## ALERT! SMOKERS! ALERT! SMOKERS! ALERT! SMOKERS!

Governor George Pataki has proposed raising the cigarette excise tax by 22 cents per pack to pay for New York's health care system. New York would have one of the highest cigarette excise taxes in the country, double the national average.

The state of New York is already collecting over \$600 million per year in cigarette taxes and will be receiving \$1 billion per year from the settlement with the cigarette companies. Isn't that enough?

Call the Governor and your state legislators now and tell them:

## NO MORE TAXES! YOU ALREADY PAY MORE THAN YOUR FAIR SHARE!

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