

AGENDA

**House Committee on Ways and Means**

Monday, May 12, 2025

Committee Room 6

9:00 a.m.

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

Staff: Jacob Wilkinson, committee administrative assistant  
Alison Pryor, deputy director  
Drew Murray, legislative analyst

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD

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| _____ | <b>HB 2</b>   | <b>EMERSON</b>         | <b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b> Provides for the comprehensive Capital Outlay budget  |
| _____ | <b>HB 3</b>   | <b>EMERSON</b>         | <b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b> Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act   |
| _____ | <b>HB 127</b> | <b>TARVER, PHILLIP</b> | <b>TAX/INCOME TAX</b> Establishes an individual income tax deduction for contributions made into certain deductible savings accounts  |
| _____ | <b>HB 145</b> | <b>WILDER</b>          | <b>TAX/INCOME TAX</b> Increases the maximum amount of the construction code retrofitting deduction and expands the deduction to cover costs associated with "fortified home" standards compliance |
| _____ | <b>HB 229</b> | <b>MCCORMICK</b>       | <b>TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXEM</b> Exempts certain foods and beverages from local sales tax   |
| _____ | <b>HB 269</b> | <b>GLORIOSO</b>        | <b>TAX/AD VALOREM TAX</b> (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the income threshold for purposes of qualifying for the special assessment level   |
| _____ | <b>HB 300</b> | <b>MACK</b>            | <b>TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION</b> (Constitutional Amendment) Eliminates the income eligibility requirement associated with qualifying for the special assessment level                              |
| _____ | <b>HB 325</b> | <b>BRYANT</b>          | <b>TAX/TOBACCO TAX</b> Provides for the rate of tax levied on certain cigars  |

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| _____ | <b>HB 341</b> | <b>MCCORMICK</b>      | <b>TAX/INCOME TAX</b> Repeals the motion picture production tax credit and reduces the individual income tax rate  |
| _____ | <b>HB 444</b> | <b>MACK</b>           | <b>ENERGY</b> Creates an injection tax for carbon dioxide sequestration  |
| _____ | <b>HB 489</b> | <b>LANDRY, MANDIE</b> | <b>TAX/INCOME TAX</b> Establishes rates and brackets for purpose of calculating the tax levied on individual income  |
| _____ | <b>HB 493</b> | <b>CREWS</b>          | <b>TAX EXEMPTIONS</b> Provides relative to a property tax exemption for certain private aircraft   |
| _____ | <b>HB 587</b> | <b>MENA</b>           | <b>GAMING/REVENUE</b> Provides relative to gaming revenue  |
| _____ | <b>HB 663</b> | <b>FIRMENT</b>        | <b>TAX/INSURANCE PREMIUM</b> Provides for the disposition of certain state sales and use tax collections for the purpose of fortifying residential roofs in the coastal zone |
| _____ | <b>HB 672</b> | <b>JORDAN</b>         | <b>BONDS</b> Authorizes the issuance of catastrophe bonds for the Catastrophe Reinsurance Program  |

#### 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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