

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.      Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

<b>HB 187   FONTENOT</b>	<b>TAX/EXCISE</b> Increases the rate of excise tax on consumable hemp products
<b>HB 235   ECHOLS</b>	<b>TAX/EXCISE</b> Increases the excise tax levied on consumable hemp products and dedicates revenues collected from the tax
<b>HB 294   BAGLEY</b>	<b>TAX/SEVERANCE   TAX</b> (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to severance tax revenues remitted to parishes in which the associated severance occurs
<b>HB 325   BRYANT</b>	<b>TAX/TOBACCO TAX</b> Provides for the rate of tax levied on certain cigars
<b>HB 374   MCFARLAND</b>	<b>TAX/SALES &amp; USE</b> Includes accommodations intermediaries within the definition of a marketplace facilitator for purposes of collection and remittance of sales and use taxes on remote sales
<b>HB 381   BRASS</b>	<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b> Increases the population limitation of municipalities for purposes of eligibility for a waiver of the matching funds requirement for capital outlay projects
<b>HB 390   LANDRY, MANDIE</b>	<b>TAX/TOBACCO TAX</b> Levies an additional tax on cigarettes
<b>HB 398   BRASS</b>	<b>TAX/TOBACCO TAX</b> Increases the tax levied on smokeless tobacco and dedicates a portion of avails of the tax into the Youth Cessation and Prevention Fund
<b>HB 472   EMERSON</b>	<b>FUNDS/FUNDING</b> (Constitutional Amendment) Revises Article VII of the Constitution of La.
<b>HB 473   EMERSON</b>	<b>FUNDS/FUNDING</b> (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the application of state monies to the unfunded accrued liability of the Teachers' Retirement System of La.
<b>HB 517   BRASS</b>	<b>TAX/TOBACCO TAX</b> Increases the excise tax levied on vapor products and electronic cigarettes and changes the basis of the tax to a percentage of the invoice price of these products

**HB 523 ROMERO**

**TAX/SALES & USE** Authorizes municipalities to compensate dealers for accounting for and remitting local sales taxes

**HB 567 BACALA**

**TAX/CORP INCOME** Provides with respect to various credits, deductions, exclusions, and exemptions associated with corporate income tax

**HB 578 EMERSON**

**TAX/SALES & USE** Provides with respect to state and local sales and use taxes and exemptions to those taxes

1. To Review and approve the third party convenience fee schedule for certain online transactions pursuant to R.S. 49:316.1 for the Office of Motor Vehicles

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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JULIE EMERSON  
Chair