

**ROLL CALL AND RECORD VOTE**

**Committee:** Ways and Means

**Location:** Room 6

**Date/Time:** 02/17/16 9:00 am

**Staff:** Alison Pryor, Deputy Director  
Elise C. Read, Legislative Analyst  
Gay Owens, Secretary  
Janet Anthony, Sergeant at Arms  
Beverly Hurst, Sergeant at Arms

**Roll Call:** 19  
**Number of Members:** 19  
**Quorum:** 10

**Convened:** 09:14 AM  
**Recessed:** 11:58 AM  
**Convened:** 01:33 PM  
**Adjourned:** 03:57 PM

Abramson, Neil C.	Present
Bouie, Joseph	Present
Broadwater, Chris	Present
Davis, Paula	Present
DeVillier, Phillip	Present
Dwight, Stephen	Present
Harris, Jimmy	Present
Hilferty, Stephanie	Present
Horton, Dodie	Present
Hunter, Marcus L.	Present
Huval, Mike	Present
Ivey, Barry	Present
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Present
Johnson, Robert A.	Present
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Present
Morris, James "Jim"	Present
Stokes, Julie	Present
Thibaut, Major	Present
Willmott, Thomas P.	Present

**HB3 by HOFFMANN**

Levies an additional tax on cigarettes (Item #4)

**Motion made by:** Abramson, Neil C.

**Motion:** return to calendar

**Vote:** 16-0

**Vote Date:** 2/17/2016 10:40:53 AM

Abramson, Neil C.	Yea
Bouie, Joseph	Yea
Davis, Paula	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Dwight, Stephen	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hunter, Marcus L.	Yea
Huval, Mike	Yea
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Yea
Johnson, Robert A.	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Thibaut, Major	Yea
Willmott, Thomas P.	Yea

**HB3 by HOFFMANN**

**Final Action:** Reported return to calendar. (16-0)

**HB6 by PUGH**

Provide for the collection of sales and use taxes due on sales made in Louisiana by a remote dealer (Item #30)

**Motion made by:** Abramson, Neil C.**Motion:** return to calendar**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 2/17/2016 11:01:30 AM

Abramson, Neil C.	Yea
Broadwater, Chris	Yea
Davis, Paula	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Dwight, Stephen	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hunter, Marcus L.	Yea
Huval, Mike	Yea
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Yea
Johnson, Robert A.	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Stokes, Julie	Yea
Thibaut, Major	Yea
Willmott, Thomas P.	Yea

**HB6 by PUGH****Final Action:** Reported return to calendar. (16-0)**HB9 by COX**

Provides for the amount of dealer's compensation for collection and remittance of state sales and use taxes (Item #21)

**Motion made by:** Abramson, Neil C.**Motion:** return to calendar**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 2/17/2016 2:29:42 PM

Abramson, Neil C.	Yea
Bouie, Joseph	Yea
Broadwater, Chris	Yea
Davis, Paula	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Dwight, Stephen	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Huval, Mike	Yea
Johnson, Robert A.	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Stokes, Julie	Yea
Thibaut, Major	Yea
Willmott, Thomas P.	Yea

**HB9 by COX****Final Action:** Reported return to calendar. (16-0)

**HB10 by COX**

Reduces the amount of the discount for licensed tobacco dealers for accurately reporting and remitting excise taxes on certain tobacco products and the amount of the discount for stamping cigarettes (Item #22)

**Motion made by:** Abramson, Neil C.

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

**Vote:** 16-0

**Vote Date:** 2/17/2016 1:35:10 PM

Abramson, Neil C.	Yea
Bouie, Joseph	Yea
Broadwater, Chris	Yea
Davis, Paula	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Dwight, Stephen	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Huval, Mike	Yea
Johnson, Robert A.	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Stokes, Julie	Yea
Thibaut, Major	Yea
Willmott, Thomas P.	Yea

**HB10 by COX**

**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (16-0)

**HB11 by COX**

Reduces the amount of the discount for accurately reporting and timely remitting state excise taxes on alcoholic beverages and beer (Item #23)

