



AGENDA

**Conference Committee on AB2X 1 (Bonta) and SB2X 2 (Ed Hernandez)
Informational Hearing:
Public Health Impacts of Tobacco Use in California: Problems and Solutions
Thursday, December 17, 2015
10:30-12:30 p.m.
Elihu Harris State Building, Room 1
Oakland, California**

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Rob Bonta, Co-Chair, Conference Committee
- Senator Ed Hernandez, Co-Chair, Conference Committee
- Other Committee Members

II. Public Health Effects of Tobacco Use in California

- Jim Knox – Vice President, Government Relations - California, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
- Dr. Claudia Alvarez, DO, Committee of Interns and Residents, SEIU-Delegate, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
- Donna White Carey, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Roots Community Health Center
- Karen Smith, MD, MPH, Director California Department of Public Health

III. Effect of Tobacco Taxes on Consumer Behavior

- Mark Durham, Research & Statistics Section Manager, Board of Equalization
- Seth Kerstein, Economist, Legislative Analyst Office
- Meredith Wurden, Senior Fiscal & Policy Analyst, Legislative Analyst Office

IV. Public Comment