

Weekly Committee Schedule

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Ways and Means

Monday, June 6, 2005
Committee Room No. 6
9:30 A.M.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HCR 134	LAFONTA	REVENUE DEPARTMENT Directs the Department of Revenue to accept amended income tax returns for 2002, 2003, and 2004 and make refunds to reflect the appropriate amount of exemption for retirement income of certain persons sixty-five years or older
HB 173	BURNS	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for changes in the special assessment level, the millage roll forward by the governing authority and for the legislature's ability to postpone the payment of taxes
HB 237	BURNS	ASSESSORS Enacts the Property Taxpayer Protection Act
HB 262	MARCHAND	TAX/TAXATION Authorizes income tax credits for certain brownfields investments
HB 420	MARCHAND	TAX/INCOME-CREDIT Establishes an income tax credit for the rehabilitation of residential structures in certain areas
HB 430	WHITE	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Expands definition of "new direct job" in Quality Jobs Program Act to include a contractor's employees in certain circumstances
HB 500	CARTER, K.	TAX/TAXATION Provides with respect to tax credits for certain biotechnology companies
HB 603	SCALISE	TAX CREDITS Provides for a digital interactive media production investor tax credit
HB 604	SCALISE	TAX CREDITS Provides for a digital interactive media employment tax credit
HB 631	CARTER, K.	TAX CREDITS Authorizes sound recording investor tax credits
HB 634	HEBERT	TAX/FUELS, SPECIAL Increases the special fuels tax refund for contract school bus drivers
HB 641	GALLOT	TAX/TAXATION Provides with respect to tax incentives for software developers
HB 656	BEARD	TAX/INCOME TAX Provides for the deductibility of certain federal itemized deductions
HB 660	BEARD	TAX/CORP INCOME Authorizes net loss transfers between qualified affiliates
HB 674	WALSWORTH	TAX/INCOME TAX To provide an income tax deduction to certain medical professionals for medicaid payments made to them

HB 726	MARCHAND	TAX/SALES-USE, STATE Levies a sales and use tax on certain ammunition and dedicates the use of the avails of such tax to programs for prevention of juvenile violent crime
HB 739	WALSWORTH	ECONOMIC DEVELOP/DEPT Authorizes the Board of Commerce and Industry to enter into additional tax exemption contracts with certain entities
HB 765	GLOVER	TAX CREDITS Provides for certain tax credits available to employers for new jobs created in the state
HB 772	GLOVER	TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT Provides for a state and local sales tax holiday (exemption) for certain types of property for a limited period of time each year
HB 773	GLOVER	TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT Provides for a sales tax holiday (exemption) applicable to state and local taxes
HB 803	MORRISH	TAX/SALES-USE, STATE Provides for a state sales and use tax limitation on the sales price and cost price of natural gas
HB 804	MORRISH	TAX/SALES-USE, STATE Phases in an exemption for sales tax on natural gas
HB 806	PINAC	FUNDS/FUNDING Creates the Louisiana Capital Formation Act
HB 807	HAMMETT	TAX/TAXATION Authorizes imposition or increase in certain fees and taxes by the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District
HB 808	HAMMETT	DISTRICTS/STADIUM Authorizes Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District to levy an automobile rental fee
HB 809	HAMMETT	DISTRICTS/STADIUM Authorizes the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District to increase certain taxes and to impose certain taxes and fees
HB 811	MORRISH	TAX/SALES-USE, STATE Provides for a state sales and use tax limitation on the sales price and cost price of natural gas and to phase in the restoration of the sales tax exemption for natural gas
HB 812	HOPKINS	TAX/INCOME-CREDIT Increases the credit against state individual income tax for newly licensed physicians in rural areas for full-time medical care and practice in that area
HB 813	HOPKINS	TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT Provides an individual income tax credit to rural physicians with respect to medical malpractice insurance premiums
HB 828	HEATON	TAX CREDITS Provides for the promotion of the music recording industry by providing for certain music tax credits
HB 830	GALLOT	TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXEM Provides state and local tax exemptions for adaptive driving equipment, motor vehicle modifications, and equipment specifically manufactured for the purpose of transporting wheeled mobility devices
HB 846	DARTEZ	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS Authorizes the imposition of certain fees and the dedication of the revenues derived from such fees relative to the Renewal Community Program

HB 860	BEARD	TAX/SALES & USE Provides with respect to sales tax exemption for certain energy conservation property and alternative fuels
HB 861	BEARD	TAX/TAXATION Provides a state tax exemption or credit for certain medical industries
HB 862	BURRELL	TAX/TAXATION Establishes tax credits and rebates in order to provide for an urban revitalization program
HB 873	TOWNSEND	TAX/TAXATION Exempts direct mail advertising

**Tuesday, June 7, 2005
Committee Room 3
9:30 A.M.**

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

SB 27	MCPHERSON	TAX EXEMPTIONS Exempts sickle cell disease organizations from state and local sales taxes. (7/1/05)
SB 73	GAUTREAUX, N.	TAX/TAXATION Allows a taxpayer to take the credit of up to \$1,000 against income or corporation franchise taxes for qualified donations made to qualified playgrounds for certain tax years between 1992 and 2001 if taken on an amended return filed by December 31, 2008. (gov sig)
SB 129	NEVERS	STUDENTS Provides for expanded participation in the START program.
SB 131	BAJOIE	TAX/SALES Grants an exclusion from state and local sales tax for non-profit organizations which donate toys to children. (7/1/05)
SB 138	MALONE	TAX/TAXATION Provides for an innocent spouse rule for collection of taxes other than individual income taxes. (gov sig)
SB 142	THEUNISSEN	SEIZURES/SALES Provides procedure for unredeemed commercial and residential property, and property that is subject to donation which is adjudicated to a municipality for five years or more, and for payment of certain costs upon redemption.
SB 180	MALONE	TRUSTS Eliminates the exemption from public bid law requirements authorized for public trust contracts involving economic development facilities and activities.
SB 182	DUPRE	MINERALS Creates Louisiana Royalty Relief Dry Hole Credit Program. (gov sig)
SB 201	BROOME	FUNDS/FUNDING Creates the Louisiana Habitat for Humanity Loan Purchase Program within the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency. (7/1/05)
SB 216	DUPRE	MILITARY AFFAIRS Creates Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund and Louisiana Military Family Assistance Board, and provides for donations to fund and distribution of amounts.(gov sig)
SB 250	MOUNT	TAX/SALES Repeals termination date of sales tax exclusion for certain purchases and sales by parochial and private schools.
SB 316	MOUNT	TAX/TAXATION Limits the assessors who may be exempted from the requirement to provide ad valorem tax assessment information on the Internet and requires assessors who participated in the program as of 1/1/06

to provide additional information for Internet publication. (gov sig)

- SB 322** **FONTENOT** **TAX/TAXATION** Authorizes a Brownfields Investor Tax Credit. (7/1/05)
- SB 336** **MALONE** **TAX EXEMPTIONS** Exempts the sale of VEGF inhibitors and complex biologics from the sales tax of any political subdivision in any parish with a population between 230,000 and 300,000. (7/1/05)
- SB 337** **ELLINGTON** **TAX EXEMPTIONS** Provides an exclusion from state sales tax for manufacturing machinery and equipment used to manufacture "unblended biodiesel" and for the use by manufacturers of "alternative substances" as fuel. (7/1/05)
- SB 341** **DUPLESSIS** **TAX/TAXATION** Provides for a digital interactive media producer tax credit. (gov sig)

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