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Mahalo,

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Honolulu, HI 96825

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Wailuku, HI, HI 96768

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I strongly oppose HB 1188 and respectfully ask you to hold this bill in committee. In my work, I have personally seen the benefits of this funding. I just completed my nicotine intervention specialist training that was provided by the Lung Association from a grant that came from these funds. We can do more good work and save more lives and money if we invest in health. Thank you.

Mahalo,

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Mahalo,

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To save future health care costs we need to fund tobacco prevention.

My family knows all too well the costs of smoking:

..Dad had three separate cardiac bypass operations, two neck surgeries for blocked arteries, multiple strokes and TIA.s

..Mom had two lung cancer surgeries, life-threatening asthma and emphysema

..my brother, who started smoking at 16, now has the beginning stages of emphysema.

If we can keep young people from starting to smoke before they reach 20 we are nearly assured they will never start.

Think of all the private health care dollars, Medicaid and medicare dollars saved!

Don't put these critical dollars into the general fund. They are needed now to keep down future health care costs.

Again, I oppose HB 1188 and respectfully ask you to hold this bill in committee.

Mahalo,

Donna Chalmers

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We still have many second hand smoke issues where I can not go to public areas without being smoked out and I have to leave a public area. Enforcement is after thought in the moment .this infringes on my use of public area and rights of fair use, more importantly the use of tax dollars for health issues in the emergency room for smokers too

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Mahalo,

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Wailuku, HI, HI 96768

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Mahalo,

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Respectfully Submitted,

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Mahalo,  
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Mahalo,

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Many thanks. Dr. Valerie Yontz

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Attn: Dr. Bryan Mih, HEALTHY program  
Honolulu, HI 96826

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Pediatrician

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Mahalo, Rudolf J.Kuszmider,M.D.

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Psychiatrist  
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45-480 B Apiki Street  
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Mountain View, HI 96771

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Kris Sumaoang

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Chris Fukui  
380 Halaki St.  
Honolulu, HI 96821

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Honolulu, HI 96816

**From:** [Patti Ornellas](#)  
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Lihue, HI 96766

**From:** [Jessanie Marques](#)  
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Mahalo,

Jessanie Marques  
96-1137 Ohia St  
Pahala, HI 96777

**From:** [Barbara Nosaka](#)  
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2216 Hoonanea Street  
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**From:** [Sissie Pittullo](#)  
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Kailua Kona, HI 96740

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**Cc:** [michrobins3@myself.com](mailto:michrobins3@myself.com)  
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**HB1188**

Submitted on: 3/17/2015

Testimony for HTH on Mar 18, 2015 13:30PM in Conference Room 414

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michelle Robinson	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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**From:** [Jayson O'Donnell](#)  
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Submitted on: 3/17/2015

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael Zehner	Hawaii Smokers Alliance	Support	Yes

Comments: Settlement Funds are ultimately paid by tobacco users, therefore since smokers are paying the bills we are supremely qualified to say how OUR MONEY is spent. We believe that while the bill doesn't go far enough, it's a step in the right direction towards putting all the monies into the general fund and ending the free ride of professional private lobby rings who take our money without our consent.

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Cheryl Albright  
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**From:** [Martha Yamada](#)  
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Martha Yamada  
912 Puku Street  
Hilo, HI 96720

**From:** [Valerie Yontz](#)  
**To:** [HTHTestimony](#)  
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Keep Hawaii as a leader state in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention.

Many thanks. Dr. Valerie Yontz

Valerie Yontz  
677 Auwina Street  
677 Auwina Street Kailua, HI 96734-3430  
Kailua, HI 96734

**From:** [Kanani Kilbey](#)  
**To:** [HTHTestimony](#)  
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Kanani Kilbey  
1319 Punahou Street, 7th floor  
Attn: Dr. Bryan Mih, HEALTHY program  
Honolulu, HI 96826

**From:** [Brendon Friedman](#)  
**To:** [HTHTestimony](#)  
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Mahalo,  
Bryan Mih, MD MPH FAAP  
Pediatrician

Bryan Mih  
1944 Naniu Pl  
Honolulu, HI 96822

**From:** [Kanoë Huihui](#)  
**To:** [HTHTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Strong Opposition to HB 1188, Relating to the Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 18, 2015 7:51:58 AM

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March 17, 2015

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The Honorable Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair  
Members, Senate Committee on Health

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Mahalo,

Kanoë Huihui  
15-1881 9th Ave  
Keaau, HI 96749

**From:** [BARBARA KUALII](#)  
**To:** [HTHTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Strong Opposition to HB 1188, Relating to the Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 18, 2015 7:50:44 AM

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Mahalo,

BARBARA KUALII  
1178 Kinoole St.  
Hilo, HI 96720

**From:** [Stuart Coleman](#)  
**To:** [HTHTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Strong Opposition to HB 1188, Relating to the Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 18, 2015 7:59:05 AM

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Mahalo,

Stuart Coleman  
2121 Algaroba St., #1107  
Honolulu, HI 96826

**From:** [Jermy Domingo](#)  
**To:** [HTHTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Strong Opposition to HB 1188, Relating to the Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 18, 2015 7:45:22 AM

