House of Representatives

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 9:00 am  Date: May 16, 2007

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

HCR 39 CROWE

TAX/AD VALOREM TAX  Urges and requests a study on alternatives to ad valorem taxes

HB 18 ALARIO

TAX/AD VALOREM TAX  (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the homestead exemption of $15,000 of assessed valuation

HB 19 ALARIO

TAX/AD VALOREM TAX  (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the homestead exemption in accordance with increases in the Consumer Price Index

HB 26 ARNOLD

TAX/AD VALOREM TAX  (Constitutional Amendment) Limits increases in millages after reappraisal

HB 27 ARNOLD

TAX/AD VALOREM TAX  Limits increases of ad valorem tax millages

HB 37 MONTGOMERY

TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT  Provides that the state sales and use tax shall not apply to certain consumer purchases of tangible personal property on a certain date

HB 44 RICHMOND

TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT  Provides for a "sales tax holiday" for state sales and use taxes on consumer purchases of tangible personal property on a certain date

HB 49 BALDONE

INSURANCE  Provides for the elimination of the tax on surplus lines and for the reduction of the tax on fire, casualty, and certain miscellaneous insurance policies

HB 95 LABRUZZO

TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT  Authorizes a "sales tax holiday" for purchases of certain school supplies

HB 105 KATZ

TAX/SALES & USE  Provides relative to the effectiveness of sales and use taxes on the sale of admission tickets by Little Theater organizations

HB 160 SMITH, GARY

TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT  Authorizes individual income tax credit for health insurance premiums
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HB 495  TOWNSEND (TBA)  TAX EXEMPTIONS  Authorizes the exclusion of certain income derived from artistic works from state income taxation (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 521  JEFFERSON  TAX CREDITS  Provides tax credit for and establishes the "Housing Louisiana's Workforce Tax Credit Act"

HB 551  STRAIN (TBA)  TAX/TAXATION  Provides for a refundable tax credit for certain Louisiana ethanol, biodiesel, and alternate renewable fuel manufacturers (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 568  TOWNSEND (TBA)  TAX EXEMPTIONS  Authorizes a culinary arts and food science investor tax credit (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 646  HEBERT  TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT  Provides for a tax credit for certain Louisiana military service members who have been deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom

HB 674  LAFONTA  TAX CREDITS  Provides for a tax credit for the amount of any increase in commercial or residential property insurance premiums due to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita

HB 696  PINAC (TBA)  TAX CREDITS  Authorizes additional uses of credits under the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 708  TOWNSEND  TAX/INCOME-CREDIT  Provides a tax credit for a certain portion of the premium for property and casualty insurance policies

HB 709  TOWNSEND (TBA)  TAX CREDITS  Cane River Heritage Area tax credits (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 776  THOMPSON  TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT  Provides for a "sales tax holiday" for state sales and use taxes on consumer purchases of tangible personal property on a certain date

HB 793  JACKSON, M.  TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT  Authorizes a "sales tax holiday" applicable to state and local taxes for certain purchases of clothing and footwear

HB 826  GUILLORY, ELBERT  TAX/AD VALOREM TAX  Provides for an updated statewide criteria for assessing the value of business assets

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

HB 852  DANIEL (TBA)  TAX/TAXATION  Provides certain Louisiana ethanol, biodiesel, and alternative renewable fuel manufacturers a refundable tax credit and repeals
the minimum ethanal and bio-diesel standards for gasoline and diesel (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 855  TOWNSEND (TBA)  TAX CREDITS Provides for a refundable tax credit for certain Louisiana ethanol and biodiesel producers (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 870  PINAC (TBA)  TAX CREDITS Creates the Hurricane Recovery Capital Tax Credit Program (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 904  SCALISE  TAX/INCOME TAX Provides for a tax deduction for contributions to property and casualty insurance savings accounts

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