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## **Proposed Prop. 188 Hearing Agenda**

### **I - Introduction and Overview - (20 min)**

Two key points which Prop. 188 seeks to address are "Uniform Tobacco Control" and the reduction of governmental control over smokers. Many places of state and national legislation have cited the health of workers as a reason to restrict or eliminate smoking in public places. The first panel will address these and other issues central to this debate.

#### Speakers

Proponent - Californians for Smoking Restrictions

Opponent - Coalition for a Healthy California

### **II - Discussion Concerning Effects of Exposure to Second Hand Smoke (30 min.)**

Environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) has recently been categorized as a Class A Carcinogen by the Environmental Protection Agency. However, the tobacco industry and others have argued that this classification is in error. This panel will give an overview of this issue and also describe the ASHRAE 62-1989 ventilation standards that Proposition 188 cites.

#### Panelists

Panelist 1 (Opponent)

Panelist 2 (Opponent)

Panelist 3 (Expert)

Panelist 4 (Proponent)

Panelist 5 (Proponent)

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**III - Discussion on the Impact of Prop. 188 on the California Economy  
and on the Incidence of Smoking (45 min)**

Since the passage of Proposition 99 in 1989, the incidence of smoking in California has decreased more than twenty-five percent. This panel will discuss the effect Proposition 188 would have on this trend, and also the economic impact of any change.

Panelists

Panelist 1 (proponent)  
Panelist 2 (proponent)  
Panelist 3 (expert)  
Panelist 4 (opponent)  
Panelist 5 (opponent)

**IV - Discussion Regarding the Impact of Prop. 188 on Children (30 min)**

Sections 6, 7 and 8 of Proposition 188 deal with vending machines, billboard advertising, and enforcement, respectively. This panel will discuss the effect Proposition 188 would have, if passed, on children and the incidence of under-age smoking in California.

Panelists

Panelist 1 (Opponent)  
Panelist 2 (Opponent)  
Panelist 3 (Expert)  
Panelist 4 (Proponent)  
Panelist 5 (Proponent)

**V - Discussion of the Impact of Prop. 188 on Tobacco Legislation  
(Local, State, National, and International) (30 min)**

There has been a considerable amount of local, state and national governmental action in recent years. This panel will discuss the impact of Proposition 188 on laws already in effect. Will local restrictions be strengthened or weakened? How will state laws regarding smoking be affected?

Panelists

Panelist 1 (Proponent)  
Panelist 2 (Proponent)  
Panelist 3 (Expert)  
Panelist 4 (Opponent)  
Panelist 5 (Opponent)

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## ***Key Subjects - Please Suggest Speakers***

### **I - Introduction and Overview**

- Comprehensive overview and introduction of Proposition 188

### **II - Second Hand Smoke**

- Industry viewpoint concerning second-hand smoke (ETS)
- Industry viewpoint concerning ASHRAE ventilation standards

### **III - Economic Impact and Number of Smokers**

- Effect of Prop. 188 on the incidence of smoking in California
- Indirect costs of Prop. 188, including health care

### **IV - Impact on Children**

- Change in billboard advertising
- Changes in penalties for sales to minors
- Effect of possible increase in public smoking

### **V - Effect on Current Legislation**

- Effect on smoking decrease linked to Proposition 99
- Effect on Assembly Bill 13
- Relation to federal action - Synar Amendment, Henry Waxman bills, etc.
- OSHA enforcement of Prop. 188

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