**Motion made by:** Abramson, Neil C.

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

**Vote:** 18-0

**Vote Date:** 2/17/2016 1:35:20 PM

Abramson, Neil C.	Yea
Bouie, Joseph	Yea
Broadwater, Chris	Yea
Davis, Paula	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Dwight, Stephen	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hunter, Marcus L.	Yea
Huval, Mike	Yea
Ivey, Barry	Yea
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Yea
Johnson, Robert A.	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Stokes, Julie	Yea
Thibaut, Major	Yea
Willmott, Thomas P.	Yea

**HB11 by COX**

**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (18-0)

**HB12 by COX**

Repeals the discounts to licensed tobacco dealers for accurately reporting and remitting excise taxes on certain tobacco products and for stamping cigarettes (Item #22)

**Motion made by:** Abramson, Neil C.

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

**Vote:** 18-0

**Vote Date:** 2/17/2016 1:35:43 PM

Abramson, Neil C.	Yea
Bouie, Joseph	Yea
Broadwater, Chris	Yea
Davis, Paula	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Dwight, Stephen	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hunter, Marcus L.	Yea
Huval, Mike	Yea
Ivey, Barry	Yea
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Yea
Johnson, Robert A.	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Stokes, Julie	Yea
Thibaut, Major	Yea
Willmott, Thomas P.	Yea

**HB12 by COX**

**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (18-0)

**HB13 by COX**

Repeals the discount for accurately and timely remitting state excise taxes on alcoholic beverages and beer (Item #23)

**Motion made by:** Abramson, Neil C.

**Motion:** Defer Voluntary

**Vote:** 18-0

**Vote Date:** 2/17/2016 1:35:50 PM

Abramson, Neil C.	Yea
Bouie, Joseph	Yea
Broadwater, Chris	Yea
Davis, Paula	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Dwight, Stephen	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hunter, Marcus L.	Yea
Huval, Mike	Yea
Ivey, Barry	Yea
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Yea
Johnson, Robert A.	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Stokes, Julie	Yea
Thibaut, Major	Yea
Willmott, Thomas P.	Yea

**HB13 by COX**

**Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (18-0)

**HB14 by LEGER**

Levies an additional tax on cigarettes (Item #4)

**Motion made by:** Abramson, Neil C.

**Motion:** return to calendar

**Vote:** 16-0

**Vote Date:** 2/17/2016 10:41:16 AM

Abramson, Neil C.	Yea
Bouie, Joseph	Yea
Davis, Paula	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Dwight, Stephen	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hunter, Marcus L.	Yea
Huval, Mike	Yea
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Yea
Johnson, Robert A.	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Thibaut, Major	Yea
Willmott, Thomas P.	Yea

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**HB14 by LEGER**

**Final Action:** Reported return to calendar. (16-0)

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**HB15 by COX**

Levies an additional tax on cigarettes (Item #4)

**Motion made by:** Abramson, Neil C.

**Motion:** return to calendar

**Vote:** 16-0

**Vote Date:** 2/17/2016 10:41:34 AM

Abramson, Neil C.	Yea
Bouie, Joseph	Yea
Davis, Paula	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Dwight, Stephen	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hunter, Marcus L.	Yea
Huval, Mike	Yea
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Yea
Johnson, Robert A.	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Thibaut, Major	Yea
Willmott, Thomas P.	Yea

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**HB15 by COX**

**Final Action:** Reported return to calendar. (16-0)

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**HB18 by MONToucET**

Reduces the amount of the discount for accurately reporting and remitting excise taxes on certain tobacco products and the amount of the discount for stamping cigarettes (Item #22)

**Motion made by:** Abramson, Neil C.

**Motion:** return to calendar

**Vote:** 16-0

**Vote Date:** 2/17/2016 3:52:32 PM

Abramson, Neil C.	Yea
Bouie, Joseph	Yea
Davis, Paula	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Dwight, Stephen	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hunter, Marcus L.	Yea
Huval, Mike	Yea
Ivey, Barry	Yea
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Yea
Johnson, Robert A.	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Willmott, Thomas P.	Yea

