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P.O. Box 100795
Anchorage, 99510
24 Feb. 1983

Dear Charlie Bussell:

I could not take part today in the teleconference on HB #84 which I support, because of a heavy drift of tobacco smoke from an adjoining office. When my throat begins to feel irritated, I have learned not to "stick it out" or I will suffer later. I left and returned later but the participants had just finished.

Smokers tend to discount non-smokers' complaints because the ill effects of second-hand smoke are not immediately evident, but they are not present to observe the victim waking up short of breath or choking in the small hours of the morning. I have had first hand experience of this result when working for years in smoke-polluted air. For a very long time I was not aware that second-hand smoke was the direct cause of my problems and when I did come to that conclusion my lungs had been irreparably damaged. I have no doubt that the very same thing is happening to thousands of people today. After leaving my job the nightly spells gradually became very few but I continued to have trouble with little exertion especially in cold weather. After tests my doctor diagnosed my trouble as emphysema.

Some smokers are very thoughtful. I have seen them extinguish smokes before entering stores and this is appreciated not just by people like me, but by those who simply hate the odor of tobacco. Those who do smoke in stores leave behind a cloud that hangs in the air for hours afterwards. Many, many store checkers have complained to me about the smoke that is blown in their faces all day long. Waitresses suffer too. Many complain about the odor that is carried home in their clothes. I used to hang my coat in the basement every evening on coming home from work.

The passage of HB #84 will protect our health and indirectly help smokers also.

Sincerely,

Janet C Goetz

(Mrs. John Goetz) getz

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Name	Employer	Name	Employer
Hazel L. Tanner		Jan Pittman	self
William Tanner	D. of 74 y	Donald L. Michael	Wetherable
R. L. Crystal Tanner	D. C. T. / P. F.	Lynne Steiner	
Francis B. Delmont		Teri Lee Lehman	AK Dept Admin
Collette M. Dolignon		Matthew Lehman	self
Eric Wolff		Eric Wolff	certified JNU
King Tanner	C+RA		
Douglas Kendall	Prize Warehouse		
Frank R. Palmer			
Rhonda Merrifield	Hospital		
Jan A. Hill	AK Dept of L		

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 Capitol Bn 114

Charlie: "Let my people go"
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Name	Employer	Name	Employer
Wally Harris	L.A.A.	Hermann Hutzfeldt	USPS.
Mary Harrison	housewife	M. Wolpert	General Electric
John J. Stover		Shulport	A/B - DRMT
Grace Ottens		G. S. Hoff	U.S. Govt
Daniel Lee	State	Betty S. Anderson	USDA FS
Daniel A. Nelson	State	Sharon Estes	COJ
Kenn Henderson	State	Wenold A. Anderson	BIA
Wanda Fleming	State	Lillian D. Walker	BIA
Johnathan Reynolds	State	Mrs. Ruth E. Terry	BIA
Marion James	State	Louis R. Fisher	STATE
G. M. Dean	City/Borough	Ben M. Meltzer	State of AK.

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NAME

EMPLOYER NAME

EMPLOYER

Carli Allen

Alaska Airlines

Wanda R. [Signature]

STARZ

Randy Miller [Signature]

John Miller [Signature]

Norma M. [Signature]

Theresa [Signature]

Federal

Nancy Kim [Signature]

Dorothy [Signature]

D. J. [Signature]

Mr. [Signature]

Andie Reynolds [Signature]

Robert M. [Signature]

William [Signature]

Harvey [Signature]

Joe [Signature]

Ken [Signature]

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Jeanne Mungle		Amy Sloan	JDHS
Shari Crawford	JDHS	Paul Sandeen	JDHS
Anne Brock	JDHS	Paul Sandeen	JDHS
Nancy Murray	JDHS	Cynda O'Clary	JDHS
Chris Carter	JDHS	Andrea Thapp	JDHS
Kate Ratcliffe	J-DHS	Sheryl Kiehl	JDHS
Kim Hope	J-DHS	Natalie James	JDHS
Eric Smith	J-DHS	Christina Obas	JDHS
Cinde Trapp	JDHS	Jana Spear	JDHS
Veronica Greenau	JDHS	Kimberly Deane	JDHS
Gregory [unclear]	JDHS	Ed [unclear]	JDHS

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Thomas A Kellin	Juneau H.S.	Ronald Oitthala	
Lee Peterson	JDHS	Patrick	
Raymond	JDHS	Roger Williams	Alondra Cold
Ch. J. J. J.	JDHS	Wesley	employed
Cynthia Morris	JDHS	Nancy Small	SCIDF
Scott Miller	JDHS	Phin Prunier	CV Bofino
Crystal Browne	JDHS	Linda L. J. J.	LAA
Kelly Stephen		Alex E. J. J.	AK music
Jani E. J. J.		James J. J. J.	AK Music
Kelly Peterson	Alaska T. J.	Bue Beckerman	WARREN'S
Gail O. J.	" "	Doug Reuther	JDHS

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Cherney, V. White	Alaska	Joseph W. Thompson	Alaska State
Stanley Winkler	JDH	"	JDH
Don Bepko	Tunuan School	James Dugan	JDH
Kim Terstora	J.D. H.S.		
Bob Jones	J.D. H.S.		
Cynthia Lee Daniels	J.D. H.S.	Barbara Shumway	
Marjorie W. H. H. H. H.	J.D. H.S.	W. H. H. H.	J.D. H.S.
Chad D. D.	J.D. H.S.	James H. H.	J.D. H.S.
Randy Kiesel	J.D. H.S.	Beatrice L. Long	
Rob Koenig		Billie J. Rogers	
Charles L. Schmitz		Doyle Bennett	J.D. H.S.

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Anna Andrew	J.D.H.S.	Kelly Schultz	J.D.H.S.
Hank Kenner	Self	Joe (C) Wilson	J.D.H.
Scott Fison	Self	Ralph Anderson	State of AK
Davidson	J.D.H.S.	Michael R. Nelson	City of Denali
Henry Palmer	FDH/Stone	Paul Thomas	J.D.H.S.
Kari Kaldalini	J.D.H.S.	Michael McCarty	J.D.H.S.
Dawn [unclear]	mine	Tommy Wilson	"
Thaddeus Dwyer	J.D.H.S.	Natalie James	J.D.H.S.
Julie Ray	McDonald's	Brew Spence	"
Carol Gilbert	J.D.H.S.	Raymond [unclear]	J.D.
Mario Klersdorf	J.D.H.S.	Rob [unclear]	J.D.H.S.

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Troy Wilson	JDHS		
Garrett Powell	JDHS		
Ross Mason	JDHS		
Troy Masterson	JDHS		
Michael J. Hall	JDHS		
Catalin S. Gajovic	SUNRAY DRUG		

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Sandy Spicher	J.D.H.S. Dennis Austin	Mini Pardon	J.D.H.S. Anna Riddell
Sharon Paul	J.D.H.S. Margaret Mellow	Robert Markovich	J.D.H.S.
Wendy Corrigan	J.D.H.S. Margaret Mellow	Kegan Song	J.D.H.S.
Bill Brown	J.D.H.S.	John Roberts	J.D.H.S.
Angie Johnson	J.D.H.S. Margaret Mellow	Lisa Plummer	J.D.H.S.
Eric Wood	J.D.H.S.	Shannon Morgan	J.D.H.S.
Eric Wood	J.D.H.S.	John Yarrumet	J.D.H.S.
Mike Estes	J.D.H.S.	Bill Marchese	J.D.H.S.
Alma Harris	J.D. School District Rose Morris	Rose Morris	J.D.H.S.
Christa Berdame	J.D.H.S.	Judy Mounant	J.D.H.S.
M. Ke Larne - Margaret Mellow	J.D.H.S.	Lora Duran	J.D.H.S.

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Salina Rimmige	HS	Heather Oister	S.D.H.S.
Dennis Kappel	J.D.H.S.	Sherena Geanietty	S.D.H.S.
Jeff Brink	J.D.H.S.	Mujia Wachs	J.D.H.S.
Brian Newhouse	J.D.H.S.	Cheryl [unclear]	J.D.H.S.
A. [unclear]	J.D.H.S.	Kelly [unclear]	J.D.H.S.
John Holman	J.D.H.S.	[unclear]	J.D.H.S.
Chloe Rodriguez	HS	Wendy [unclear]	J.D.H.S.
Luc [unclear]	J.D.H.S.	Quinn [unclear]	J.D.H.S.
LaDona [unclear]	J.D.H.S.	Kenn [unclear]	J.D.H.S.
[unclear]	J.D.H.S.	[unclear]	J.D.H.S.
Derek [unclear]	J.D.H.S.	Maxine [unclear]	J.D.H.S.

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Mark Mann	J.D.H.S.	Leonard Thomas	J.D.H.S.
George Knutson	J.D.H.S.	Thomas A. Kallini	J.D.H.S.
Carey Donaghey	J.D.H.S.	Marilyn Grant	J.D.H.S.
Kitty Doogan	J.D.H.S.	James Masse	J.D.H.S.
Al [unclear]	J.D.H.S.	Gene Brunell	J.D.H.S.
[unclear]	[unclear]	Michael Money	David Sturgeon
[unclear]	[unclear]	[unclear]	Alaska
Rich [unclear]	J.D.H.S.	[unclear]	J.D.H.S.
Walter Pallas	J.D.H.S.	Stelani Cantwell	J.D.H.S.
Miss [unclear]	[unclear]	Walt Tom [unclear]	J.D.H.S.
Richard [unclear]	us government	Ref. Menzies	J.D.H.S.

