

### **Question:**

**Should Congress grant the Food and Drug Administration greater authority to regulate tobacco products?**

In 2002, Senators Edward Kennedy and Mike DeWine introduced legislation that would intensify federal regulation of tobacco manufacturing and advertising. The following Commentaries discuss the feasibility and appropriateness of such government oversight from various perspectives.

**RESPONSES**

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