

AGENDA

**House Committee on Ways and Means**

Monday, May 19, 2025

Committee Room 6

9:30 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

_____	<b>HB 184</b>	<b>OWEN, CHARLES</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT</b> Authorizes an individual income tax deduction for certain amounts a taxpayer receives through hardship distributions from retirement accounts
_____	<b>HB 186</b>	<b>DEWITT</b>	<b>TAX CREDITS</b> Authorizes a tax credit for certain employers of La. National Guard members and military reservists
_____	<b>HB 187</b>	<b>FONTENOT</b>	<b>TAX/EXCISE</b> Increases the rate of excise tax on consumable hemp products
_____	<b>HB 235</b>	<b>ECHOLS</b>	<b>TAX/EXCISE</b> Increases the excise tax levied on consumable hemp products and dedicates revenues collected from the tax
_____	<b>HB 552</b>	<b>SCHAMERHORN</b>	<b>TAX/EXCISE</b> Levies a tax on the operation of carbon capture and storage pipelines
_____	<b>HB 672</b>	<b>JORDAN</b>	<b>BONDS</b> Authorizes the issuance of catastrophe bonds for the Catastrophe Reinsurance Program
_____	<b>SB 52</b>	<b>MCMATH</b>	<b>TAX EXEMPTIONS</b> Provide an individual income tax exemption for grants from the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program. (gov sig)
_____	<b>SB 65</b>	<b>FOIL</b>	<b>TAX/TAXATION</b> Provides for the treatment of certain pass through entities under the inventory tax credit. (gov sig)
_____	<b>SB 72</b>	<b>REESE</b>	<b>BONDS</b> Provides relative to the issuance of bonds for financing certain capital improvement projects within the Louisiana

Community and Technical College System.  
(2/3-CA7s6(A))(7/1/25)

_____	<b>SB 82</b>	<b>REESE</b>	<b>TAX/AD VALOREM</b> Provides with respect to ad valorem taxes on shares of bank stock. (1/1/26)
_____	<b>SB 118</b>	<b>FOIL</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL</b> Excludes certain amounts deposited into ABLE accounts for qualified expenses of persons with disabilities from state income tax. (8/1/25)
_____	<b>SB 232</b>	<b>BASS</b>	<b>TAX/TAXATION</b> Provides relative to the motion picture production tax credit. (7/1/25)
_____	<b>SB 233</b>	<b>EDMONDS</b>	<b>TAX/TAXATION</b> Provides for changes to the School Readiness Tax Credit. (1/1/26)

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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