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Bill McManis	JDH	Brian Hathaway	JDH
Samuel B. [unclear]	JDH	Manu [unclear]	JDH
Shirley R. [unclear]	JDH	Bob McCormick	JDH
Julie Fowler	JDH	Bartlett Memorial Hospital	JDH
Susan James	JDH	Rick Boston	JDH
Capt. Cameron	JDH	Russell [unclear]	JDH
Maven Dittmer	JDH	Algo Buck	JDH
Jan [unclear]	JDH	Yacypoo	JDH
Bill Kagemy	JDH	Kim Zilly	JDH
Elizabeth [unclear]	JDH	Mike [unclear]	JDH
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Maria Johnson	J.D.H.S.	Karla Olson	J.D.H.S.
Jordan Johnson	self-employed J.D.H.S.	Val Johnson	J.D.H.S.
Sharon Poley	J.D.H.S.	Karen Price	Brother J.D.H.S.
Aaron Knight	J.D.H.S.	Molly Thompson	J.D.H.S.
Bornie (unnamed)	J.D.H.S.		J.D.H.S.
Jackie Wagner	J.D.H.S.	Ally Price	JA
Sharon [unclear]	J.D.H.S.	Theresa Pradal	Juneau Drug J.D.H.S.
Karen [unclear]	J.D.H.S.	Tara Ellanna	J.D.H.S.
Katie [unclear]	J.D.H.S.	Charles M. Juarez	Greener Juneau Business
Christie Johnson	J.D.H.S.	Harlo Reed	J.D.H.S.
Bill Mathieson	J.D.H.S.	Janita Nino	J.D.H.S.

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For Charlie Bussell.

PETITION

WE, the undersigned, employees of the State of Alaska at
1111 West 8th Street, Juneau Alaska 99802, are in support of the passage
of House Bill 84: An Act Relating to Smoking in Public Places and Vehicles.
(In its present form, Introduced 01/20/83; see attached.)

- 1) Teresa L. Danimis
- 2) Erudy J. Didakoon
- 3) Gregua A. J. King
- 4) Anne Jones
- 5) David F. Carr
- 6) Gary Miller
- 7) Kathy Brown
- 8) George Long
- 9) Mary Aalter
- 10) Susan Bradley

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- 1) Lorna Skell
- 2) Lawrence Dale
- 3) Anna Reizinger-von Reitz
- 4) Chris Miller
- 5) Bob Miller
- 6) Jean Findley
- 7) Carl Corbett
- 8) John E. Post
- 9) Barbara Duval
- 10) Kathryn A. Henderson

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- 1) Roberta S. Banko
- 2) Albert Harvum
- 3) Carolyn M Spalding
- 4) Brenda J. Vaughn
- 5) Dennis Bellhouse
- 6) Catherine L. Miller
- 7) Bridget Kellan
- 8) Beth J. Chin
- 9) Pat Shira
- 10) Joseph H. Taylor

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- 1) Fay Winkler
- 2) Dan Corcoran
- 3) James H. Wilson
- 4) Barry Waid
- 5) Lester McCune
- 6) Helen Wright
- 7) Laila Clarke
- 8) Margaret Gunn
- 9) Mark Giglio
- 10) Craig McFarlane

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- 1) Jackie James
- 2) William Kern
- 3) Dennis P. Pughison
- 4) Koi L. Sullivan
- 5) Gregory S. Scott
- 6) Kim Yip
- 7) Frank J. Minto
- 8) John M. Nante
- 9) Carole Wheeler
- 10) Dan A. Zisman

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- 2) Amy Y. Lyskolm
- 3) Kathleen E. Borm
- 4) Janie Lapiuski
- 5) Celeste Hayes
- 6) Thomas Hay
- 7) Deborah Patrick
- 8) Ray Brown
- 9) Anne C. Fuller
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- 1) Larry St Clair
- 2) Shirley A. Gray
- 3) Ralph L. Gray
- 4) Wanda Sims
- 5) Willis T. Eklaw
- 6) Cecilia Wagoner
- 7) M. G. Tonger
- 8) Tom Tonger
- 9) Elizabeth Jones
- 10) Norris Roberts

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- 1) Paul G. Lieberhold
- 2) Jo Donner
- 3) Betsy Tennold
- 4) Anthony E. Zink
- 5) Frank Anderson
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- 7) Ernest S. Soder
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- 9) _____
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tobacco companies know they are killing for money. Let's take the steps to prevent that."

Foege said legislators should ban tobacco advertising and tax cigarettes for the funds to treat health problems stemming from smoking.

He predicted that unless something is done to control the tobacco industry, smoking will become the major health problem of Third World countries by the year 2000.

"We would do the Third World a real favor if we became very indignant about this problem," said Foege, who delivered the keynote address at the University of Washington's observance of World Health Day.

Foege, a graduate of the UW Medical School and Pacific Lutheran University, announced Wednesday that he is stepping down as director of the Atlanta-based CDC.

He will remain with the agency to pursue such interests as international public-health projects, and has agreed to stay on as director until a successor is found.

"I wasn't fired and I wasn't doing this (resigning) to protest a policy," said the 47-year-old Foege in an interview. "I said I should do this for only five or six years. I didn't want to stay in too long and get too comfortable."

Foege took over the agency in 1977 after his predecessor was ousted over the controversial swine-flu-vaccine program. He said he is most proud of the CDC's efforts during his tenure to increase immunization programs.

Immunization levels for measles, rubella, polio, diphtheria and whooping cough were as low as 60 percent six years ago; now they are more than 95 percent, he said.

Foege, a native of Chewelah, Stevens County, is credited with developing the immunization strategy that dealt a final blow to smallpox worldwide. He is still vitally interested in international health problems.

"Health among nations is as interrelated as oil," he said. "We live in a global village where all health problems are ... intensified by the jet age."

Foege said the two or three new cases of measles a week in the United States are almost always imported from other countries. On another plane, he said, the findings of cholera research done in Bangladesh had application to treating diarrhea in all children.

"We end up benefiting as much as other countries," he said. "And in a generic way, we're more likely to have a stable world and a more peaceful world if there are not high mortality and (disease) rates."

Foege said scientists are working hard to decrease disease and infant mortality rates in Third



Alan Berner / Seattle Times

Dr. William Foege, director of the federal Centers for Disease Control, says cigarette smoking is the nation's top health hazard.

World countries. He predicted vaccines for leprosy and malaria will be tested in humans by the end of the 1980s. But better control of health problems still has a long way to go, he said.

It is "a bit obscene," he said, that American health officials hold endless meetings discussing international health "while a mother in western Africa is in deep depression after her child has died of measles because we can't figure out a way to deliver the (25-cent-a-dose) vaccine."

It is embarrassing, he said, that we sit and try to figure out the cost of a home computer when fewer than 25 percent of those in western Africa can read.

And he asked members of his World Health Day audience if they could identify with losing half the children in a nation to disease

before the youngsters reach the age of 5.

"I think the measure of civilization is how we treat each other," he said, "and international public health is one of the best indices of how we treat each other."

A realistic goal for year 2000 is "for the United States to demonstrate it is indeed a civilized country."

As for taking care of ourselves, Foege predicted major gains in Americans changing to healthier lifestyles during the next 20 years. Tobacco and alcohol abuse and obesity must decline, he said.

Foege said: "This is a very American message: You can be a rugged individualist, you can determine your own health destiny.

"That is such a powerful message instead of packaging it as 'Thou shalt not smoke.'"

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Idea of smoke-free work place catches fire

By PHILIP HAGER
The Los Angeles Times

SAN FRANCISCO — The new office policy on smoking took effect on a Monday morning. Four days later, Ann Williamson was still ecstatic.

"I can't tell you what a difference it makes," she said. "Believe me, it's wonderful to be able to breath clean air and earn a living at the same time."

Williamson, an employment interviewer in the state Employment Development Department office in nearby Berkeley, and some other non-smoking workers had been trying for nearly two years to get the department to establish a smoke-free workplace. Weary of the pervasive blue haze in the air, they finally brought a lawsuit against the department.

But now a new policy has gone into effect: there is no smoking in the main office — by the employees or the public. Employees can take work-breaks and smoke in the restroom, coffee shop, or conference room if it is not being used.

The success of Williamson and her co-workers is far from isolated. Responding to protests, lawsuits and new concern over the health hazards of "second-hand smoke," a growing number of employers — public and private — are establishing smoke-free environments in the workplace.

Until now, the focus of anti-smoking campaigns had been on theaters, restaurants and public meeting places. Now that focus has shifted to the workplace, where people spend more time. Some workers cite fears of contracting lung cancer, respiratory infection or some other illness from smokey environments. Others are just tired of headaches, nausea and burning eyes and throats.

The state of California, in a new law covering 144,000 state employees, requires all state agencies to adopt a

policy on office smoking. No sweeping office renovations are mandated. But agencies have been told they should ban smoking from formal meetings, encourage workers in small meetings to ask permission to smoke and, where feasible, provide no-smoking areas, ventilated smoking areas or other arrangements to separate smoker from non-smoker.

Ordinances restricting smoking in the workplace have been adopted recently in such cities as San Diego and Ukiah. And a proposed ordinance that would require employers to set aside smoke-free office space — and also that would provide city tax incentives for installing partitions, air cleaners and other structural changes — is being considered the by Board of Supervisors here. Employers who do not comply would face civil fines of \$100 per day.

However, proposals like this are not going unchallenged.

In San Francisco, the city's Chamber of Commerce has expressed concern over the measure, raising questions about its cost to employers and objections to the prospect of fines for violations.

The Washington-based Tobacco Institute is staunchly opposing court or government-ordered smoking bans in the workplace. It contends such prohibitions amount to "job discrimination" against smokers and that there is no conclusive proof of health hazards from second-hand smoke.

"It's eminently preferable to strike a balance between what smokers desire and what anti-smokers desire," says Walker Merryman, a spokesman for the institute. "But no courts have said that there's a constitutional right to be free of someone else's tobacco smoke. Such a right just doesn't exist."

Nonetheless, a number of private employers have responded to the demands of non smokers. Several large companies

— IBM, AT&T and Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, among others — have set aside smoke-free work areas. In San Francisco, companies ranging from Bancroft-Whitney, a publishing concern, to Just Desserts, a pastry maker, limit smoking to specific times and places.

