/WaysAndMeans.aspx

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Neil C. Abramson, Chairman

PLEASE SUBMIT A WITNESS CARD TO THE SECRETARY BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.