

Revised: July 25, 2003

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
SELECTIVE EXCISE TAX COMMITTEE  
of the  
BLUE RIBBON TAX REFORM COMMISSION**

**July 28, 2003  
Room 307, State Capitol**

**Monday, July 28**

- 9:30 a.m.     **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**  
                  —Chairman Norm Becker
- 9:35 a.m.     **OVERVIEW OF CIGARETTE, LIQUOR AND GAMING TAX REVENUES**  
                  —Melissa Vigil, Department of Finance and Administration
- 9:55 a.m.     **QUESTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE**
- 10:05 a.m.    **TOBACCO TAXATION ON INDIAN LANDS: THE ARIZONA MODEL**  
                  —Maha Khoury, Legislative Council Service  
                  —Bruce Fort, Taxation and Revenue Department
- 10:30 a.m.    **PUBLIC COMMENT ON CIGARETTE TAXES**  
(The following individuals have requested, previous to this meeting, to be allowed to make a short statement and to provide written comment to the committee on the cigarette excise tax. Others who sign up at the meeting will also be allowed to speak. All interested parties are encouraged to provide comments in writing.)  
                  —Nathan Bush, New Mexicans Concerned About Tobacco (5 min.)  
                  —Bob Barberousse, Brown & Williamson Tobacco (5 min.)  
                  —Ron Soloman, Executive Director, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center; CEO, Indian Pueblos Marketing (5 min.)  
                  —Frank Chavez, Director of Economic Development, Pueblo of Sandia (5 min.)
- 11:00 a.m.    **PUBLIC COMMENT ON LIQUOR TAXES**  
(The following individuals have requested, previous to this meeting, to be allowed to make a short statement and to provide written comment to the committee on the liquor excise tax. Others who sign up at the meeting will also be allowed to speak. All interested parties are encouraged to provide comments in writing.)  
                  —Kelly O'Donnell, NM Voices for Children (5 min.)  
                  —Harry Montoya, Commissioner, Santa Fe County (5 min.)  
                  —Bill Baldwin, NM Retail Liquor Dealers Assn. (5 min.)  
                  —Greg Brown, Maloof Companies (5 min.)  
                  —Patrick Hatner, NM Restaurant Association (5 min.)  
                  —Vincent Montoya, Distilled Spirits Council of the United States (5 min.)  
                  —Linda Atkinson, DWI Resource Center (5 min.)  
                  —Dr. Sandra Laphan, Behavioral Health Center of the Southwest (5 min.)  
                  —Nadine Milford, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (5 min.)  
                  —Glen Wieringa, NM Department of Hospitals (5 min.)

12:00 noon LUNCH

1:30 p.m. PUBLIC COMMENT ON GAMING TAXES

2:00 p.m. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION — CIGARETTE, LIQUOR AND GAMING  
TAXES, HIGHWAY OPTIONS AND OTHER EXCISE TAXES

5:00 p.m. ADJOURN