

AGENDA

House Committee on Ways and Means

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Committee Room 6

9:30 a.m.

Chair: Julie Emerson
Vice Chair: Kendricks "Ken" Brass

Staff: Jacob Wilkinson, committee administrative assistant
Alison Pryor, senior attorney
Drew Murray, legislative analyst

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD

_____	HB 131	FARNUM	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX Prohibits the board of review in Calcasieu parish from considering ad valorem tax assessment complaints to which the notice of complaint was provided via facsimile transmission
_____	HB 183	BOURRIAQUE	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX Provides for the inspection of assessment lists, challenges to the correctness of assessments, and reviews by boards of review and the La Tax Commission
_____	HB 365	DESHOTEL	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX Provides for an optional exemption of business inventory from ad valorem taxes and to authorize the reduction of the fair market value percentage of business inventory under certain circumstances
_____	HB 366	DESHOTEL	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes parishes to exempt business inventory from ad valorem taxes and authorizes parishes to reduce the percentage of fair market value applicable to business inventory
_____	HB 404	WILLARD	REVENUE DEPARTMENT Provides relative to various tax administration functions of the Department of Revenue
_____	HB 416	FARNUM	REVENUE DEPARTMENT Prohibits class action lawsuits from being brought against the Dept. of Revenue or the office of debt recovery within the Dept. of Revenue

_____ **HB 557** **BRAUD** **TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** Provides relative to adjudicated tax-delinquent property and the tax sale certificate process

_____ **HB 591** **WILDER** **TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** Provides for an alternative to minimum bids when selling adjudicated property and requires costs associated with the termination of a lien certificate to apply to adjudicated property

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

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.

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