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NEWS RELEASE

Monroe Chamber to host the 2016 Legislative Wrap-Up Conference

Monroe, La. — The 2016 Legislative sessions wrapped up on June 23 with almost \$260 million in new taxes raised in the second special session. That is in addition to the \$1.2+ billion generated in the first special session. Governor Edwards had hoped to generate \$2.2 billion in new revenue this year. As a result, TOPS was not fully funded and K-12, higher education and healthcare will face additional cuts.

Join the Monroe Chamber of Commerce and the Northeast Louisiana Legislative delegation on July 14 to discuss this year's legislative outcomes and to ask important questions about impact of this's years session and what is ahead for Louisiana. The event will be held on Thursday, July 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Monroe Civic Center located at 401 Lea Joyner Memorial Expressway.

The registration fee is \$25 per person or \$200 per table, and the registration deadline is Tuesday, July 12. For more information about registration details, please contact Daphne McClish with the Chamber at dmcclish@monroe.org.

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