



Joint Initiative Hearing:
Senate Committee on Health
Assembly Committees on Health and Revenue and Taxation
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**