Pacific Telephone Co., with 103,000 employees the largest private employer in the state, is drafting a far-reaching program in the wake of two petition campaigns by employees and a subsequent employee survey that found surprising sentiment — both among smokers and non-smokers — for setting aside smoke-free work areas.

The company plans not only to set aside smoke-free areas, but to sponsor its own programs to help employees to quit smoking.

Eriksen notes that among its other benefits, the new program is expected to reduce certain costs attributable to smoking, including medical care, fire insurance, maintenance of facilities and worker absences.

The question of cost savings is receiving considerable debate. One widely noted study, published in 1981 by William L. Weis, a business administration professor at Seattle University, cited the additional expenses of insurance, absenteeism and disability payments and concluded that employers may be spending an extra \$4,611 per year per smoking employee.

On the other side, Lewis C. Solomon, an education professor at the University of California, Los Angeles, calls that analysis "faulty." Solomon, in a paper published in connection with his work as an economic consultant to tobacco companies, contended among other things that worker absenteeism was more likely related to job boredom, low pay and lack of company loyalty than to smoking.

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February 7, 1983

Mr. Richard Gelardin
SRA Box 84-B
Anchorage, Alaska 99507

Dear Mr. Gelardin:

Thank you for your message regarding HB 84, limiting smoking in public places. Your concerns about the hazards of smoke, including second hand smoke are shared. I agree with the premise that the right to breathe clear air is more basic than the right to pollute it.

However, in a sense of equality, we must be sure the rights of smokers are safeguarded as well; remembering many of them would like to stop smoking, but are unable.

I will carefully consider HB 84, and if it represents a fair solution to these concerns, I will support it.

Thank you again, for sharing your concerns with me. Please feel free to contact my office any time.

Very truly yours,

Ramona L. Barnes
House Majority Leader

RLB:jl

with this

R. Barnes



QUIT SMOKING

When you quit smoking this minute, you'll be giving your unborn baby the smoke-free environment both of you need to be healthy. It's more than a gift. It's a matter of life and breath.

Your lung association is concerned about you and your baby. For more information on how to quit smoking, check with them. They care about every breath you take.

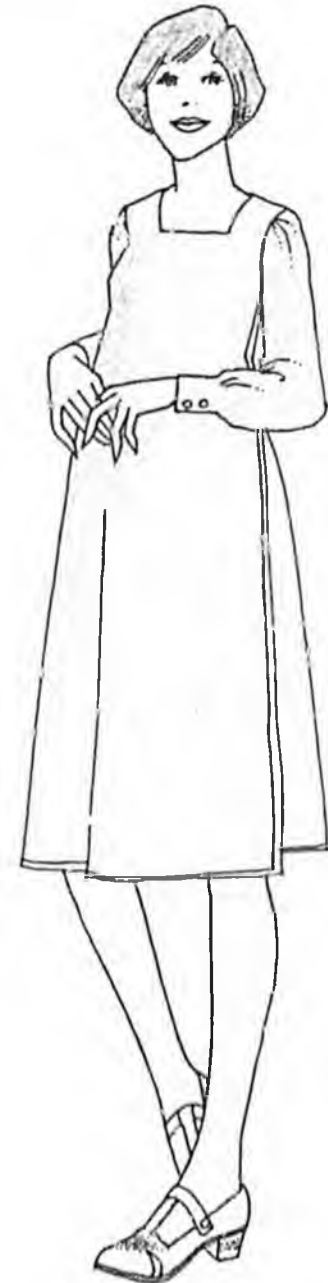
THE TWO OF YOU

Your baby-to-be, snuggled inside your womb, is silently engaged in a wonder-filled adventure: the struggle toward life. Your unborn baby needs all the help it can get in that struggle. Especially from you.

The two of you are separate beings. Yet you're united in the closest possible togetherness.

Right now your baby is floating in fluid inside your womb. The baby cannot breathe or take nourishment through its mouth. Everything it needs — oxygen and food — must be supplied through a special lifeline. Attached to the wall of your womb is the placenta, which is connected by a cord to your baby's tummy. Not until birth will your baby be set free to breathe and live on its own. Until then, every breath you take is your baby's too.

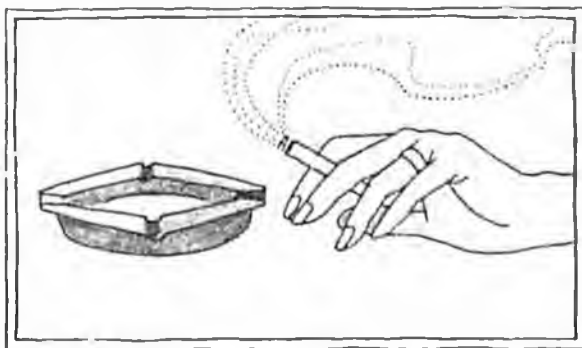
SMOKING AND THE TWO OF YOU



AMERICAN  LUNG ASSOCIATION
Affiliate

IF YOU SMOKE

Your unborn baby doesn't breathe before the moment of birth. But it practices some motions of breathing by exercising certain chest muscles. The effects of cigarette smoke are so immediate — and so powerful — that your baby's practice movements slow down after you smoke just two cigarettes. The more cigarettes you smoke, the more you interfere with your baby's preparations for life.



Normally, your blood is completely separate from your unborn baby's. But when you smoke, some of the harmful gases and poisonous substances in smoke actually pass from your blood through the placenta and into the baby's blood.

One of these gases is carbon monoxide, which forces oxygen out of the red blood cells — both yours and your baby's. Another powerful poison, nicotine, adds to the damage by narrowing blood vessels, including those in the placenta itself. This means not as much oxygen and food is delivered to your developing baby.

- * The babies of mothers who smoke during pregnancy are more likely to be born undersized. And these babies have a greater chance of dying soon after birth.
- Studies show that women who smoke during pregnancy also have more stillbirths, spontaneous abortions, and premature deliveries than women who don't smoke.

AFTER THE BABY IS BORN

It's always important to you and the baby to stay away from cigarettes.

Babies have little lungs and very small airways. Breathing smoke-filled air causes those tiny airways to get even smaller, and breathing can be blocked or impaired.



Babies and young children also breathe much faster than adults. They inhale more air — and more pollution — in comparison to their total body weight. And many of their lungs' defenses have not developed yet.

Babies in their first year have a higher rate of pneumonia and bronchitis if their parents smoke at home.

Another complicating factor is that mothers and fathers who smoke, thereby damaging the defenses in their own lungs, have more respiratory infections which they can pass on to their children. Acute respiratory problems are more common in young children if their parents smoke.

And, if you smoke while your children are growing up, you have enormous influence on their behavior. Parental smoking — by both fathers and mothers — is a major factor moti-

vating youngsters to smoke. Few, if any, parents want their children to take up a habit that can cripple their lungs and cut short their lives.

YOUR OWN HEALTH

Right now your baby is your central concern. So is your own health. If you're as healthy as possible — both before and after your baby's birth — life is a lot happier

Even if you feel fine now, smoking is a slow time-bomb. If you quit smoking now, it increases the possibility of your being around to see your child grow and develop.

Cigarette smoking is the major cause of such lung diseases as emphysema, chronic bronchitis, and lung cancer. Smoking constricts your blood vessels, increases your blood pressure, and damages your heart. Even one cigarette upsets the flow of blood and air in your body.

After your baby is born, you should be aware that cigarette smoking is especially dangerous among women who use birth-control pills, especially after age 35. Smoking sharply increases the risk of serious effects on the heart and blood vessels. The risk is so serious, in fact, that the Food and Drug Administration has revised its labeling requirement for such pills and included this prominent warning: "Women who use birth control pills should not smoke."



Your family wants you alive and well. Cigarettes don't keep you that way.

TO: HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS: REPRESENTATIVES BUSSELL, LISKA, HAYES,
BARNES, MALONE, CLOCKSIN, AND WENDTE
AND REPRESENTATIVE GRUSSENDORF AND SENATOR ELIASON

FROM: GARY SHORT
S.R., 144 WOLFF DRIVE
SITKA, AK 99835 (H)747-8158

*Judiciary
Referral*

RE: HB84

PLEASE DO ALL POSSIBLE IN SUPPORT OF HB 84. NON-SMOKERS HAVE RIGHTS TOO.
I FIND IT DISTRESSING THAT I MUST TOLERATE CIGARETTE SMOKE WHILE IN THE
HOSPITAL, SUPPOSEDLY ONE OF THE MOST HEALTHY SITUATIONS WE CAN CREATE.
I FIND IT OFFENSIVE THAT SMOKING GOES ON IN SCHOOLS BY THE STAFF.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

4/4, FALEENE, SITKA LIO, 5190



FROM: CURVIN METZLER
5419 EAST 42ND AVENUE#28
ANCHORAGE, AK 99504

(H) 333-2957 (W) 271-4011

HB 84

AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE DEPT. OF HEALTH, I AM AWARE OF THE OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF EVIDENCE DEMONSTRATING THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF CIGARETTE SMOKING. SINCE NOT ONLY THE SMOKER BUT ALSO THOSE AROUND HIM ARE AFFECTED, I STRONGLY URGE YOUR SUPPORT OF STRICTER REGULATION ON PUBLIC SMOKING. (HB 84)

TO: ALL LEGISLATORS

FROM: JOHN REYNOLDS
BOX 143
DOUGLAS, ALASKA 99824

PHONE: 364-3197

JR

RE: HB 84

PLEASE VOTE FOR PASSAGE OF THIS BILL.

