

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

**Seventy-fourth Session
June 1, 2007**

The Senate Committee on Taxation was called to order by Chair Mike McGinness at 11:57 a.m. on Friday, June 1, 2007, on the Senate Floor of the Legislative Building, Carson City, Nevada. There was no Agenda. There was no Attendance Roster.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senator Mike McGinness, Chair
Senator Randolph J. Townsend, Vice Chair
Senator Dean A. Rhoads
Senator Mark E. Amodei
Senator Bob Coffin
Senator Michael A. Schneider
Senator Terry Care

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Joan Thran, Executive Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT:

Samuel P. McMullen, Philip Morris USA Inc., Altria Group, Inc.

Chair McGinness spoke to the Committee regarding Assembly Bill (A.B.) 586 and a proposed amendment ([Exhibit A](#)).

ASSEMBLY BILL 586 (1st Reprint): Provides for the enforcement of certain provisions governing the regulation and taxation of tobacco products other than cigarettes. (BDR 32-515)

Chair McGinness asked Samuel P. McMullen to address the proposed amendment.

Samuel P. McMullen, Philip Morris USA Inc., Altria Group, Inc., explained that the amendment would eliminate self-service displays for cigarettes, require

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posting of a notice by the retailer about prohibition of sales to minors and possibly require proof of age.

Senator Townsend requested confirmation from Mr. McMullen that the proposed amendment did not pertain to cigars.

Mr. McMullen acknowledged that to be correct.

SENATOR RHOADS MOVED TO AMEND AND DO PASS AS AMENDED
A.B. 586 WITH THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT BY MR. McMULLEN.

SENATOR TOWNSEND SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

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Chair McGinness adjourned the floor meeting at 12:03 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Laura Adler,
Committee Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Senator Mike McGinness, Chair

DATE: _____