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AGENDA

Monday, April 3, 2006
Capitol Extension, E1.036
9:00 a.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Committee Minutes from February 27, 2006
- III. Invited Testimony

Texas Tax Reform Commission

- The Honorable John Sharp, Chairman, Texas Tax Reform Commission
- James LeBas, Research Director, Texas Tax Reform Commission

Tax Discussion

- Dale Craymer, Chief Economist, Texas Taxpayers and Research Association
- Cynthia Ohlenforst, Partner, Hughes & Luce, LLP
- Charles Pulman, Partner, Meadows, Owens, Collier, Reed, Cousins & Blau, LLP

School Finance Distribution

- David Anderson, General Counsel, Texas Education Agency
- Ursula Parks, Team Manager, Public Education, Legislative Budget Board

Public and Higher Education Alignment

- Dr. Shirley J. Neeley, Commissioner of Education
- Dr. Raymund Paredes, Commissioner of Higher Education

- IV. Public Testimony
- V. Recess