**HB18 by MONToucET**

**Final Action:** Reported return to calendar. (16-0)

**HB21 by BROADWATER**

Provides for the amount of vendors (dealers) compensation payable for the collection and remittance of state sales and use taxes (Item #21)

**Motion made by:** Abramson, Neil C.

**Motion:** return to calendar

**Vote:** 16-0

**Vote Date:** 2/17/2016 2:28:40 PM

Abramson, Neil C.	Yea
Bouie, Joseph	Yea
Broadwater, Chris	Yea
Davis, Paula	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Dwight, Stephen	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Huval, Mike	Yea
Johnson, Robert A.	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Stokes, Julie	Yea
Thibaut, Major	Yea
Willmott, Thomas P.	Yea

**HB21 by BROADWATER**

**Final Action:** Reported return to calendar. (16-0)

**HB26 by COX**

Reduces the amount of the discount for accurately reporting and remitting excise taxes on certain tobacco products and the amount of the discount for stamping cigarettes (Item #22)

**Motion made by:** Abramson, Neil C.

**Motion:** return to calendar

**Vote:** 18-0

**Vote Date:** 2/17/2016 3:51:59 PM

Abramson, Neil C.	Yea
Bouie, Joseph	Yea
Broadwater, Chris	Yea
Davis, Paula	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Dwight, Stephen	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hunter, Marcus L.	Yea
Huval, Mike	Yea
Ivey, Barry	Yea
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Yea
Johnson, Robert A.	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Thibaut, Major	Yea
Willmott, Thomas P.	Yea

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**HB26 by COX**

**Final Action:** Reported return to calendar. (18-0)

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**HB27 by COX**

Increases the excise tax levied on certain alcoholic beverages (Item #20)

**Motion made by:** Abramson, Neil C.

**Motion:** return to calendar

**Vote:** 16-0

**Vote Date:** 2/17/2016 3:09:58 PM

Abramson, Neil C.	Yea
Bouie, Joseph	Yea
Broadwater, Chris	Yea
Davis, Paula	Yea
Dwight, Stephen	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hunter, Marcus L.	Yea
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Yea
Johnson, Robert A.	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Stokes, Julie	Yea
Thibaut, Major	Yea
Willmott, Thomas P.	Yea

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**HB27 by COX**

**Final Action:** Reported return to calendar. (16-0)

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**HB28 by COX**

Reduces the amount of the discount for accurately reporting and remitting excise taxes on alcoholic beverages and beer (Item #23)

**Motion made by:** Abramson, Neil C.

**Motion:** return to calendar

**Vote:** 16-0

**Vote Date:** 2/17/2016 2:33:44 PM

Abramson, Neil C.	Yea
Bouie, Joseph	Yea
Broadwater, Chris	Yea
Davis, Paula	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Dwight, Stephen	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Huval, Mike	Yea
Johnson, Robert A.	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Stokes, Julie	Yea
Thibaut, Major	Yea
Willmott, Thomas P.	Yea

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**HB28 by COX**

**Final Action:** Reported return to calendar. (16-0)

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**HB30 by LEGER**

Provides for the collection of sales and use taxes due on sales made in Louisiana by a remote dealer (Item #30)

**Motion made by:** Abramson, Neil C.

**Motion:** return to calendar

**Vote:** 16-0

**Vote Date:** 2/17/2016 11:02:51 AM

Abramson, Neil C.	Yea
Broadwater, Chris	Yea
Davis, Paula	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Dwight, Stephen	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hunter, Marcus L.	Yea
Huval, Mike	Yea
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Yea
Johnson, Robert A.	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Stokes, Julie	Yea
Thibaut, Major	Yea
Willmott, Thomas P.	Yea

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**HB30 by LEGER**

**Final Action:** Reported return to calendar. (16-0)

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**HB38 by FOIL**

Increases the amount of the tax credit for contributions to educational institutions (Item #10)

**Motion made by:** Abramson, Neil C.**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 18-0**Vote Date:** 2/17/2016 11:57:16 AM

