

MINUTES OF THE SENATE ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Corbin at 2:45 p.m. on January 24, 2002, at the rail on the third floor of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Committee staff present: Chris Courtwright, Legislative Research Department
Shirley Higgins, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Duane A. Goossen, Director, Division of Budget

Others attending: Not recorded

Senator Corbin announced that the meeting was called to consider three bills requested for introduction by the Governor.

Duane Goossen, Division of Budget, informed the Committee that the first bill would increase the taxation on cigarettes by 65 cents, the second bill would increase the state sales tax by one-fourth cent, and the third bill would increase the tax on motor vehicle fuels by one cent and also increase motor vehicle registration fees.

Senator Praeger moved to introduce the three bills outlined by Mr. Goossen, seconded by Senator Lee. The motion carried with Senator Haley voting "No."

The meeting was adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on January 28, 2002.