

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
TAXATION COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

April 24, 1985  
(Second Meeting)

The eighty-first meeting of the Senate Taxation Committee was called to order at 11:52 am by Chairman Thomas E. Towe in Room 413-415 of the State Capitol.

ROLL CALL: All members of the committee were present.

CONSIDERATION OF SJR 44: Chairman Towe recognized Senator Chris Christiaens, Senate District 17, as chief sponsor of the resolution. Senator Christiaens stated that there is already a bill which would add an 8-cent state excise tax to cigarettes when the federal excise tax expires on October 10, 1985. This resolution would urge Congress to allow the state to assume that tax and to allow the federal tax to expire.

PROPOSERS

None were heard.

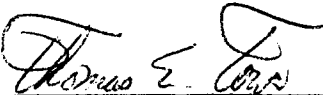
OPPOSERS

None were heard.

Questions from the committee were called for. None were asked.

MOTION: Senator Halligan moved that SJR 44 do pass. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Towe adjourned the meeting at 11:54 am.

  
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Chairman

# ROLL CALL

## SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

49th Legislative Session -- 1985

Date April 24, 1985 (second meeting)

Location -- Room 413-415

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Name	Present	Absent	Excused
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Senator Brown	✓		
Senator Eck	✓		
Senator Goodover	✓		
Senator Hager	✓		
Senator Halligan	✓		
Senator Hirsch	✓		
Senator Lybeck	✓		
Senator Mazurek	✓		
Senator McCallum	✓		
Senator Neuman	✓		
Senator Severson	✓		
Senator Towe	✓		

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

April 24, 1985

MR. PRESIDENT

We, your committee on Taxation  
having had under consideration Senate Joint Resolution No. 44  
first reading copy ( white )  
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URGING CONGRESS TO ALLOW STATE ASSUMPTION OF THE 8-CENT FEDERAL  
CIGARETTE EXCISE TAX.

Respectfully report as follows: That Senate Joint Resolution No. 44

DO PASS

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Senator Thomas E. Towe, Chairman.