

Taneeka Hansen

From: American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network <ican@acscan.org> on behalf of Sarah Drummond <ican@acscan.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2016 10:12 PM
To: Rep. Paul Seaton
Subject: Vote YES on House Bill 328

Categories: Taneeka

Mar 23, 2016

State Representative Paul Seaton
State Capitol, Room 102
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Juneau, AK 99801-1182

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Sincerely,

Ms. Sarah Drummond

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From: Rep. Paul Seaton
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2016 7:55 PM
To: Taneeka Hansen
Subject: FW: Vote YES on House Bill 328

Categories: committee

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From: American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network [mailto:ican@acscan.org]
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Sincerely

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From: American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network <ican@acscan.org> on behalf of Barbara Pepek <ican@acscan.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 9:30 AM
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From: Amy Modig <amy_modig@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 2:45 PM
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Subject: HB 328 Statewide Smoke-free Workplace Law

Hello,

Please use all of your resources to support and pass this important bill this year.

There is undeniable proof that smoking is a cancer causing agent and so is secondhand smoke.

We can do more for the health of all Alaskans if we can guarantee them a smoke-free environment in which they can breathe and work.

My workplace is so lucky that we are tobacco-free but this should be available for all, especially young parents and youth.

Our teens need a clear message that all forms of tobacco, including e-cigarettes, are dangerous for their health and development.

Thank you for your commitment to all Alaska.

Sincerely,

Amy

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Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2016 8:12 PM
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From: American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network <ican@acscan.org> on behalf of George Stewart <ican@acscan.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 11:43 AM
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HB 328

COMMITTEE:

HSS

DATE: 3/22/16

If this legislation were about asbestos in the workplace, it would be a slam dunk. We have both the science and the dead and dying people who suffered the consequences of working with and around this.

Second hand smoke's effect on people has & continues to take its toll — on health of our citizens and on our economy as many costs of treatment are shared by those of us who are insured, by our health care providers and the state & federal governments.

Many people do not have the luxury of choosing a workplace by the quality of the air — they just need jobs that pay a living wage. They should not have to choose.

My own vested interest is for the good health of my community. Thank you for ~~your~~ your consideration!