

AGENDA

House Committee on Ways and Means

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Committee Room 6

9:00 a.m.

Chair: Tony Bacala
Vice Chair: Kendricks "Ken" Brass

Staff: Jacob Wilkinson, committee administrative assistant
Drew Murray, legislative analyst
Nate Wiggins, attorney

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD

_____	HB 287	BEAULLIEU	TAX COMMISSION, STATE Extends authority for imposition of certain fees levied by the Louisiana Tax Commission for the assessment of certain properties
_____	HB 340	DEWITT	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX Limits the frequency of reappraisal and valuation of property for ad valorem tax purposes
_____	HB 412	DEWITT	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to assessment and reappraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes and establishes a property tax exemption
_____	HB 440	NEWELL	TAX EXEMPTIONS/HOMESTEAD (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes a parish governing authority to increase the amount of the homestead exemption
_____	HB 514	FARNUM	TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes an additional ad valorem tax exemption for certain property owners aged sixty-five and older
_____	HB 515	MARCELLE	PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE Authorizes a political subdivision to sell certain adjudicated property directly to a buyer
_____	HB 521	WILDER	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes a taxing authority to adjust a millage rate to the maximum authorized rate from a prior year's reassessment

_____	HB 543	NEWELL	TAX EXEMPTIONS/HOMESTEAD Provides relative to the homestead exemption
_____	HB 553	CARLSON	ASSESSORS Increases the membership of the assessor's certification program committee and provides for educational requirements for certification and recertification of assessors
_____	HB 570	WILDER	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX Authorizes a taxing authority to adjust a millage rate to the maximum authorized rate after a reassessment and establishes limits to millage adjustments
_____	HB 961	FARNUM	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX Extends eligibility to certain trusts for an ad valorem tax exemption for a property owner who is at least sixty-five years of age or older

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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