

**MINUTES
of the
FOURTH MEETING
of the
TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

**October 11, 2022
State Capitol, Room 311
Santa Fe**

The fourth meeting of the Tobacco Settlement Revenue Oversight Committee was called to order by Senator Martin Hickey, co-chair, on October 11, 2022 at 9:22 a.m. in Room 311 of the State Capitol in Santa Fe.

Present

Rep. Joanne J. Ferrary, Co-Chair
Sen. Martin Hickey, Co-Chair
Sen. Linda M. Lopez
Rep. Luis M. Terrazas
Rep. Elizabeth "Liz" Thomson

Absent

Sen. Gregg Schmedes

Advisory Members

Rep. Gail Chasey

Sen. Shannon D. Pinto

Staff

Sabina Gaynor, Staff Attorney, Legislative Council Service (LCS)
Sean Dolan, Staff Attorney, LCS

Guests

The guest list is in the meeting file.

Handouts

Handouts and other written testimony are in the meeting file and are posted on the legislature's website.

References to Webcast

The time reference noted next to each agenda item in this document is cross-referenced to the webcast of the committee meeting, which can be found at www.nmlegis.gov, under the "Webcast" tab. The presentations made and committee discussions for agenda items can be found on the recorded webcast for this meeting.

Approval of Minutes (9:26 a.m.)

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, and without any objections, the committee approved the minutes of the June 21, 2022 and September 21, 2022 meetings.

**Tobacco Settlement Revenue Oversight Committee Discussion of Legislative Priorities
(9:32 a.m.)**

Senator Hickey led a discussion among committee members and a panel of experts, including Linda Siegle, lobbyist, Cancer Action Network, American Cancer Society; Mahesh Sita, director, Government Relations, American Heart Association; Esther Hoang, program manager, Nicotine Use Prevention and Control Program, Public Health Division, Department Of Health (DOH); Aryan Showers, director, Office of Policy and Accountability, DOH; Alanna Dancis, medical director, Medical Assistance Division, Human Services Department (HSD); Ryan O'Connor, project manager, Office of the Secretary, HSD; and Alex Castillo-Smith, manager, Strategic Planning and Special Projects, Office of the Secretary, HSD, regarding the use of funds for smoking cessation initiatives, taxing tobacco products, federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention funding guidelines and how New Mexico can reach the recommended level of funding and legislative priorities of the committee members for the upcoming session.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:58 a.m.