

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES****Notice of Committee Meeting****Committee on Ways and Means**

Will meet at: 10:00 A.M. Date: May 2, 2005

Location: Committee Room 6

## Remarks:

<b>HB 87</b>	<b>WINSTON</b>	<b>TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT</b> Provides for a sales and use tax exemption for sales of certain property to Habitat for Humanity
<b>HB 90</b>	<b>BRUNEAU</b>	<b>TAX/SALES &amp; USE</b> Provides that certain Mardi Gras activities are not taxable under state and local sales and use taxes
<b>HB 97</b>	<b>STRAIN</b>	<b>TAX/GASOLINE-EXEMPT</b> Provides for reimbursement of the tax on gasoline and special fuels for privately owned school buses
<b>HB 108</b>	<b>HAMMETT</b>	<b>TAX EXEMPTIONS</b> Repeals sales tax exemption for certain energy conservation property
<b>HB 130</b>	<b>HAMMETT</b>	<b>TAX/CORP INCOME</b> Provides for certain organizations to elect out of partnership treatment
<b>HB 149</b>	<b>CROWE</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT</b> Provides tax credit for parents who adopt a child from a foreign country
<b>HB 190</b>	<b>QUEZAIRE</b>	<b>TAX/TAXATION</b> Extends the availability of the tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic structures to additional downtown development districts
<b>HB 196</b>	<b>DOVE</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME TAX</b> Authorizes credit for oil and gas drilling deeper than 10,000 feet in inland waters
<b>HB 212</b>	<b>HAMMETT</b>	<b>TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT</b> Extends exemption for purchases and leases of educational materials and equipment used for classroom instruction by nonpublic schools through June 30, 2009
<b>HB 216</b>	<b>DANIEL</b>	<b>TAX/SEVERANCE-EXEMPTION</b> Suspends severance taxes on inactive wells from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2010
<b>HB 230</b>	<b>DOVE</b>	<b>TAX CREDITS</b> Provides tax credits for certain types of mineral exploration
<b>HB 240</b>	<b>LAFONTA</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME TAX</b> Creates an income tax credit for residential lessees
<b>HB 262</b>	<b>MARCHAND</b>	<b>TAX/TAXATION</b> Authorizes income tax credits for certain brownfields investments
<b>HB 263</b>	<b>GEYMANN</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT</b> Exempts certain retirement income from the tax
<b>HB 265</b>	<b>ROBIDEAUX</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT</b> Exempts a portion of annual retirement income for married persons over 65
<b>HB 277</b>	<b>BAYLOR</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT</b> Provides tax credit for eligible public school teachers for school-related activities performed outside of regular school hours

<b>HB 360</b>	<b>DORSEY</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT</b> Exempts certain teachers from the payment of Louisiana individual income tax
<b>HB 384</b>	<b>SCHNEIDER</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT</b> Provides a deduction to school teachers for school supply purchases
<b>HB 394</b>	<b>KENNEY</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME TAX</b> Provides a deduction to school teachers for school supply purchases
<b>HB 395</b>	<b>MCDONALD</b>	<b>TAX EXEMPTIONS</b> Relative to START program education savings accounts, provides for calculations of the account owner's taxable income for state income tax purposes and provides certain exclusions and exemptions for state gift tax purposes
<b>HB 410</b>	<b>FARRAR</b>	<b>TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT</b> Excludes sales or purchases by churches from the state sales and use tax
<b>HB 413</b>	<b>CROWE</b>	<b>TAX CREDITS</b> Provides for tax credits for software development companies domiciled in the state of Louisiana
<b>HB 414</b>	<b>CROWE</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT</b> Provides tax credit in amount of insurance deductible to persons whose primary residence was damaged in a named tropical storm or hurricane
<b>HB 420</b>	<b>MARCHAND</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME-CREDIT</b> Establishes an income tax credit for the rehabilitation of residential structures in certain areas
<b>HB 424</b>	<b>SMITH, GARY</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME-CREDIT</b> Provides a tax incentive for graduate students who come to Louisiana for schooling if they stay in Louisiana
<b>HB 441</b>	<b>SCALISE</b>	<b>TAX/TAXATION</b> Exempts events, activities, enterprises and admissions to baseball facilities seating more than ten thousand and that has a Triple A sports franchise
<b>HB 491</b>	<b>RICHMOND</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT</b> Provides for a deduction from tax table income for the purchase of a home computer
<b>HB 499</b>	<b>LAFONTA</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT</b> Exempts income of certain persons over 65 years of age
<b>HB 500</b>	<b>CARTER, K.</b>	<b>TAX/TAXATION</b> Provides with respect to tax credits for certain biotechnology companies
<b>HB 520</b>	<b>JEFFERSON</b>	<b>TAX CREDITS</b> Creates the angel investor tax credit
<b>HB 521</b>	<b>BURNS</b>	<b>TAX CREDITS</b> Creates the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program
<b>HB 530</b>	<b>SCHNEIDER</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT</b> Provides an exemption on FEMA grants from state income taxes
<b>HB 593</b>	<b>SMITH, GARY</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME TAX</b> Provides for a credit to promote oil and gas drilling in Louisiana
<b>HB 594</b>	<b>SMITH, GARY</b>	<b>TAX/TAXATION</b> Provides additional incentive for the use of Louisiana labor and materials for companies that receive tax incentives for creating jobs in Louisiana
<b>HB 602</b>	<b>DANIEL</b>	<b>TAX/TAXATION</b> Extends tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic structures located in a downtown development district