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, V. J. FETNER,
MEMBER, THE BODY

MEMBERS: BROWN, BATTING, HARRIS, FLECK, FUSSELL, LINDNER,
MORSE, TROTT, WELLS, GLOCKEN, WARD, WITTEN, BARNES, FURNACE, LISKA,
AND OTHERS

HB 84

EDWARD LUCOFF
3034 EAST MOON LOOP
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204

(IN) 336-4971 (IN) 264-6780

SMOKING IS A HEALTH HAZARD AND AN UNPLEASANT ANNOYANCE TO CITIZENS WHO CHOOSE
TO ENJOY THEIR OWN AND THEIR LOVED ONES CHANCES FOR A LONGER AND PRODUCTIVE
LIFE. I, THEREFORE, URGE THE PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ELIMINATE
SMOKING FROM ALL PUBLIC PLACES.



MSG 83-00004239 PRTY 1 . 03/29/83 16:54:59 ORIG: LJ04 IN= 0017 OUT= 0989
FROM: PATRICIA/JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: F O M TO:

TO: REPRESENTATIVE ~~RUSSELL~~

FROM: RICHARD WILLIAMSON
5603 AISEK STREET
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801

586-4401(H)

JR

RE: BY 84

I AM ALL FOR IT.

...EOM

ZIP CODE 99504 FOR

ADDRESS, INITIALS AND ZIP CODE

ALL MEMBERS, ALASKA LEGISLATURE

FROM: HENRY RINES
1417 SHANNISTER DRIVE
ANCHORAGE, AK 99504 (H) 274-0474

#B84



I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED
NO SMOKING IN PUBLIC BILL.

I OPPOSE THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. HARROLD RAYNOLDS AS
COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION BECAUSE HIS PAST RECORD
SHOWS HE IS ANTAGONISTIC TO ALL PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

FROM: JANE HARRISON, 3961 EASTWOOD LOOP, ANCHORAGE 99504
(H) 337-7969 (W) 264-2631

PLEASE SUPPORT HOUSE BILL 84 AND PROHIBIT SMOKING IN
PUBLIC PLACES AND PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT.



MSG 83-00003722 PRTY 1. 03/26/83 13:27:24 ORIG: LJ04 IN= 0003 OUT= 0001
FROM: SUE TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: FOM

TO: REP. ~~BUSSELL~~ AND CLOCKSIN

FROM: JOE RAFFERTY
8904 BIRCH LANE
JUNEAU, AK. 99801
789-2441

I SUPPORT HB 84. HOWEVER IT WOULD BE STRONGER IF LINE 21 ON PAGE 3
IS CHANGED TO READ 'MINIMUM VENTILATION STANDARDS AS SPECIFIED UNDER
ASHRAE, 62-81, 1981'. THANK YOU.

EDM*****

MSG 83-00014892 PRTY 1 03/11/83 16:51:52 ORIG: LM01 IN= 0003 OUT= 0102
FROM: MARY/MATSU TO: JIU INFO
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: P.O.M.

TO: REPRESENTATIVES LACHER, LARSON, ~~BUSSELL~~, LISKA, HAYES, BARNES, MALONE,
CLOCK SIN, WENDT

FR: TED MYERS
P O BOX 495
PALMER 99645 PH: 376-2200

HB84

RE: HB 84

I SUPPORT MORE RESTRICTIONS ON SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES.

0451 MARTIE/MATSU 3/15 7:55 AM

TO: REPS. LACHER, LARSON, BUSSELL, LISKA, HAYES, BARNES, MALONE, CLOCKSIN,
WENDTE

FROM: ROSE FOGARTY
BOX 26
SUTTON 99674
PHONE: 745 6175

HB84

I SUPPORT THE BILL TO STOP SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES. I USED TO SMOKE BEFORE
AND I DON'T MIND IT, BUT I THINK IF THEY CAN'T SMOKE IN THE STREETS, THEY JUST
MIGHT SMOKE LESS.

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ISS 83-00010930 PRTY 4 02/24/83 16-40-10 BKTS 1940 IN-0017 DTG 1983
FROM SITKA TO JUNEAU
MARKET LUNL JUDL PONS

TO REPS. FRITZ, K.K. HELLER, [REDACTED], MOFONK, LARSON, MALONE, MARTIN,
MCBRIDE, SZMANSKI, ZHAROFF, K.A. HOLLER, LINNEN, FURBACE, & VASLA.

FROM: GARY SHORT
ST. RT., 144 VOLFF DRIVE
SITKA, AK. 99835 747-2158 (H) OR 747-5025 (W)

RE: HB 84

YOU HAVE MY SUPPORT ON HB 84. IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP,
PLEASE LET ME KNOW. THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORT IN THIS AREA.

2/24 CLAINC/SITKA 10930





...FOR NEGOTIATING WITH A WATER OF FUEL AND TREATING
...OF THE STATE, AND I KNOW THAT YOU ARE TOO. PLEASE SUPPORT AND
...VERY CONCERNED ABOUT MY HEALTH. I WILL AS THE HEALTH OF ALL THE
...SUPPORT HERE AND THE PROHIBITION OF DRINKING IN ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

...FOR NOT BELONGING TO DRINKING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND VEHICLES
...JOHN J. BASSO, BOX 1000, WASHINGTON 20540 TEL: 202-452-2242

...AND MOSS
...KINGSTON, ROBERTSON, MILLER AND ERICSON
...AND THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, FBI, WASH DC

...TO WASHINGTON
...FEB 1983

MSG 87-00008303 PRTY 1 02/15/83 09:34:44 ORIG: LJ04 IN= 0002 OUT= 0005
FROM: PATRICIA/JUNEAU TO
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: P O M'S

TO: ALL LEGISLATORS

FROM: PETER BRANSON
524 EAST 5TH PHONE: 586-6010
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801

I AM FOR HB 84.



MSG 83-00008387 PRTY 1 02/15/83 09:39:58 ORIG: LJ04 IN= 0005 OUT= 0005
FROM: PATRICIA/JUNEAU TO
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: P O M

TO: ALL REPRESENTATIVES

FROM: GEORGE HOYT PHONE: 789-4202
6590 GLACIER HIGHWAY, #30
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801

I STRONGLY URGE SUPPORT FOR HB 84 AS IT CURRENTLY EXISTS IN THE FORM
IT WAS SENT TO THE SA COMMITTEE. I SUPPORT THE LANGUAGE AS IT EXISTS
IN DRAFT, PAGE 1, LINES 20 & 21, AND STRONGLY SUPPORT THAT IT BE PASSED
AS IT IS.

...EOM

MSG 83-00008549 PRY 1 02/15/83 14:18:45 ORIG: LA02 IN= 0014 OUT= 0006
FROM: JUNE, ANC LIO TO: POM, JNU
TARGET: LIDL SUBJ: POM

2/15/83, JUNE ANC LIO, MSC 8549

TO: ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

FROM: TOM FITZKE
3840 PATRICIA LANE
ANCHORAGE, AK 99504 (H) 337-7335

MAILING ADDRESS - SAME

I AM VERY STRONGLY IN FAVOR FOR HB 84 AND WISH ALL OF YOU TO STRONGLY
SUPPORT THE BILL.



TO: ALL MEMBERS, ALASKA LEGISLATURE

FROM: JOHN MIDDAUGH, M.D.
PRESIDENT, ALASKA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION
3010 GLACIER STREET
ANCHORAGE, AK 99504 (H) 363-9349 (H) 561-4404

THE ALASKA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION URGES YOU TO CO-SPONSOR AND WORK ACTIVELY TO SUPPORT PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL 94. CIGARETTE SMOKING IS THE MAJOR SINGLE CAUSE OF DEATH FROM CANCER IN AMERICA. MANY OF THESE DEATHS CAN BE PREVENTED BY LEGISLATION TO REDUCE SMOKING.

2/18/83, SHIRLEE AND LEO, 9545

TO: ALL MEMBERS, ALASKA LEGISLATURE

FROM: SHELIA M. DAVIES
SEA LIONS
RIVERTON AVENUE
ANCHORAGE, AK 99507 (H) 542-8500

I AM AGAINST THE APPOINTMENT OF ANY PERSON TO THE POSITION OF COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION WHO IS OPPOSED TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS

MSG 03 00007079 PRY 1 0708/83 18 29-44 ORIG 062 IN= 0022 OUT= 0105

FROM: CHIRLEE, AND LIO
MSG# 7079

TO: PONS, BUREAU INFO

RE: CHIRLEE AND LIO, MSG 7079

TO: ALL MEMBERS, ALASKA LEGISLATURE

FROM: DR. LOUANN FELDMANN
1217 EAST TENTH AVENUE
ANCHORAGE, AK 99501 (W) 279-9586

RE: HOUSE BILL NO. 84

FOR THE HEALTH OF MY CHILDREN, MY PATIENTS AND MYSELF, I
URGE YOU TO COSPONSOR AND/OR SUPPORT PASSAGE OF HOUSE
BILL NO. 84.



HB 84

MSG 83-00008643 PRY 1 02/15/93 16:03 27 ORIG: LJ20 IN= 0012 OUT= 0105
FROM: PATRICIA/JUNEAU TO:
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: P O M

TO: ALL LEGISLATORS

FROM: NAN FAUTHROF
119 SEWARD STREET, ROOM 9
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801
PHONE: 586-5234

I SUPPORT HB 84.

...EOM



MSG 83-00011882 PRTY 1 03/01/83 11:49:36 ORIG: L001 IN= 0002 OUT= 0046
FROM: ROBERTA/KODIAK TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: PUBLIC OPINION MESSAGE

TO: HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: ~~WENDTE~~ LISKAL BARNES
MALONE HAYES CLOCKSIN
WENDTE
SENATOR BOB MULCAHY, REPRESENTATIVE FRED ZHAROFF,
REPRESENTATIVE FRITZ

FROM: KENNETH CRAWFORD
P.O. BOX 205
KODIAK, ALASKA 99615 486-3570

RE: HB 84

I SUPPORT HB 84 AND URGE YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS BILL TOO.



