



## **Joint Initiative Hearing:**

Assembly Committees on Health and Revenue and Taxation  
and Senate Committee on Health

### **California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016 Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.**

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Upon Adjournment of Assembly Health Committee  
Room 4202

## **Agenda**

### **1. Opening Remarks from Committee Chairs and Members**

### **2. Initiative Overview**

- *Carolyn Chu*, Senior Fiscal and Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst's Office

### **3. Board of Equalization**

- *Steven Smith*, Tax Counsel IV, California State Board of Equalization, Legal Department

### **4. Proponents**

- *Jim Knox*, Vice President, Legislative Advocacy, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network - California
- *Michael Ong, M.D. Ph.D.*, Associate Professor in Residence, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA
- *Carol McGruder*, Co-Chair, African American Tobacco Control Leadership Council

### **5. Opponents**

- *Joshua Krane*, President, California Chapter, Smoke-Free Alternatives Trade Association
- *Kari Hess*, Co-President, NorCal Chapter, Smoke-Free Alternatives Trade Association

### **6. Public Comment**

### **7. Closing Comments**