

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOBACCO CONTROL**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2000**

**MINUTE NO. 33**

**9:00 a.m. – Room 131**

1. **PRESENT:** Mr. Kowalsky in the Chair and Members Addley, Bakken, Bjornerud, Eagles, Higgins and Wartman

**Others Present**

Tanya Hill, Committee Research Officer

2. The Committee agreed to meet *in-camera* to deliberate on the content of its report.
3. The Committee resumed consideration of the subject matter for its report to the Assembly (in accordance with the “Deliberation Outline” document adopted by the Committee on April 11<sup>th</sup> meeting).
4. The Committee resumed consideration of the Access Issues, as outlined by Item 7 of the “Deliberation Outline” document. The Committee came to an agreement in principle on the limitations of sale of tobacco products but agreed to revisit the issue with respect to sale by pharmacies.
5. The Committee considered the matter of “vendor licensing”, as outlined in Item 8 of the “Deliberation Outline” document. It was agreed in principle that tobacco vendors should be licenced and a fee charged to recover administrative costs.
6. The Committee considered the matter of “fines,” as outlined in Item 10 of the “Deliberation Outline” document. It was agreed in principle that a series of warnings, graduated fines and penalties be devised for business operators found selling tobacco products to minors. It was also agreed in principle that employees found selling tobacco products to minors should be ticketed. The research officer was given direction on the detail for inclusion in a draft report.
7. The Committee adjourned at 9:50 a.m. to the call until Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2000 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 10.

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Gregory A. Putz

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Myron Kowalsky

Committee Clerk

Committee Chair