03/04/83 10:26:45 ORIG: LA01 IN= 0001 OUT= 0021
FROM: SHIRLEE ANC LIO TO: POMS, JUNEAU INFO
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POM

3/4/83, SHIRLEE ANC LIO, 12806

TO: REPRESENTATIVES BUSSELL, LISKA, HAYES, BARNES, MALONE,
CLOCKSIN AND WENDTE

FROM: TERRY BLACK, P. O. BOX 89115, ANCHORAGE 99508
(RESIDENCE: 815 NORTH PARK) (H) 278-4762 (W) 267-2416



I SUPPORT HOUSE BILL NO. 84. I THINK IT IS ABOUT TIME
THE DANGERS OF SECOND-HAND SMOKE AND THE RIGHTS OF NON-
SMOKERS ARE RECOGNIZED.

TO REPS. [REDACTED], LISKA, HAYES, BARNES, MALONE, CLOCKSIN, AND BENDIS

FROM GARY SHORT

ST. RT. 144 WOLFE DRIVE

SITKA, AK. 99835

747-6450 (H) OR 747-5025 (W)

RE: HB 94

BEING A NON-SMOKER WORKING IN AN AREA WHERE THE MINORITY ARE SMOKERS IS VERY OFFENSIVE. ALL CONFORT FACILITIES ARE CONTINUOUSLY FILLED WITH SMOKE WHICH RESULTS IN AN UNHEALTHY SITUATION & FORCES ME NOT TO USE THE SAID FACILITIES. IT APPEARS THAT THE SMOKERS HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OVER THE NON-SMOKERS. PLEASE SUPPORT HB 94. IT IS OF PARAMOUNT CONCERN TO THE NON-SMOKERS.

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ELAINE/SITKA

10930



MSG 84-00027970 PRY 1 03/23/84 15:00:46 ORIG: LB00 IN= 0006 OUT= 0090
FROM: HELEN/BETHEL TO: JUNEAU INFORMATION OFFICE
TARGET: LJHK SUBJ: P O M

TO: ALL SENATORS AND
ALL REPRESENTATIVES

FR: CHERYL JERABEK
BOX 76
ANIAK, ALASKA 99559

907-675-4388

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE SMOKING LEGISLATION. AS A NON-SMOKER
WORKING IN A PUBLIC PLACE I APPRECIATE THIS LEGISLATION. THANK YOU AGAIN.

SG 84-00027943 PRY 1 03/23/84 14:38:05 ORIG: LK00 IN= 0003 OUT= 0079
FROM: JUNE R./KETCHIKAN TO: JUNEAU INFO
TARGET: LJHK SUBJ: POM

TO: ALL SENATORS AND ALL REPRESENTATIVES

FROM: DR. JAMES AND BETTY WILSON
659 MAIN STREET
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA 99901 225-5231

RE: HB 84 (TO PROTECT THE NONSMOKER FROM SIDESTREAM AND SECONDHAND TOBACCO SMOKE)

OUR FAMILY ALWAYS GETS RUNNING NOSES, COUGHS, ITCHY EYES WHEN IN PUBLIC PLACES. WE APPRECIATE THE FEW PLACES THAT PROVIDE SMOKING AREAS. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS BILL (HB 84). IT ISN'T A MATTER ONLY OF COMFORT BUT ALSO OF HEALTH.

EOH*****:*****

FROM: DR. HAL POST
CHAIRMAN,
COMMUNITY RESOURCE COMMITTEE
ALPA
4715 MELVIN AVE
ANCHORAGE, AK 99503
243-5642



RE: HB 84

MESSAGE: ON BEHALF OF THE ALASKA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION (ALPA), I URGE
YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT ON HB 84, WHICH WILL BE COMING BEFORE YOU
A SECOND TIME.

EOM/*****

TO: ALL SENATORS AND
ALL REPRESENTATIVES

FR: CHRISTINE WAILCOX
BOX 94
ANIAK, ALASKA 99557

RE: SCSCSHB 84

A APPREICATE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE SMOKING LEGISLATION. THANK YOU AGAIN IN
BEHALF OF THE MANY NON-SMOKERS.

MSG 84-00027837 PRTY 1 03/23/84 11:50:46 ORIG: LS00 IN= 0003 OJT= 0054
FROM: ELAINE, SITKA TO: JUNEAU
TARGET: LJHK SUBJ: POM

MSG 84-00027891 PRTY 1 03/23/84 13:47 18 ORIG: LA01 TIME 1002 OUT= 0069
TARGET: LIHK SUBJ: PO#

FROM 3/23/84 FLORENCE, ANC LIQ MSG 27891

TO: ALL REPRESENTATIVES

FROM: DAVID FINKELSTEIN
CONSERVATION CHAIRMAN, SIERRA CLUB, ALASKA CHAPTER
BOX 102025
ANCHORAGE, AK 99510
(H) 279-6719

RE: HB 84

WE HOPE YOU WILL SUPPORT THE SENATE AMENDED HB 84. ALTHOUGH WE PREFER THE STRONGER SMOKING LIMITATIONS IN THE ORIGINAL HOUSE BILL, THE SENATE VERSION IS A REASONABLE COMPROMISE. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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TO: REPRESENTATIVES WENDIE AND McBRIDE
REPRESENTATIVES BUSSELL, FRITZ, M.W. MILLER, ET AL (BILL SPONSORS)

FROM: RALPH AND JOY GREGORY
P. O. BOX 6853
KETCHIKAN, ALASKA 99901 225-5435 (H) 225-3181 (W)

RE: HB 84, SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES

WE SUPPORT HB 84 AND ANYTHING THAT TIGHTENS SMOKING REGULATIONS. PARTICULAR CONCERN: STATE OFFICES, IN WHICH SUPERVISORS ARE ALLOWED TO CAUSE OTHER EMPLOYEES TO BREATHE SECOND HAND SMOKE, BY THE SUPERVISORS (AND THEIR GUESTS) SMOKING IN THEIR OPEN DOOR OFFICES AND ALLOWING SMOKE TO DRIFT INTO WORK STATIONS, JOB AREAS.

EQM*****



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Representative Charlie Bussell

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 21, 1983

Ms. Nan Fawthrop
119 Seward Street, Room 9
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Ms. Fawthrop:

Thank you for your telegram of February 15, 1983, supporting House Bill 84, "Smoking in Public Places and Vehicles." The House Judiciary Committee has just received this bill from the House State Affairs Committee and we have scheduled a teleconference on the 24th of February, 1983, at 1:30 p.m. (Juneau time).

Again, thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charlie Bussell".

Representative Charlie Bussell
Chairman, Committee on Judiciary

CB:lyn

FEBRUARY 7, 1983

MILLER FAMILY
P.O. BOX 2436
JUNEAU, AK.
99803



STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
RESOURCES COMMITTEE
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
ALASKA STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DEAR PEOPLE,

WE HAVE READ HOUSE BILL NO. 84, "AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND VEHICLES". WE FEEL THAT WHILE THE BILL IS AN IMPROVEMENT TO THE CURRENT STATUTES, IT FALLS FAR SHORT OF PROTECTING THE PUBLIC. WE FEEL THAT SMOKING SHOULD BE LIMITED TO ONES RESIDENCE, PRIVATE VEHICLE, OR THE OUT-OF-DOORS.

IN THE UNITED STATES, 67% vs 33% OF THE POPULATION IS NONSMOKING AND WE FEEL THE STATUTES SHOULD PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF THE 67% WHO DON'T AND NOT THE PRIVILEGE OF THE 33% WHO DO. WE HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER MAKING IT ILLEGAL TO SMOKE ANYWHERE BUT IN ONES RESIDENCE, PRIVATE VEHICLE, OR THE OUT-OF-DOORS.

THANK YOU.

SINCERELY,

Kathy Miller
Gary Miller

KATHY, SHAWN, AND GARY MILLER

P.O. box 206
Douglas, AR. 99524

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State Affairs

C.C.Resources and Judiciary

I wish to convey my support for House Bill No. 84.
Tobacco smoke irritates my eyes, nose and throat. I
resent having to restrict my activities to protect my
health from others smoking



Sincerely,

Mark J. Miller
Mark J. Miller



TEAMSTERS' PHARMACY

751 Old Richardson Highway
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
(907) 452-1720



MAR 7 1983

Dear Members of the Resources Committee:

We ask your support of

House Bill 84

Luentin D. Holt

20 Feb 1982

Dear Mr Bussell:

I am a state worker who does not have her own cubicle or office. Since I work in a large room, I am affected by what others do at their desks.

I feel I have a right to decent air in my working environment. I believe HR 84 would help.

Anne Fuller
2895 Mendenhall Loop #19
Juneau
AK 99801

DATE: March 5, 1983
TO: The Judiciary Committee
FROM: Julie Mapes
P.O. Box 82450
Fairbanks, Alaska 99708
SUBJECT: House Bill 84



I understand that this bill is now before your committee. I have not read the bill, but I have been told that, if passed, it will prohibit smoking in many public areas. I **STRONGLY** urge you to support this bill.

I have a serious allergy to cigarette, cigar, and pipe smoke. I also have allergies to several other substances and foods. It is my choice not to eat those foods or to come in contact with any substance that will cause me to have a reaction. No other person can interfere with that decision with one exception. **THE TOBACCO SMOKER!** They may be a minority now days, but it only takes one smoker to pollute the air in a room. I do not object to other's smoking. **I DO OBJECT TO BEING FORCED TO BREATHE THEIR SMOKE!!!**

A few years ago, I would have been against House Bill 84 because I believed that the majority of the smokers would be considerate of non-smokers rights. The responses I have gotten from most smokers has convinced me that I was completely wrong. For example, the following are a sample of the responses I have gotten and my answers to those responses:

1) "You can take it for a little while."

It only takes two to ten minutes to start a reaction. The reaction will last anywhere from one to seven days depending on the concentration of the smoke and the length of the exposure.

