Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at:  9:30 am  Date: June 18, 2007
Location:  Committee Room 6

Remarks:

**HB 609**  BADON  **TAX CREDITS**  Provides for an income tax credit for certain malpractice insurance premiums paid by certain physicians

**HB 785**  DURAND  **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  Provides for the Economic Development Award Program

**HB 918**  MARTINY  **GAMBLING/CHARITABLE**  Provides for taxation of net device revenue on electronic video bingo machines and allocation of revenues

**HB 944**  WALSWORTH  **TAX/SALES-USE, ST-CREDIT**  Provides for a state sales and use tax exemption for certain water conservation equipment in the Sparta Groundwater Conservation District

**SB 5**  MOUNT  **TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL**  Removes the expiration date for the state income tax exemption for certain military personnel.  (8/15/07)

**SB 55**  HINES  **TAX/SALES**  Exempts prescription eyeglasses and contact lenses from state sales and use tax.  (7/1/07)

**SB 108**  CHEEK  **TAX/TAXATION**  Exempts household goods carriers from the 2% gross receipts tax on public utilities.  (gov sig)

**SB 211**  MOUNT  **TAX/TAXATION**  Provides for claiming of the tax credit for assessments levied by Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation on forms provided by the secretary of revenue after the payment is made.  (gov sig)

**SB 243**  NEVERS  **TAX/TAXATION**  Changes the termination date for tax credits that may be granted to certain contractors and subcontractors who provide health insurance from January 1, 2008 to 2010.  (1/1/08)

**SB 250**  MICHOT (TBA)  **TAX/TAXATION**  Authorizes a business to receive a $2,500 enterprise zone credit if 35% of its employees are residents of any enterprise zone, not just an enterprise zone within the parish of its location or a contiguous parish.  (gov sig)  (Subject to Rule Suspension)
SB 361  DUPLESSIS

TAX/TAXATION  Grants school readiness tax credits to individuals for child care expenses of children five and under, to child care providers, to child care directors and staff, and to businesses providing assistance for child care. (See Act)

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CHAIRMAN