

Approved April 11, 2002  
Date

MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Edmonds at 11:45 a.m. on February 28, 2002 at the rail.

Members present: Representative Edmonds  
Representative Gatewood  
Representative Gilbert.

Committee staff present: None

Conferrees appearing before the Committee: None

**Consideration was opened on HB 2560 - Cigarette and tobacco products tax rate increase, rereferred to Committee for technical changes..**

**Representative Gatewood moved, seconded by Representative Gilbert, to amend HB 2560 to make it revenue neutral which had been the original intent of the committee. Motion carried.**

**Representative Gatewood moved, seconded by Representative Gilbert, to report HB 2560 favorable for passage as amended. Motion was adopted.**

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m. Next meeting is scheduled March 7.