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Mahalo,

Jermy Domingo  
894 Queen St.  
Honolulu, HI 96706

**From:** [Jennifer Griffith](#)  
**To:** [HTHTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Strong Opposition to HB 1188, Relating to the Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 18, 2015 7:37:44 AM

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Mahalo,

Jennifer Griffith  
PO Box 399  
Honolulu, HI 96728

**From:** [Kim Swartz](#)  
**To:** [HTHTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Strong Opposition to HB 1188, Relating to the Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 18, 2015 6:42:53 AM

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Mahalo,

Kim Swartz  
98-1394 Hinu Pl B  
Pearl City, HI 96782



**From:** [Nancy Parker](#)  
**To:** [HTHTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Strong Opposition to HB 1188, Relating to the Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 18, 2015 6:21:54 AM

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Mahalo,

Nancy Parker  
2864 Liholani St.  
Pukalani, HI 96793

**From:** [Kirsten Ralston](#)  
**To:** [HTHTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Strong Opposition to HB 1188, Relating to the Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 18, 2015 5:36:43 AM

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Mahalo,

Kirsten Ralston  
PO box 10528  
Honolulu, HI 96816

**From:** [Poranee Sponsel](#)  
**To:** [HTHTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Strong Opposition to HB 1188, Relating to the Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 17, 2015 11:45:57 PM

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Mahalo,

Poranee Sponsel  
521 Hahaione St  
Honolulu, HI 96825

**From:** [Paul Smith](#)  
**To:** [HTHTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Strong Opposition to HB 1188, Relating to the Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 17, 2015 11:20:44 PM

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Mahalo,

Paul Smith  
134 Kapahulu Ave  
#418  
Honolulu-Waikiki, HI 96815

**From:** [Rudolf Kuzmider](#)  
**To:** [HTHTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Strong Opposition to HB 1188, Relating to the Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 17, 2015 10:10:54 PM

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Mahalo, Rudolf J.Kuzmider,M.D.

Rudolf Kuzmider  
438 Hobron Lane ,Suite 307  
Honolulu, HI 96815

**From:** [mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov](mailto:mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov)  
**To:** [HTHTestimony](#)  
**Cc:** [freedom1979hi@gmail.com](mailto:freedom1979hi@gmail.com)  
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**Date:** Tuesday, March 17, 2015 9:03:35 PM

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**HB1188**

Submitted on: 3/17/2015

Testimony for HTH on Mar 18, 2015 13:30PM in Conference Room 414

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cindy Nettles	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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**From:** [Madi Silverman](#)  
**To:** [HTHTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Strong Opposition to HB 1188, Relating to the Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 17, 2015 8:25:31 PM

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Mahalo,

Madi Silverman  
174 Makawao Street  
Kailua, HI 96734

**From:** [Corinne Mattos](#)  
**To:** [HTHTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Strong Opposition to HB 1188, Relating to the Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 18, 2015 8:00:05 AM

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Corinne Mattos  
224 Haili St. Bldg B  
Hilo, HI 96720



**From:** [Tamara Todd](#)  
**To:** [HTHTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Strong Opposition to HB 1188, Relating to the Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 18, 2015 8:04:51 AM

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Mahalo,

Tamara Todd  
1156 Noe Place  
Hilo, HI 96720

**From:** [Tina Jarneski](#)  
**To:** [HTHTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Strong Opposition to HB 1188, Relating to the Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 18, 2015 8:08:30 AM

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**From:** [James Vigorito](#)  
**To:** [HTHTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Strong Opposition to HB 1188, Relating to the Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 18, 2015 8:19:06 AM

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Mahalo,

James Vigorito  
11-3543 Lehua St  
Mountain View, HI 96771

**From:** [Jenna Noble](#)  
**To:** [HTHTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Strong Opposition to HB 1188, Relating to the Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 18, 2015 8:29:36 AM

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Mahalo,

Jenna Noble  
PO BOX 692  
Pepeekeo, HI 96783

**From:** [Pualei Kaohelauiii](#)  
**To:** [HTHTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Strong Opposition to HB 1188, Relating to the Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 18, 2015 8:44:23 AM

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Mahalo,

Pualei Kaohelauiii  
8010 Iwipolena Road  
P.O. Box 52  
Kekaha, HI 96752

**From:** [Howard Saiki](#)  
**To:** [HTHTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Strong Opposition to HB 1188, Relating to the Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 18, 2015 8:45:33 AM

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Mahalo,

Howard Saiki  
45-480 B Apiki Street  
Apt. D1202  
Kaneohe, HI 96744

**From:** [Tom French](#)  
**To:** [HTHTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Strong Opposition to HB 1188, Relating to the Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 18, 2015 8:48:32 AM

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Mahalo,

Tom French  
PO Box 6866  
Kamuela, HI 96743

**From:** [Noe Lawson](#)  
**To:** [HTHTestimony](#)  
**Subject:** Strong Opposition to HB 1188, Relating to the Hawaii Tobacco Settlement Special Fund  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 18, 2015 8:52:29 AM

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Mahalo,

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