

AGENDA

House Committee on Ways and Means

Monday, May 4, 2020

Committee Room 4

Upon Adjournment

Chairman: Stuart J. Bishop
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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

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

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