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**Task Force on Structural Changes in Budget and Tax Policy**

Louisiana Department of Revenue  
LaSalle Building  
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**Notice of Meeting**  
**Friday, May 27, 2016**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
**House Committee Room 1**  
**Louisiana State Capitol, Ground Floor**

**Agenda**

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call
- II. Review and Approval of Minutes of Meeting on May 20, 2016
- III. Additional Information: Individual Income Tax
  - A. David Sullivan, former Tax Administrator with State of Rhode Island's Division of Revenue and now employed by Ryan Advocacy Services, a unit of Ryan LLC
  - B. Reforming Louisiana Individual Income Tax
- IV. Sales Tax
  - A. Exemptions and Exclusions: Information from Tax Attorneys
    1. Christopher Dicharry, Partner, Kean Miller LLP
    2. Williams M. Backstrom, Partner, Jones Walker LLP
    3. Russell J. Stutes, Jr., Managing Partner, Stutes & Lavergne, LLC
    4. Dannie P. Garrett, III, Senior Counsel, Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC
  - B. Commission on Streamlining the sales tax in Louisiana by Julie Stokes
    1. Market Fairness Act
    2. State and local tax bases

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3. State and local sales tax rates
4. State and local administration
  - a. Collections
  - b. Audits
  - c. Others

C. Presentation: Taxing Services by Dr. James Alm, Tulane University

D. State and Local— comparison with other states

V. Review and Discussion of House Bill 55 by Mayor Randy Roach

VI. Discussion of Next Steps

VII. Other Business

VIII. Adjournment

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