2) "You better see an allergist."

I wouldn't mind seeing an allergist but what good would it do. I know most of the things I'm allergic to. All the doctor could do is prescribe medicine I don't wish to take. About seven years ago, I had to take very large doses of anti-histamines to counteract the worst reaction I've ever had. The reaction was gone within a week but I didn't feel too good. A few days later I was hospitalized for a serious bladder infection. (The

result of the anti-histamines.) Last night, I heard on the news that cancer causing agents have been found in medicine used for allergy shots. I believe the best solution would be to stop the cause. NO THANKS, NO MEDICINE FOR ME!!!

3) "AW" (This one flipped the ashes on to my desk and blew the smoke into my face.)

I don't think I should repeat what I said, so I'll leave it to your imagination.

4) "Oh, I'm sorry" (This one politely put the cigarette behind his back.)

Being sorry and putting that thing behind your back doesn't do any good. It's still in the same room and it's doing just as much damage.

5) "You should get one of those air purifiers for your desk."

I work on a wide open floor with five foot partitions between the offices. Between fifteen to twenty industrial size purifiers are needed. I am not the one polluting the air so why am I the one who is supposed to spend \$30 to \$130 on a purifier?

6) "Even if you weren't allergic to smoke, I wouldn't smoke around you because I know you it bothers you." (This one is the only smoking friend I have.)

Thank you, I really appreciate your courtesy!

I know I'm not the only one who is bothered by or allergic to tobacco smoke. Like many people, I avoid places where smoke is present. That even includes my husband's Lion's club socials. But there are places I can't avoid. We have to eat so I have to go to the grocery store. I have to go to work. (I'm fortunate that on our corner of the floor there are no smokers.) I can't wait to be called for jury duty and see the reaction when I say "I will not be able to serve if smoking is allowed during deliberation."

For myself, my children (who have started having minor allergy reactions to tobacco smoke), and for all non-smokers who are too shy to stand up for their rights, I once again urge you to support House Bill 84.

Thank you for your attention.

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Representative Charlie Bussell

ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 23, 1983

Charles M. Kaltenbach, Dr. P.H.
Executive Director, Northern Alaska
Health Resources Association, Inc.
529 5th Avenue, Suite 8
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

SUBJECT: HB 84, Smoking in Public Places and Vehicles

Dear Dr. Kaltenbach:

Thank you for taking the time to write and express your opinion with regard to HB 84.

I wish to inform you that I was a sponsor for the bill at its introduction. HB 84 has gone through the State Affairs Committee and has just arrived at the Judiciary Committee where it is scheduled for hearing today. It has been set up as a teleconference due to the interest by people statewide who wish to have input.

Thank you again for your interest in being a part of the legislative process.

Regards,

Charlie

Representative Charlie Bussell
Chairman, Committee on Judiciary

CB:lyn

northern alaska health resources association, inc.

February 17, 1983



The Honorable Charlie Bussell
Pouch V, MS 3100
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Bussell:

We are writing in support of HB 84, a bill relating to smoking in public places and vehicles. The hazards of smoking have been known for many years; however, it has only been recently that evidence has become available that there is also a risk in breathing smoke from another persons cigarette. In addition, the non-smoking public has become increasingly less tolerant of being exposed to the smoke of others, especially in places such as restaurants, theaters, and places of employment.

NAHRA has long been an advocate of school and community health education efforts which attempt to prevent children from beginning the habit of smoking and to convince those who smoke to quit. In addition, we have strongly advocated the passage and enforcement of State laws prohibiting smoking in public places. House Bill 84 proposes to strengthen and broaden the concept of protecting the non-smoker from exposure to the dangers of inhaling the smoke generated by others. We support this approach.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Kaltenbach, Dr. P.H.
Executive Director

CMK:flr

Smoking HB 84 Chas Busell Rm 126

Second hand tobacco smoke is damaging to

Many older persons

Children

The unborn

The most of the breathing, inhaling citizens who are present

I, Row G. H. Kull, am an older person. The lining of my nasal passages, like the skin on my hands, has become thinner. As a result, tobacco ^{smoke} penetrates and bursts the blood vessels and causes nose bleed. Sometimes there is bleeding for hours, followed by blood seepage for several days until the vessels heal. It is unpleasant and annoying to be forced, because of lack of separation in restaurants, to sit by or near smokers.

Please, help older persons like me to have protection

One older friend who died recently, worked in a bar for years. He was not a smoker but he suffered for years from serious emphysema.

Some physicians will not accept pregnant mothers unless they give up smoking, because of the effect on the fetus.

Row G. H. Kull

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 23, 1983

Robert W. Rigg, M.D.
Alaska Medical Director
SOHIO ALASKA PETROLEUM COMPANY
3111 "C" Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99502

SUBJECT: HB 84, Smoking in Public Places and Vehicles

Dear Dr. Rigg:

Thank you for taking the time to write and express your opinion with regard to HB 84.

I wish to inform you that I was a sponsor for the bill at its introduction. HB 84 has gone through the State Affairs Committee and has just arrived at the Judiciary Committee where it is scheduled for hearing today. It has been set up as a teleconference due to the interest by people statewide who wish to have input.

Thank you again for your interest in being a part of the legislative process.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charlie Bussell".

Representative Charlie Bussell
Chairman, Committee on Judiciary

CB:lyn



SOHIO ALASKA PETROLEUM COMPANY



3111 "C" STREET
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

TELEPHONE (907) 276-5111

MAIL POUCH 6-612
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99502

February 14, 1983

Representative Charlie Bussell
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Bussell:

As the Alaska Medical Director for Sohio Alaska Petroleum Company, I am personally committed to the preservation and maintenance of good health and safe working conditions.

The most serious preventable hazard to an individual's health is the danger from cigarette smoking and/or inhalation of second hand smoke.

I strongly encourage you to co-sponsor and support passage of House Bill 84.

It is indeed a matter of life and health versus sickness and infirmity.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Rigg, M.D.
Alaska Medical Director

RWR:jsr

February 24, 1983

P.O. Box 16007
23 Mile Chena Hot Springs Rd.
Two Rivers, Alaska 99716

Rep. Charlie Bussell
Chairman, House Judiciary Committee
State Capitol
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811



I am in full support of HB 84, "An Act relating to smoking in public places and vehicles." I am very concerned about my health and the health of the other employees in my place of employment. I, as well as 76% of the employees in the building am a non-smoker; only 24% of this building's occupants smoke tobacco, primarily in cigarette form.

Fourteen people out of 56 have chosen to pollute their bodies with tobacco, however these 14 people are successful in polluting the air that everyone breathes. I am sure that you are aware of the hazardous side effects of cigarette smoke, both ingested directly into the lungs by drawing on cigarettes etc., and the "side-stream smoke" breathed by everyone, as the burning weed smolders in the ashtray.

According to Laurence H. Bates, M.D. in "Lessen Your Cancer Risk,"

"A nonsmoker who lives with a smoker has 3.7 times the risk of developing lung cancer as the nonsmoker who lives with a mate who does not smoke. The smoke that comes from the burning end of the cigarette is breathed by both the smoker and the nonsmoker. Called 'side-stream smoke,' it contains about five times the amount of carbon monoxide, tar, nicotine and carcinogens as the 'mainstream smoke' that a smoker draws through the cigarette into his lungs. Some recent information indicates that side-stream smoke may be a major causative factor in cancer for the smoker, since the smoker constantly is exposed to his own side-stream smoke." (emphasis added)

I would like to further note that the majority of the time the cigarettes smoked in this building are just sitting in the ashtrays polluting the air with side-stream smoke, as the smoker is chatting on the telephone or flipping through a file. Further observations lead me to believe that our building has extremely poor ventilation and a good deal of stagnant air, therefore trapping the cigarette pollutants, and forcing everyone to inhale these pollutants.

I would like to offer several suggestions to remedy this dangerous and unhealthy working situation throughout the state.

The most effective means would be controlling the source, namely the smokers themselves, by prohibiting smoking in public buildings, as HP 84 suggests. Smoking should NEVER be allowed in the working offices, and if the smoker has trouble accepting the guidelines of this approach, that is their own personal problem. I believe that it is criminal for innocent

people to be subjected to a well-known carcinogen beyond their control, because smokers can't break their destructive habit.

A second, less radical approach would be to segregate smokers and non-smokers. Smokers could be put in rooms with only smokers (and any non-smoker that didn't object), and in no case would a smoker be put in a room with non-smokers. The main problem with this approach is that the continuity of certain working sections could be disrupted.

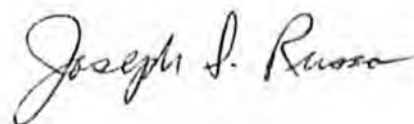
The third and least palatable of choices would be to do something about the smoke itself. Due to the antiquated air-conditioning system in our building, and lack of duct work, installing some kind of central air cleaner would certainly be out of the question, not to mention ineffective, since the smoke would actually have to travel to the registers, thereby polluting the air the cleaner was intended to purify. It is possible that offices supply smokeless ashtrays AND desk unit air cleaners for every smoker in a particular building. However, the major drawback with this approach is that the smokers would have to cooperate in using the apparatus.

I am sure by now that you have an understanding of the problem as I perceive it, and I can assure you that I am not the only person in the state of Alaska that shares these feelings. I would like to emphasize that I fully support HB 84 as written (as of this date), and I feel that any other means of controlling the smoking problem other than the actual prohibition of the practice in public buildings would be nothing but a poor and interim compromise.

I am very sincere and very concerned about my health, as well as the health of my fellow workers and all the citizens of the state, and I know that you are too. Please support and vote for HB 84 and pass it through to the House Rules Committee.

