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State Cigarette Tax Increase (Act 316, July 2006):

- increases the cigarette tax in six annual steps by 1 cent/cigarette or 20 cents/pack (from \$1.40/pack to eventually \$2.60/pack)
 - earmarks tax revenue for four health care entities
 - CRCH receives 2 cents/cigarette or 40 cents per pack
 - no sunset date
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Supporters of Act 316:

Department of Health
American Cancer Society
American Heart Association
American Lung Association
Hawaii Medical Association
Hawaii Dental Association
Hawaii Nursing Association
Hawaii Public Health Organization
Oncology Nursing Society
Hawaii Science and Technology Council
Hawaii Society for Clinical Oncology
Local Hospitals
Local Oncologists



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Opponents of Act 316:

Tobacco Industry
One Local Hospital



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Cigarette Tax Increase Concerns:

- Tax Increase
- Illegal Cigarette Sales



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Cigarette Tax Revenue:

**1 cent/cigarette raises
\$900,000/month or over \$10
million/year**



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Cigarette Tax Allowed Expenditures:

**Research, Operation, and Capital
Expenditures of the Cancer Research
Center of Hawaii**



Cancer Center in Kakaako



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