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Cc: Sen. Kevin Meyer; Sen. Pete Kelly; Sen. Johnny Ellis; Sen. Peter Micciche
Subject: Smoke-free workplaces - time for support

Dear Senator Stedman,

The time for smoke-free workplaces across Alaska has come and the time for any delay is over. With less than two weeks left in this legislative session, action is needed right now. Today, April 9, SB 209 will be heard in the Senate Health and Social Services Committee. It is critical to the health of thousands of Alaskan workers that this bill moves forward quickly. This bill does not take away anyone's free choice to smoke, but rather protects others from the unwanted health consequences of that choice. Everyone deserves the right to breathe fresh, smoke-free air.

As the bills move forward your support will be greatly appreciated. The clock is ticking but there is still time to pass this life-saving legislation this session! Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

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