It's a matter of life and breath.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph S. Russo". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Joseph S. Russo

4 March 1983

HB 84 (against smoking)

The Honorable Charlie Bussell, Chairman
Alaska State House Judiciary Committee



Dear Representative Bussell,

I am pleased to report that a majority of the APEA Juneau GGU members and delegates present at our 1 March 1983 monthly meeting passed a resolution of support for the anti-smoking HB84, now pending action in your committee.

I believe this spontaneous gesture of support may have greater credibility than the "smoking survey" now being conducted among State employees. Unless someone has personally suffered smoke abuse they usually don't take the problem seriously, and smokers can be expected to oppose it with habit-induced fervency. The survey's wording is being questioned. I myself never received one at home or at my work station.

I realize that peripheral developments may have terminally jeopardized the bill. It could have meant a more healthy, safe and productive working environment for State employees. Regardless of the outcome of all this, I thank you and each of your committee members for your time and for your fair hearing of my testimony.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Louis R. Coatney".

Louis R. Coatney
9706 Trappers Lane
Juneau, Alaska 99801
(907)789-0046

cc: Mike Miller
others

PS. I have written this letter as an individual Alaskan and individual APEA member and Juneau-GGU delegate.

March 3, 1983

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

At the regular monthly meeting of the Juneau General Government Unit of the Alaska Public Employees Association, held at APEA Headquarters conference room at 340 N. Franklin on Tuesday, March 1, 1983, the following resolution was passed by a majority vote of members present:

"WHEREAS, smoking is a health and safety hazard and may contribute to reduced productivity at the workplace; and

WHEREAS, Alaska State House Bill 84 would reduce the amount of smoking in public places;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the majority of GGU members present at the March meeting of same do endorse House Bill 84.

Phil McMurray

Phil McMurray
APEA Juneau GGU Chapter Secretary

*The resolution was proposed "off the cuff,"
and its wording is loose and*

4343 Taku Blvd.
Juneau, Alaska 99801
March 2, 1983

The Honorable Charlie Bussell
Capitol Building #126



Dear Sir:

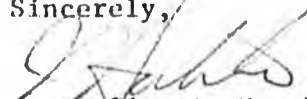
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the introduction and support of House Bill #84.

As a non-smoker who is constantly subjected to "second hand" cigarette smoke, I would like to offer whatever help I can for the passage of this bill.

I am employed by the State in the State Office Building and everyday I became ill--due to the fact that in my division of seven people, five are heavy smokers. When I discussed this problem with my supervisor, I was informed there was nothing that could be done. The smokers have the "right" to smoke while working. I'd certainly like to know who bestowed this "right." Perhaps if their smoke stopped where my air began, there wouldn't be a problem, however, a smoker can do his or her job without smoking, but when there is smoke in the air, I can't do my job without breathing it. And since one reason I don't smoke is because of the health risk, my attempt to reduce this risk is meaningless as I have no choice but to breathe the air which is smoke-filled.

Once again, let me thank you for the bill. If I can do anything beside writing to the legislators and my union, please let me know.

Sincerely,


Jacqueline A. Hatcher

JR

Teresa Sammis
General Delivery
Douglas, AK 99824

March 24, 1983

The Honorable Charlie Bussell
State Capitol
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Bussell:

This letter is to urge you to quickly approve and pass on House Bill 84. To those of us breathing ambient smoke, every day goes slowly when we suffer from burning eyes and clogged sinuses. (And those are just the short term effects!) Obviously, the sooner the bill is passed, the sooner we will be able to breathe easily.

Please get this bill out of the Judiciary Committee, so that it can be approved and passed as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Teresa Sammis

Teresa Sammis

H384
JR



P.O. Box 1111
Wrangell, AK 99929
March 20, 1983

Representative Charlie Bussell
Pouch V
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Representative Bussell:

I am writing you this letter to tell you my opinion on smoking in public places. My personal opinion is that it should be made illegal to smoke at public meetings and in public buildings.

Could you please write me back and tell me your opinion on this issue. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Dan Vantreas
Dan Vantreas

dv

VaVMrs. John Goetz
PO Box 100795
Anchorage, Alaska 99510
VsVMrs. Goetz

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ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE
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March 28, 1983

Mr. Gary Miller
P. O. Box No. 2436
Juneau, Alaska 99803

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thanks for taking the time and effort to write expressing your concerns with regard to HB 84.

The Judiciary Committee has indeed spent a good deal of time hearing testimony on this bill resulting in a record for all the items you outline in your letter including the cost "guesstimate" to the State.

I do not believe there is anyone on the Committee against what the bill is intended to do, but I am concerned with getting it done.

We presently have a law on the books which if enforced, would extend relief to the problem. Creating another non-enforceable law is not my aim, nor that of the House Judiciary Committee.

We have the bill before the Committee again today with hope our staff work will combine with committee agreement on the best way to proceed, with the result being an enforceable, legal and fair law which all parties can live with.

Thanks again for writing and becoming involved in the legislative process. Together we can make a difference and do something about the state we are in.

With best regards I remain,

Sincerely,


Representative Charlie Bussell
Chairman, Committee on Judiciary

CB:lyn

MARCH 23, 1983

JR

GARY MILLER
P.O. BOX 2436
JUNEAU, AK. 99803
PH. 789-3757



CHARLIE BUSSELL
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DEAR REPRESENTATIVE BUSSELL,
WHEN HOUSE BILL #84, "AN ACT RELATING TO SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND VEHICLES", CAME BEFORE THE STATE AFFAIRS AND JUDICIARY COMMITTEES, STATISTICS, STUDIES, AND THREE DAYS OF TESTIMONY WERE RECORDED. CITED WERE RECENT COURT DECISIONS, WORKERS COMPENSATION PAYMENTS, AND EARLY RETIREMENT DISABILITY PAYMENTS TO WORKERS WHO ARE SENSITIVE TO TOBACCO SMOKE DO TO AN ALLERGY, ASTHMA, OR EMPHYSEMA. THE COST OF THESE TO THE STATE OF ALASKA IS UNKNOWN, BUT THERE IS ONE COST THAT CAN BE ESTIMATED AND IT WAS OVERLOOKED.

THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY WROTE IN 1981, "...THE AVERAGE PACK-A-DAY SMOKER COSTS A COMPANY \$625-\$750 PER YEAR IN INCREASED EXPENSES." THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS UNIT REPORTED AN AVERAGE MONTHLY NUMBER OF STATE EMPLOYEES FOR 1980 AT 15,370. THE SURGEON GENERAL REPORTS THAT 33% OF THE ADULT POPULATION SMOKES SO THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 5,072 STATE EMPLOYEES WHO SMOKE. USING THE ABOVE FIGURES, THE INCREASED EXPENSES TO THE STATE BECAUSE OF SMOKING EMPLOYEES CAN BE ESTIMATED:

	5,072	SMOKING STATE EMPLOYEES	5,072
	x625	DOLLARS	x750
\$3,170,000			\$3,804,000

SINCERELY,
Gary Miller
GARY MILLER

Letters

Smoking

Dear Editor:

House Bill 84, "An act relating to smoking in public places and vehicles," is not a bill just for the health conscious person who is into aerobic exercise, jogging, etc. It is more than a statement by the 2/3 population, which does not smoke, to the 1/3 that does, to give us a place to breathe smoke-free air. The bill addresses the health hazards of second hand smoke, acknowledges the recent court decision concerning rights of nonsmokers, and takes note of the cost of smoking to the public.

It has been estimated the State of Alaska pays increased expenses for its smoking employees in excess of three million dollars annually. Alaska also pays workers compensation to people who lose work time because of smoke conditions making them too ill to work.

Some private industry is addressing the smoking problem now. IBM, 3M, and AT&T have set up separate areas for their nonsmoking employees. Some employers have set up separate areas because of court decisions.

In 1976, a New Jersey court ruled against New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. stating that companies have a duty to give workers a smoke free work area if they want it. In August 1982, *Lanny L. Vickers vs. the Veterans Administration*, the United States District Court, Western District of Washington, ruled that a person who is physically sensitive to smoke qualifies as handicapped person as defined in 29 U.S.C. 706(7) (B). In October 1982, the United States Court of Appeals, ninth circuit, (*Irene C. Parodi vs. Merit Protection Board*) ruled a person is eligible for voluntary disability retirement benefits if that person is medically not able to perform the job because of sensitivity to smoke in the work place and the employer does not offer "... Suitable employment in a safe environment ..."

Werner H. Peterke, a former Social Security administration worker, was awarded approximately \$700 every two weeks in employee compensation payments on the grounds that he

suffered from the smoke of fellow employees at work.

Medical research has linked ambient smoke to medical problems in nonsmokers. Children of parents who smoke are more prone to bronchial ailments. Nonsmoking wives of smokers have higher lung cancer rates than nonsmoking wives of nonsmokers.

House bill 84 represents an issue whose time has come. It has moved from arguments between smokers and nonsmokers to a bill before the legislature. It could very well go on to become law. If you have an interest, contact your legislator at Pouch V, Juneau, Alaska, 99811.

Gary Miller
P.O. Box 2436
Juneau, Alaska

*Substantive
Referral*

OK Lumber Company, Inc.

SR 40292/4 MILE STEESE - P. O. BOX 10449 - FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701 - (907) 456-6270

Representative Charlie Bussel
Alaska State Legislature
Pouch V
Juneau Ak 99811

Dear Mr. Bussel...

Please Get with the program on HB84. Its time that the None smoking population had some protection. I have a lumber yard and it really upsets me the way some of the general public abuse the rights of others....and totally disrespect the facilities by their careless use of cigarettes and other smokes... I have a hard time keeping up with the insurance costs as it is...let alone smokers who just mash out thier smokes on the floor and flipping thier cigarette butts carelessly anywhere in the yard. Even with signs out...they don't pay attention.

Thank you...I assume that you will be prompt on this bill, and I urge you to support this bill.

