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School: David T Wilson	House	Senate
City Brandenhurg	□ Passed	Defeated

An act to assist in the fight against Ebola and other diseases by conducting tobacco research using Kentucky's tobacco excise tax.

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: Kentucky BioProcessing located in Owensboro, Kentucky, will receive 50% of Kentucky's tobacco excise tax each year for two years. The money from the tobacco excise tax will be used to continue working on a treatment for Ebola using tobacco plants (Example: ZMAPP serum an experimental tobacco vaccine).

Section 2: 25% of the tobacco excise tax will be divided equally between the University of Louisville for medical tobacco research and the Kentucky Tobacco Research and Development Center at the University of Kentucky. Funds shall be used for tobacco related health research.

Section 3: The remaining 25% of the state's excise taxes on tobacco products will continue to fund existing tobacco research in our state.

Section 4: No additional funding will be required since the tobacco excise taxes are already being collected.

Section 5: This bill will go into effect immediately upon passage.