AGENDA

House Committee on Ways and Means
Monday, April 18, 2016
Committee Room 6
10:00 A.M.

Chairman: Neil C. Abramson
Vice Chairman: James H. "Jim" Morris

Staff: Alison Pryor, Deputy Director
      Elise C. Read, Legislative Analyst
      Gay Owens, Secretary

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____ HB 359 MORENO

TAX/AD VALOREM TAX Establishes criteria for valuation of low-income housing property for purposes of assessment of ad valorem taxes

_____ HB 610 ABRAHAM

TAX/AD VALOREM TAX Prohibits the inclusion of the value of certain federal tax credits and special financing provisions when determining the fair market value of certain property for purposes of tax assessment

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Overview and discussion regarding the appropriations proposed in House Bill No. 2 of the 2016 Regular Session. Testimony will be received from the following agencies:

Executive Department
Department of Veterans Affairs
Elected Officials
Department of Economic Development
Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
Department of Transportation and Development
Department of Public Safety and Corrections
Department of Health and Hospitals
Department of Natural Resources
Louisiana Workforce Commission
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Department of Education
Judicial Expenses

The Ways and Means Committee is accepting written testimony regarding any tax exemption included in the Tax Exemption Budget published by the Department of Revenue for the purpose of hearings which will be conducted in this regard at a later date.

To this end, persons interested in providing testimony are encouraged to download the document form accessible on the hyperlink listed below concerning any particular tax
expenditure for any of the following taxes: individual income, corporate income, corporate franchise, alcoholic beverages, severance, petroleum products, public utilities and carriers, sales and use, telecommunications, and tobacco taxes and tax incentives and exemption contracts. The committee requests that written testimony be provided using the referenced form which is based upon responses to five questions developed to provide specific measurable information for use by the committee. The link to the form for submitting written testimony will be included at the bottom of each meeting agenda through May 7, 2016. Written testimony shall be submitted both electronically and in hard copy to the committee no later than May 7, 2016. The link to the form and instructions for transmission can be found at the following web-address:

http://house.louisiana.gov/H_Cmtes/WaysAndMeans.aspx

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V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE SUBMIT A WITNESS CARD TO THE SECRETARY BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.