

**REVENUE:** May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

**FISCAL:** Fiscal statement issued

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**Action:** Without recommendation as to passage, rescind subsequent referral to Ways and Means, and be referred to Transportation.

**Vote:** 9-0-0

**Yeas:** Berger, Bruun, Butler, Gelser, Olson, Read, Rosenbaum, Witt, Barnhart

**Nays:**

**Exc.:**

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**Meeting Dates:** 2/2

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**WHAT THE BILL DOES:** Increase cigarette tax and continuously appropriate the increase for the elderly and disabled transportation services.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:** The need to refer it back to Transportation policy committee.

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:** None

**BACKGROUND:** Elderly and disabled transportation services receive a dedicated revenue percentage from cigarette taxes. The program, which is administered by ODOT, is provided by local transportation agencies. The amounts of increased revenue proposed by this bill will significantly increase funding for that program.