

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS****HCR 11****2016 First Extraordinary Session****Schroder**

**BUDGETARY CONTROLS:** Creates the Task Force on Structural Change in Budget and Tax Policy to continue the budget and tax reform evaluations begun in the 2016 First Extraordinary Session and urges and requests the governor to support and implement initiatives for structural change introduced in upcoming sessions that will lead to savings through more efficient and effective state operations

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Adds the Police Jury Association to the entities that submit a list of nominees to the Speaker of the House of Representatives for appointment of a member of task force.
2. Specifies that the public or private universities that submit a list of nominees to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Senate President to each appoint an economist or tax specialist to the task force include the LSU and Southern University Ag Centers.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Creates the Task Force on Structural Changes in Budget and Tax Policy to continue the budget and tax reform evaluations begun during the 2016 First Extraordinary Session, to make recommendations of changes to the state's tax laws in an effort to modernize and enhance the efficiency and fairness of the state's tax policies for individuals and businesses, to examine the structure and design of the state budget and make recommendations for long-term budgeting changes, and to report to the legislature by September 1, 2016, and to urge and request the governor to support and implement initiatives for structural change introduced in upcoming sessions of the legislature intended to bring about long term improvements to the programs and services of state government as well as cost savings through more efficient and effective state operations.