<b>HB 603</b>	<b>SCALISE</b>	<b>TAX CREDITS</b> Provides for a digital interactive media production investor tax credit
<b>HB 604</b>	<b>SCALISE</b>	<b>TAX CREDITS</b> Provides for a digital interactive media employment tax credit
<b>HB 624</b>	<b>BEARD</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT</b> Provides a tax credit for parents of children with diabetes
<b>HB 626</b>	<b>WALSWORTH</b>	<b>TAX/SALES-USE, ST-CREDIT</b> Provides for a state sales and use tax exemption for certain water conservation equipment in the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District
<b>HB 627</b>	<b>HAMMETT</b>	<b>TAX CREDITS</b> Establishes Angel Investor Tax Credit Program
<b>HB 631</b>	<b>CARTER, K.</b>	<b>TAX CREDITS</b> Authorizes sound recording investor tax credits
<b>HB 632</b>	<b>SCALISE</b>	<b>TAX/TAXATION</b> Provides with respect to tax exemptions for electronics manufacturing companies
<b>HB 634</b>	<b>HEBERT</b>	<b>TAX/FUELS, SPECIAL</b> Increases the special fuels tax refund for contract school bus drivers
<b>HB 635</b>	<b>BADON</b>	<b>TAX/TAXATION</b> Authorizes tax credits for rubber manufacturing
<b>HB 641</b>	<b>GALLOT</b>	<b>TAX/TAXATION</b> Provides with respect to tax incentives for software developers
<b>HB 662</b>	<b>BEARD</b>	<b>TAX CREDITS</b> Provides for an income or corporation franchise tax credit for certain expenses incurred as a result of the reclaimed water program
<b>HB 664</b>	<b>BEARD</b>	<b>TAX/TAXATION</b> Provides a tax credit for the donation and storage of umbilical cord blood
<b>HB 666</b>	<b>BADON</b>	<b>TAX/TAXATION</b> Eliminates the state tax on pensions
<b>HB 672</b>	<b>MONTGOMERY</b>	<b>TAX/SEVERANCE TAX</b> Provides relative to oil and gas severance tax
<b>HB 674</b>	<b>WALSWORTH</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME TAX</b> To provide an income tax deduction to certain medical professionals for medicaid payments made to them
<b>HB 691</b>	<b>FAUCHEUX</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT</b> To authorize offset claims agent individual income tax refunds for debts owed to ambulance service providers
<b>HB 709</b>	<b>KATZ</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME TAX</b> Provides an individual income tax deduction for fees assessed per day on nursing facility beds
<b>HB 718</b>	<b>BURNS</b>	<b>TAX/SEVERANCE TAX</b> Provides relative to furnishing of tax information to certain state agencies
<b>HB 721</b>	<b>BURNS</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME TAX</b> Provides relative to the assessment of interest on unpaid income tax that interest shall be assessed for any fraction of a month
<b>HB 737</b>	<b>SMITH, GARY</b>	<b>TAX/TAXATION</b> Enacts the NASCAR Louisiana Act 2005
<b>HB 739</b>	<b>WALSWORTH</b>	<b>ECONOMIC DEVELOP/DEPT</b> Authorizes the Board of Commerce and Industry to enter into additional tax exemption contracts with certain entities

<b>HB 765</b>	<b>GLOVER</b>	<b>TAX CREDITS</b> Provides for certain tax credits available to employers for new jobs created in the state
<b>HB 772</b>	<b>GLOVER</b>	<b>TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT</b> Provides for a state and local sales tax holiday (exemption) for certain types of property for a limited period of time each year
<b>HB 773</b>	<b>GLOVER</b>	<b>TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT</b> Provides for a sales tax holiday (exemption) applicable to state and local taxes
<b>HB 783</b>	<b>POWELL, M.</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME-CREDIT</b> Provides state income tax credit to certain teachers for documented expenditures by such teachers for supplies used in the classroom
<b>HB 792</b>	<b>GALLOT</b>	<b>TAX/SALES &amp; USE</b> Provides for a two-year tax exemption for new exploration and drilling
<b>HB 803</b>	<b>MORRISH</b>	<b>TAX/SALES-USE, STATE</b> Provides for a state sales and use tax limitation on the sales price and cost price of natural gas
<b>HB 804</b>	<b>MORRISH</b>	<b>TAX/SALES-USE, STATE</b> Phases in an exemption for sales tax on natural gas

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