**Committee on Ways and Means**

**Notice of Committee Meeting**

**Will meet at:** Upon adjournment of Jt. Capital Outlay Meeting  
**Date:** May 8, 2007

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HB 155 ARNOLD (TBA)  TAX CREDITS  Grants refundable income tax credits for musical or theatrical productions and musical or theatrical facility infrastructure projects (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 170 FARRAR (TBA)  TAX/SALES & USE  Provides for a state sales and use tax exclusion for machinery and equipment for certain utilities (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 204 SMITH, JACK  TAX/INCOME TAX  Provides for an individual income tax exclusion for individuals aged 65 years and older

HB 256 RICHMOND  TAX CREDITS  Provides relative to the new markets tax credits

HB 268 WALSWORTH  TAX/SALES & USE  Reinstates the exemption for certain utilities for all four percent of the state sales and use tax and provides for a state sales tax exclusion for propane purchased for nonresidential use

HB 352 TOOMY  TAX/INCOME TAX  Provides for an individual income tax exclusion for individuals aged 62 years or older

HB 357 TOWNSEND  TAX/SALES & USE  Provides for the effectiveness of the exemptions for certain utilities and provides for a state sales tax exemption for propane

HB 358 TOWNSEND  TAX/MOTOR VEHICLE  Provides relative to the motor vehicle registration license tax on vehicles registered by persons sixty years of age or older

HB 359 TOWNSEND  TAX EXEMPTIONS  Provides relative to tax exemptions and credits in cultural product districts

HB 361 TOWNSEND  TAX CREDITS  Extends income tax credits for the rehabilitation of certain owner-occupied residential structures

HB 366 TOWNSEND  TAX EXEMPTIONS  Provides with respect to tax exemptions and tax credits for the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area Development Zone

HB 386 MORRIS (TBA)  TAX/SALES & USE  Provides for an exclusion from state and local sales and use taxes for newspapers (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 464 TOWNSEND  TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT  Provides for the effectiveness of the sales and use tax exemption for utilities purchased by steelworks, blast furnaces, coke ovens, and rolling mills

HB 495 TOWNSEND  TAX EXEMPTIONS  Authorizes the exclusion of certain income derived from artistic works from state income taxation

HB 508 FAUCHEUX  TAX/SALES & USE  Reinstates the exemption for certain utilities for all four percent of the state sales and use tax
HB 521  JEFFERSON  TAX CREDITS  Provides tax credit for and establishes the "Housing Louisiana's Workforce Tax Credit Act"

HB 568  TOWNSEND  TAX EXEMPTIONS  Authorizes a culinary arts and food science investor tax credit

HB 578  MORRIS (TBA)  TAX/AD VALOREM TAX  Provides relative to tax sales of certain indivisible property (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 621  THOMPSON  TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT  Increases the individual income tax deduction for annual retirement income

HB 635  FANNIN  TAX/Sales-USE, ST-EXEMPT  Provides that the state sales and use tax will not apply to purchase of certain utilities used for farm purposes by producers of agricultural commodities

HB 656  FARRAR  TAX/Sales & USE  Provides for an exclusion from state sales and use taxes for propane purchased for nonresidential use

HB 714  TOWNSEND  TAX/Sales & USE  Reinstates the exemption for certain utilities for all four percent of the state sales and use tax and provides for a state sales tax exclusion for propane purchased for nonresidential use

HB 798  RICHMOND  TAX/TAXATION  Expands the tax credit for rehabilitation of historic structures to include certain structures and removes the credit cap of five million dollars

HB 799  RICHMOND  TAX CREDITS  Provides for various changes to the New Markets Tax Credit

HB 838  JEFFERSON  TAX/INCOME TAX  Provides for tax deductions for contributions towards certain insurance deductibles

HB 847  JEFFERSON  TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT  Provides for an individual income tax credit for certain teachers re-employed by a school board in certain parishes which have been impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

HB 902  JEFFERSON  TAX/Sales & USE  Creates the Hurricanes Katrina and Rita Tax Recovery and Job Incentive Zone

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