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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Thursday, February 6, 2025

**TIME:** 5:00 PM

**PLACE:** Room 211 - State House

## **SCHEDULED FOR HEARING**

**House Bill No. 5076**

(Governor)

**BY Abney**

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2026

**Article 5, Sections 8-9:** Relating to Taxes and Fees (Cigarette Tax)

**Article 5, Section 17:** Relating to Taxes and Fees (Digital Advertising Tax)

· **Governor's Budget Amendment #2:** Article 5, Section 17 Digital Advertising Tax-  
exemption for news media and broadcast entities

## **TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL**

\*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on Thursday, February 6, 2025, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

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