

## JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HB 3492

July 23, 1999 Hearing Room C

10:50 p.m. Tape 1

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Steve Harper, Chair

Sen. Neil Bryant

Sen. Peter Courtney

Rep. Dan Gardner

Rep. Kevin Mannix

Sen. David Nelson

**STAFF PRESENT:** Anne Tweedt, Counsel

Diane M. Lewis, Administrative Support

**MEASURE HEARD:** HB 3492C Work Session

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TAPE/#	Speaker	Comments
<b>TAPE 1, A</b>		
005	Chair Harper	Calls the meeting to order at 10:57 PM and opens a work session on HB 3492C.
<b><u>HB 3492C WORK SESSION</u></b>		
010	Anne Tweedt	Counsel, explains that the committee has received HB 3492C, hand-engrossed with the C19 amendments ( <b>EXHIBIT A</b> ). Explains that HB 3492-C19 removes the preemption language regarding ordinances against tobacco manufacturers. Refers to EXHIBIT A, page 4, lines 12 and 13, and explains that the sunset date on the cigarette tax is deleted. Explains that if the committee wants to extend the cigarette tax, language can be reinserted "occurring prior to January 1, 2002." Discusses language in HB 3492B regarding prohibition of minors attempting to

		purchase and possess tobacco products. Explains that this language can be reinserted into the C-engrossed version of the bill. Reports that there is a fiscal impact from the courts of \$40,000 and from Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Branch (DMV) of approximately \$40,000.
036	Sen. Bryant	<b>MOTION: Moves to AMEND HB 3492C, by inserting language found in HB 3492B in sections 8, 8(a), and 9 regarding prohibition of minors purchasing or possessing tobacco products.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 6-0</b>
056	Chair Harper	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
059	Rep. Mannix	<b>MOTION: Moves to AMEND SB 3492C by inserting the cigarette tax sunset date of January 1, 2002.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 4-2</b>  <b>AYE: 4 - Sen. Bryant, Sen. Nelson, Rep. Mannix, Rep. Harper</b>  <b>NAY: 2 - Rep. Gardner, Sen. Courtney</b>
062	Chair Harper	<b>The motion Carries.</b>
066	Rep. Mannix	<b>MOTION: Moves to AMEND HB 3492C by deleting all local ordinance preemption language from the bill starting on page 3, line 31 through page 4, line 5.</b>
		<b>VOTE: 6-0</b>
079	Chair Harper	<b>Hearing no objection, declares the motion CARRIED.</b>
081	Sen. Courtney	<b>MOTION: Moves HB 3492C to the floor with the recommendation that the Senate recede from Senate amendments dated 07/16/99 and that the bill be further amended by inserting language regarding prohibition of minors to purchase or possess tobacco, extending the sunset clause to January 1, 2002, and removing all language regarding local ordinance preemption, and the measure be repassed.</b>

		<b>VOTE: 6-0</b> <b>AYE: In a roll call vote, all members present vote Aye.</b>
<b>095</b>	<b>Chair Harper</b>	<b>The motion CARRIES.</b>  <b>SEN. COURTNEY, REP. MANNIX will lead discussion on the floor.</b>
		<u>NOTE:</u> Staff submits HB 3492-C25 amendments dated 7/23/99 ( <b>EXHIBIT B</b> ).
105	Chair Harper	Closes the work session on HB 3492C and adjourns the meeting at 11:20 PM.

Submitted By, Reviewed By,

Diane M. Lewis, Anne Tweedt,

Administrative Support Administrator

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#### EXHIBIT SUMMARY

**A ñ HB 3294C hand-engrossed with the ñC19 amendments dated 7/22/99, staff, 5 pp.**

**B ñ HB 3294-C25 amendments dated 7/23/99, staff, 1 p.**