

Proposed Format for  
Task Force on Structural Change in  
Budget and Tax Policy

	Focus Areas	
Taxes on Individuals and Businesses	Personal Income Tax	13-May
	Exemptions, Deductions, and Tax Credits and Individual Income Tax	20-May
	Sales and Use Tax	27-May
	Sales and Use Tax	3-Jun
Combining Individual Income Tax and Sales and Use Tax: CHOICES	How to Handle 60% of Revenues for State	10-Jun
Business Taxes	Corporate Income Tax	10-Jun
	Corporate Franchise Tax, Alternative Business Taxes especially Texas and Tennessee	17-Jun
Excise Taxes on Specific Products or Services	Fuel Taxes/Infrastructure, Other Excise Taxes (Tobacco, Liquor, Beer), and Gaming	24-Jun
Tax on Oil and Gas in Louisiana and Use of these taxes	Severance and Mineral and Use of Mineral Revenues	Appropriate 8-Jul
Local Governments	Local Support by State Government	July 15 and July 22
	Property Tax, Major Source of Local Revenue	
	Local Sales Tax	
State Budget Issues with References to Spending and Long-term State Obligations	Dedications	July 29 and August 5
	Retirement	
	Fiscal Stabilization	
	Other Expenditure Topics	
Final Recommendations	Recommendations and Suggestions for Long-term Structural Change in Budget and Tax Policy	August 12 through August 26