

AGENDA

House Committee on Ways and Means

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Committee Room 6

9:00 a.m.

Chairman: Stuart J. Bishop

Vice Chairman: Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV

Staff: Brittany Lea, committee administrative assistant

Drew Murray, legislative analyst

Alison Pryor, senior attorney

Claire Vermaelen, capital outlay specialist

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	HB 172	DEVILLIER	TAX/SEVERANCE TAX Reduces the severance tax rate for oil over a certain period of time and fixes the severance tax rate for oil produced from certain wells at the current rate
_____	HB 277	BAGLEY	TAX/SEVERANCE TAX (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to severance tax revenues remitted to parishes in which the associated severance occurs
_____	HB 278	MCFARLAND	TAX/SEVERANCE TAX (Constitutional Amendment) Increases amounts of severance tax revenues remitted to parishes and requires that portions of these amounts be spent on parish transportation projects
_____	HB 280	BAGLEY	TAX/SEVERANCE TAX Requires parishes to use portions of severance tax revenues received from the state for economic development activities and infrastructure projects

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Any person who does not feel comfortable giving testimony in person 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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