Task Force on Structural Changes in Budget and Tax Policy
Louisiana Department of Revenue
LaSalle Building
617 North Third Street,
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

March 29, 2016

Notice of Meeting
Friday, April 1, 2016
9:00 a.m.
House Committee Room 1
Louisiana House of Representatives

Agenda

I. Call to Order

II. Review and Approval of Minutes of Meetings on March 18, 2016 and March 24, 2016

III. Louisiana Budgetary Practices
   a. Sherry Phillips-Hymel, Director, Fiscal Services, Louisiana State Senate
   b. Greg Albrecht, Chief Economist, Legislative Fiscal Office

IV. Overview of State and Local Tax Structure
   a. State Tax Collections, 1960s to present
      i. Major tax changes
      ii. Shifts in distributional impacts of Louisiana tax structure
   b. State Tax Comparisons with other southern states
      i. State and local sales tax
      ii. Personal income tax
      iii. Excise taxes (tobacco, alcoholic and wine, beer, motor fuel)
      iv. Corporate taxes
      v. Gaming
      vi. Minerals
   c. How we finance public services in Louisiana
V. Discussion on Issues to Consider in Evaluating Tax Structure Changes
   a. Revenue potential
   b. Long-term trends
   c. Distributional impacts on individuals
   d. Competitiveness impact on business development
   e. Administration
   f. others

VI. Agendas for future meetings

VII. Other Business

VIII. Adjournment

THIS NOTICE CONTAINS A TENTATIVE AGENDA AND MAY BE REVISED PRIOR TO THE MEETING.