AGENDA

House Committee on Ways and Means
Monday, May 4, 2020
Committee Room 4
Upon Adjournment

Chairman: Stuart J. Bishop
Vice Chairman: John M. Stefanski

Staff: Brittnay Lea, committee administrative assistant
Mark Mahaffey, deputy director
Alison Pryor, senior attorney
Catherine Zeringue, attorney
Claire Vermaelen, capital outlay specialist

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____ HB 202  HORTON REVENUE DEPARTMENT Provides that the reports, studies, and recommended publications of the Louisiana Tax Institute shall be distributed by the Department of Revenue rather than the Department of State

_____ HB 328  FREEMAN TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXEM Authorizes an exemption from local sales taxes for feminine hygiene products and diapers

_____ HB 360  HUVAL TAX/AD VALOREM TAX (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the methodology of valuation of oil and gas wells for the purpose of ad valorem assessment

_____ HB 429  MAGEE TAX/SALES & USE (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes a commission for remote sellers to remit local sales and use taxes to local tax collectors

_____ HB 506  DEVILLIER TAX/SEVERANCE TAX Reduces the severance tax rate for oil over a certain period of time and clarifies the severance tax rate for oil produced from certain incapable wells

_____ HB 583  MINCEY TRUSTS/PUBLIC Requires certain public trusts to obtain approval of a parish or municipal governing authority under certain circumstances prior to undertaking an authorized public function or purpose
HB 736 CARTER, GARY  
**TAX** Authorizes the Louisiana Tax Commission to order the refund of statutory impositions declared invalid

HB 791 MAGEE  
**TAX/SALES & USE** Authorizes the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers to remit local sales and use taxes to local collectors on behalf of certain dealers

HB 846 WRIGHT  
**TAX/TAX REBATES** Provides relative to the Competitive Projects Payroll Incentive Program

HCR 34 DEVILLIER  
**TAX/SEVERANCE TAX** Suspends the severance taxes levied on oil, natural gas, distillate, and condensate

HCR 40 WRIGHT  
**TAX** Directs the Dept. of Revenue to develop data on the projected impact the COVID-19 pandemic will have on Louisiana business revenue in 2020 and on net operating loss carry forward tax deductions for future tax filings

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**IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

**COMMITTEE ROOM 3 TO BE USED FOR OVERFLOW**

Consideration and Adoption of Committee Rules

**V. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee:

A. Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement.

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**VI. ADJOURNMENT**