

AGENDA

**House Committee on Ways and Means**

Monday, October 5, 2020

Committee Room 4

Upon Adjournment of Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget

Chairman: Stuart J. Bishop  
Vice Chairman: John M. Stefanski

Staff: Brittany Lea, committee administrative assistant  
Alison Pryor, senior attorney  
Catherine Zeringue, attorney  
Claire Vermaelen, capital outlay specialist

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. DISCUSSION OF LEGISLATION

_____	<b>HB 20</b>	<b>EDMONDS</b>	<b>TAX/INCOME TAX</b> Provides relative to income tax deduction for certain educational expenses incurred during the COVID-19 pandemic (Item #26)
_____	<b>HB 21</b>	<b>ZERINGUE</b>	<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b> Requires the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to administer certain capital outlay projects (Item #15)
_____	<b>HB 25</b>	<b>FARNUM</b>	<b>TAX CREDITS</b> Expands the Louisiana New Markets Jobs Act tax credit to certain recovery zones (Item #65)
_____	<b>HB 26</b>	<b>SCHEXNAYDER</b>	<b>TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT</b> Establishes a sales tax holiday to provide relief for recovery as a result of Hurricane Laura and the COVID-19 pandemic (Item #26)
_____	<b>HB 29</b>	<b>DEVILLIER</b>	<b>TAX/SEVERANCE-EXEMPTION</b> Suspends severance taxes on production from certain oil wells (Items #26 and 61)
_____	<b>HB 30</b>	<b>WRIGHT</b>	<b>TAX CREDITS</b> Establishes the Louisiana Re-shoring Incentive Program (Item #65)
_____	<b>HB 37</b>	<b>BEAULLIEU</b>	<b>TAX CREDITS</b> Authorizes an income tax credit for certain businesses whose operations were interrupted as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic (Items #26 and 65)
_____	<b>HB 78</b>	<b>BEAULLIEU</b>	<b>TAX/AD VALOREM-MFG/EXEMP</b> Authorizes agreements between political subdivisions and taxpayers that may provide

for certain payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes (Item #65)

\_\_\_\_\_ **HCR 11**      **SCHEXNAYDER**

**TAX/TAX REBATES**      Suspends the Procurement Processing Company Rebate Program (Item #65)

\_\_\_\_\_ **SB 14**      **JOHNS**

**TAX/TAXATION**      Expands the Louisiana New Markets Jobs Act tax credit to certain recovery zones. (gov sig) (Item #65)

#### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

##### **COMMITTEE ROOM 3 TO BE USED FOR OVERFLOW**

#### V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee:

A. 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.

B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement.

**NOTE: Statements emailed to [leab@legis.la.gov](mailto:leab@legis.la.gov) and received prior to noon on Sunday, October 4, 2020, will be distributed to the committee members prior to the meeting.**

#### VI. ADJOURNMENT

PLEASE SUBMIT A WITNESS CARD TO THE COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.