House Committee on Ways and Means

Minutes of Meeting
2012-2013 Interim
March 19, 2013

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Joel C. Robideaux, chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, called the meeting to order at 1:20 p.m. in Room 6, in the State Capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The secretary called the roll.

II. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Joel C. Robideaux, Chairman
Representative Taylor F. Barras
Representative Regina Ashford Barrow
Representative Christopher Broadwater
Representative Richard T. Burford
Representative Michael E. Danahay
Representative Mickey J. Guillory
Representative Lowell C. Hazel
Representative Frank A. Hoffmann
Representative Robert A. Johnson
Representative Eddie J. Lambert
Representative Harold L. Ritchie
Representative Major Thibaut
Representative Julie Stokes
Representative Jeff R. Thompson
Representative Patrick C. Williams, Vice Chair
Representative Thomas P. Willmott

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Wesley T. Bishop
Representative Lenar L. Whitney

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Alison Pryor, Attorney
Ms. Elise C. Read, Legislative Analyst
Ms. Kristin Cheng, Secretary

III. BUSINESS

Discussion of Tax Reform

Mr. Tim Barfield, Mr. Jason DeCuir (See Exhibit "A"), and Ms. Emily Toler, Louisiana Department of Revenue, 619 N. Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 229-2133, and Mr. Robert Cline, Ernst and Young, 1101 New York Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 327-7829, discussed the planned tax reform bill.

A copy of the witness cards for individuals (who were present, but did not testify) in support of, in opposition to, and to provide information on proposed tax reform is attached. (See Exhibit "B")

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Robideaux announced that the Committee on Ways and Means would meet at 10:00 a.m. the next Tuesday, March 26, 2013, and again the following Tuesday, April 2, 2013.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Joel C. Robideaux, Chairman

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Date