HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 10:00 AM   Date: May 24, 2007

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

HCR 109 JEFFERSON (TBA)  
BONDS  Requests the State Bond Commission to study the feasibility of providing the full faith and credit for claims and legal obligations of La. Citizens Property Insurance Corporation (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 2 TOWNSEND
CAPITAL OUTLAY  Provides for the comprehensive capital outlay budget

HB 3 TOWNSEND
CAPITAL OUTLAY  Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act

HB 123 KLECKLEY
TAX/OCCUPATIONAL  Provides for an exclusion for gasoline sales from the definition of gross sales

HB 189 GRAY
TAX CREDITS  Authorizes a tax credit for foster parents

HB 272 HUTTER
TAX CREDITS  Provides for an income and corporation franchise tax credit for expenses incurred in retrofitting a structure to meet State Uniform Construction Code standards

HB 287 MONTGOMERY
TAX CREDITS  Provides for an income and corporation franchise tax credit for ad valorem taxes paid by certain barge line, towing, and other water transportation companies

HB 297 HUTTER
TAX CREDITS  Provides tax credits for certain new, expanding, and returning businesses in St. Bernard Parish

HB 299 SCHNEIDER (TBA)
TAX/EXCISE  Reduces the excise tax on certain low-content alcoholic beverages for certain manufacturers or brewers (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 359 TOWNSEND (TBA)
TAX EXEMPTIONS  Provides relative to tax exemptions and credits in cultural product districts (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 410 GRAY
TAX CREDITS  Authorizes a tax credit for kinship caregivers
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 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 (TBA)  TAX CREDITS  Provides tax credit for and establishes the "Housing Louisiana's Workforce Tax Credit Act" (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 543  BARROW (TBA)  PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST  Requires certain building standards for certain facilities built or funded by the state (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 548  GRAY  TAX CREDITS  Establishes the Green Building Tax Credit Program

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

HB 757  SALTER (TBA)  TAX/SALES & USE  Includes certain machinery and equipment used primarily to produce a new publication within the state sales and use tax exclusion for manufacturing machinery and equipment (Subject to Rule Suspension)

HB 795  SALTER  SMALL BUSINESS  Provides relative to the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution Act

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

HB 921  LABRUZZO  TAX CREDITS  Provides a tax credit for purchase of computer equipment for use in medical offices located in medically underserved areas

HB 922  LABRUZZO  TAX CREDITS  Provides for an individual or corporate income tax deduction for certain physicians and health care providers located in medically underserved areas

HB 929  TRICHE (TBA)  TAX CREDITS  Provides for a tax credit for overpayments made by certain taxpayers under the Inventory Tax Credit (Subject to Rule Suspension)

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T. Taylor Townsend
CHAIRMAN