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DATE: August 30, 2007  
TO: ALL TRIBAL LEADERS  
FROM: Barbara A. Warner, Executive Director  
OKLAHOMA INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION  
RE: 2007 INTERIM STUDIES

Please be advised of the following HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES interim studies that have been approved for Committees during the interim session prior to the upcoming legislative session in February 2008:

- 07- 73 NATIVE AMERICAN TOBACCO TAX RATES – Requested by Rep. Mike Jackson (R-Enid) – Referred to the House revenue & Taxation Committee – Scope of Study: “...to specifically examine possible changes in the enforcement (of) state tobacco taxes, and tobacco tax mechanisms and impacts of revenue losses to the state.”  
REVENUE & TAX COMMITTEE: Chairman, Rep. Randy Terrill; Vice-Chairman, Rep. Danny Morgan; Members: Representatives Dale DeWitt, Tad Jones, Earl Sears, Joe Dorman, and Richard Morrisette.
- 07-128 TRIBAL STATE GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT COOPERATION – Requested by Rep. Shane Jett (R-Tecumseh) and Rep. Lisa Billy (R-Purcell) – Referred to International, Federal, & Tribal Relations Committee.  
INTERNATIONAL, FEDERAL, & TRIBAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE: Chairman, Rep. Lisa Billy; Vice-Chairman Wade Roussetot; Members: Representatives David Braddock, Shane Jett, Chuck Hoskin, and John Trebilcock.

If you wish to be on the list to receive meeting notices, you may contact Terry Katz, House Staff, at the main number to the Oklahoma House of Representatives, (405) 521-2711. You may also track these studies on the House of Representatives website at [www.okhouse.gov](http://www.okhouse.gov). Click on “Committees” for Interim Studies and Meeting Notices.

Our office will be tracking these studies and will provide you with updates as they occur.