Abramson, Neil C.	Yea
Bouie, Joseph	Yea
Broadwater, Chris	Yea
Davis, Paula	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Dwight, Stephen	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hunter, Marcus L.	Yea
Huval, Mike	Yea
Ivey, Barry	Yea
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Yea
Johnson, Robert A.	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Stokes, Julie	Yea
Thibaut, Major	Yea
Willmott, Thomas P.	Yea

**HB38 by FOIL****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (18-0)**HB39 by STOKES**

Levies an automobile rental tax (Item #25)

**Motion made by:** Abramson, Neil C.**Motion:** return to calendar**Vote:** 18-0**Vote Date:** 2/17/2016 11:56:14 AM

Abramson, Neil C.	Yea
Bouie, Joseph	Yea
Broadwater, Chris	Yea
Davis, Paula	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Dwight, Stephen	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hunter, Marcus L.	Yea
Huval, Mike	Yea
Ivey, Barry	Yea
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Yea
Johnson, Robert A.	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Stokes, Julie	Yea
Thibaut, Major	Yea
Willmott, Thomas P.	Yea

**HB39 by STOKES****Final Action:** Reported return to calendar. (18-0)

**HB43 by M.WHITE**

Provides for the amount of vendors compensation authorized as compensation for the collection and remittance of state sales and use taxes (Item #21)

**Motion made by:** Abramson, Neil C.

**Motion:** return to calendar

**Vote:** 16-0

**Vote Date:** 2/17/2016 2:30:02 PM

Abramson, Neil C.	Yea
Bouie, Joseph	Yea
Broadwater, Chris	Yea
Davis, Paula	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Dwight, Stephen	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Huval, Mike	Yea
Johnson, Robert A.	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Stokes, Julie	Yea
Thibaut, Major	Yea
Willmott, Thomas P.	Yea

**HB43 by M.WHITE**

**Final Action:** Reported return to calendar. (16-0)

**HB52 by ABRAMSON**

Provides for the amount of dealer's compensation for the collection and remittance of state sales and use taxes (Item #21)

**Motion made by:** Abramson, Neil C.

**Motion:** return to calendar

**Vote:** 16-0

**Vote Date:** 2/17/2016 2:30:24 PM

Abramson, Neil C.	Yea
Bouie, Joseph	Yea
Broadwater, Chris	Yea
Davis, Paula	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Dwight, Stephen	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Huval, Mike	Yea
Johnson, Robert A.	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Stokes, Julie	Yea
Thibaut, Major	Yea
Willmott, Thomas P.	Yea

**HB52 by ABRAMSON**

**Final Action:** Reported return to calendar. (16-0)

**HB56 by ANDERS**

Reduces the amount of the insurance premium tax for certain Louisiana investments (Item #6)

**Motion made by:** Abramson, Neil C.**Motion:** Defer Voluntary**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 2/17/2016 10:42:09 AM

Abramson, Neil C.	Yea
Bouie, Joseph	Yea
Davis, Paula	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Dwight, Stephen	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hunter, Marcus L.	Yea
Huval, Mike	Yea
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Yea
Johnson, Robert A.	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Thibaut, Major	Yea
Willmott, Thomas P.	Yea

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**HB56 by ANDERS****Final Action:** Defer Voluntary. (16-0)**Motion made by:** Morris, James "Jim"**Motion:** Adjourn**Vote:** 16-0**Vote Date:** 2/17/2016 3:57:32 PM

Abramson, Neil C.	Yea
Bouie, Joseph	Yea
Davis, Paula	Yea
DeVillier, Phillip	Yea
Dwight, Stephen	Yea
Harris, Jimmy	Yea
Hilferty, Stephanie	Yea
Horton, Dodie	Yea
Hunter, Marcus L.	Yea
Huval, Mike	Yea
Ivey, Barry	Yea
James, Edward C. "Ted"	Yea
Johnson, Robert A.	Yea
Morris, John C. "Jay"	Yea
Morris, James "Jim"	Yea
Willmott, Thomas P.	Yea

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