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RE: Minnesota Legislature

The latest news as reported by Minnesota CTJ Executive Director Wayne Cox:

The Minnesota Senate Tax Committee today voted down Sen. Kiscaden's bill to raise the cigarette tax and reduce the provider tax for MinnesotaCare.

The measure fell on a voice vote. No anticipation of any effort to resurrect the measure this session. The key argument used against the cigarette tax was that the revenue source it would provide is less secure and stable than the provider tax.

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