Angie Kruckenberg
Angie Kruckenberg

H.B. #84
Judiciary
Referral

May 3, 1983



Representative Charles Buswell,
Chairman, Committee on Judiciary
Al. State Legislature

Dear Mr. Buswell,

On Feb. 15th your committee received H. B. #84. After it was there seven weeks you wrote in reply to my previous letter that you expected to have it out of committee by April 15th. That was nearly 3 weeks ago and still the bill awaits action.

This bill is of considerable importance to many Alaskans: those who are asthmatic, those allergic to tobacco smoke, and those who resent having to breathe someone else's foul smoke. Medical data has recently shown this bill to be of importance to everyone who doesn't smoke whether or not they fall into one of these categories for all non-smokers suffer damage to their small airways when forced to inhale drifting tobacco smoke.

Presently all non-smoking Alaskans are forced to do just that! They must stand by unprotected in most public places and watch their right to breathe clean air be completely disregarded by certain insensitive smokers. H. B. #84 will correct this situation - but it needs your support and your immediate action to get it to the floor. Won't you please give it and non-smokers a chance?

Sincerely,

Frank B. Cochran
5R Box 20784
Fairbanks, Al.
99701

NO "IFS", "AND" OR "BUTTS"

These are the facts and Nordale intermediate students would like to share them with you:

- - - Each year 300,000 Americans die prematurely from the effects of smoking.
- - - Ninety percent of all lung cancer cases occur in smokers.
- - - If you are a male and smoke two packs a day, you have a ten times greater chance of getting lung cancer than a non-smoking male.
- - - More than twice as many smokers die each year from coronary heart disease than non-smokers.
- - - Cigarettes are the major cause of home fire deaths and injuries in the United States each year.
- - - Cigarette smoke contains thousands of harmful chemicals including poisons such as arsenic, formaldehyde, cresote, ammonia and hydrogen cyanide.
- - - (Breathing someone else's tobacco smoke is harmful.)
- - - (Two million asthma attacks among non-smokers are caused by breathing someone else's smoke.)
- - - (Persons suffering from angina can have an attack induced by breathing another person's smoke)
- - - Children of parents who both smoke are likely to have twice as many respiratory illness as kids raised in a smoke free home.
- - - Infants in their first year of life have a higher rate of pneumonia if their parents smoke than they would have if their parents did not smoke.
- - - Smoking when pregnant can cause stillbirths, pre-mature births, or smaller size babies.
- - - Breathing someone else's cigarette smoke frequently causes these effects in the non-smoker; headache, cough, eye irritation, and nasal discomfort.
- - - Breathing cigarette smoke either as a smoker or non-smoker increases your heart rate, raises your blood pressure and puts carbon monoxide in your blood.
- - - More than one-half of all physicians, dentists and druggists have quit smoking since the Surgeon General's Report in 1964.
- - - Parental smoking is the major cause of their children's smoking.

SOURCE OF DATA AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Judiciary
Referral

1024 Fifth Avenue
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
May 2, 1983

The Honorable Charlie Bussel
Alaska Legislature
House Judiciary Committee
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Representative Bussel:

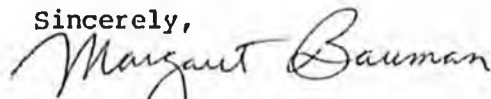
I am writing to urge your action within committee on House Bill 84, to increase the penalties for smoking in public places and vehicles.

As you must be aware, smoking has a direct affect on the health of everyone in the presence of those who smoke. As a former cancer patient who was specifically ordered by my physician to stay away from cigarette smoke, I am in strong support of House Bill 84. While I don't want to infringe upon the rights of others, I feel that here is a case where the smokers are infringing on the rights of everyone else. In the instances where I must enter public buildings and vehicles, I don't want to be forced to breathe air filled with cigarette smoke and thus endanger my own health.

Smoking is not a necessary function of the human body. It is a habit, just as chewing gum, drinking liquor etc. etc. etc. We don't allow people to drink liquor on public vehicles or in other public areas. Frankly, I'd prefer that to the smokers and I don't prefer either one. At that point where one's habits become a danger to the health of another, they are no longer and right...and I'm sure any cancer specialist in the state or country will verify for you the danger cigarette smoke poses to the health of all of us, particularly those whose medical history includes cancer.

Please stop sitting on this legislation and get it out of committee.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Bauman

3/22/84, SHIRLEE ANC LIO, 27607

TO: ALL MEMBERS
ALASKA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FROM: RUTH SUTTON, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
HOME HEALTH CARE, INC.
4107 LAUREL STREET, SUITE 2
ANCHORAGE, AK 99508
(H) 248-7430 (W) 561-2162

SUBJ: HOUSE BILL 84 (SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND VEHICLES)

WE SUPPORT SENATE AMENDED VERSION OF HOUSE BILL 84.



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TARGET LJHK SUBJ: POM

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

FROM: DR. RICHARD PARRY
ALASKA STATE MEDICAL ASSOC.
4107 LAUREL ST.
ANCHORAGE 99504
WORK 562-2662

RE: SCS CS HB84(FIN) AM S SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES

AS A MEMBER OF THE COALITION FOR HB84 WE URGE YOU TO ACCEPT THE SENATE
VERSION OF THIS BILL.



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TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

FROM: CLINTON LILLIBRIDGE
STATE PRESIDENT
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS
SUITE 117
4001 DALE
ANCHORAGE, AK 99508
563-1948

RE: HB 84

MESSAGE: THE ACADEMY IS STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF THE MODIFIED BILL AS PASSED
BY THE SENATE TODAY. WE URGE PASSAGE BY THE HOUSE.

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TARGET: LUHL SUBJ: FOM

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TO: REPRESENTATIVE BUSSELL, CHAIRMAN, HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE
AND REPRESENTATIVE LISAK, VICE CHAIRMAN
AND REPRESENTATIVES HAYES, BARNES, MALONE, CLOCKSIN, AND WENDTE.

FROM:
GARY SHORT
STAR ROUTE, 144 WOLFF DRIVE
SITKA, ALASKA 99035 747-9158

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THESE COMMENTS MADE A PART OF YOUR COMMITTEE'S CON-
SIDERATION OF HB 84 TODAY.

I'M TIRED OF PEOPLE BEING FORCED TO SMOKE --- MY ELEMENTARY CHILDREN AT
SCHOOL, PEOPLE IN HOSPITALS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, ETC. THERE HAS
BEEN LITTLE DONE TO INSURE THE RIGHTS OF THE NON-SMOKER AND MUCH TO IN-
SURE THAT THE SMOKER HAS THE RIGHT TO INFLICT THEIR HABIT ON OTHERS. THE
NON-SMOKER SHOULD HAVE RIGHTS TOO. PLEASE GIVE THEM SOME.

MAY 5, 1983 ELAINE/SITKA LIO 14975



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FROM: FALEENE, SITKA TO: JUNEAU INFO
TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POM

TO: (H) JUDICIARY CMTE. MEMBERS: REPRESENTATIVES BUSSELL, LISKA, HAYES,
BARNES, MALONE, CLOCKSIN, AND WENDTE

FROM: GARY SHORT
S.R. 144 WOLF DRIVE
SITKA, AK 99835 (H)747-8518

*Judiciary
Referral*

PLEASE MAKE MOVEMENT ON HB 84. WHEN YOU DO SO, PLEASE DO ALL POSSIBLE TO
CURTAIL SMOKING IN SCHOOLS, ESPECIALLY BY STAFF.

###4/20, FALEENE, SITKA LIO, 10510###



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TARGET: LJHL SUBJ: POM

TO: REPRESENTATIVES BUSSELL, LTSKA, BARNES, MALONE, HAYES, CLOCKSIN,
WENDTE

FROM: LIZ GRAY, 215 INA ST., FAIRBANKS 99701 HOME 456-3367 W-452-1776

RE: HB 84

PLEASE MOVE HB84 OUT OF JUDICIARY COMMITTEE! FURTHER DELAY ON THIS BILL
IS UNACCEPTABLE, AS I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS COMMITTEE HAS HAD HB84 SINCE
FEBRUARY 15. MY LUNGS AND I WILL THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION IN
GETTING SOME ACTION ON HB84.

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FROM: JUNE, AND LIO TO: FOR, JNU INFO
TARGET: LJNL SUBJ: POM

4/28/83, JUNE, AND LIO, MSG 12964

TO: REPRESENTATIVES BARNES, BUSSELL, HAYES, LISKA, HALSHE, AND WENDTE
FROM: LINDA HARVEY, 5131 HATCHER CIRCLE, ANCHORAGE, AK 99504
H-333-5276 W-276-3441 EX-253

PLEASE SUPPORT HB 84. EVERYTIME SOMEONE LIGHTS UP A CIGARETTE, THEY
ANNIHILATE MY CHOICE TO NOT POLLUTE MY BODY IN THIS MANNER. I HAVE A
RIGHT TO CHOOSE NOT TO SMOKE. PLEASE SUPPORT THAT RIGHT.



POUCH V
JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811
(907) 465-4990

Alaska State Legislature
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPRESENTATIVE
CHARLIE BUSSELL
CHAIRMAN

Committee on Judiciary

April 30, 1983

Liz Gray
215 Ina Street
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Dear Ms. Gray:

I would like to thank you for the time that you have taken in relation to HB 84. I also appreciate the brief telephone conversation we had on this date.

Enclosed you will find the Committee Substitute for HB 84. The Committee, along with many others, have put considerable work into this legislation. We feel that the changes will enhance the passage of the bill.

CSHB 84 is scheduled for hearing on Thursday, May 5, at 1:30 p.m. At this time, we plan to move the bill from Committee, with perhaps minor amendments. The bill will then be forwarded to the Finance Committee. It is my hope that the Finance Committee will act quickly on this legislation.

I want you to know how much we appreciate the involvement of the citizens of the State of Alaska in the legislative process. Working together is the way to make our State a better place in which to live.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charlie Bussell".

Representative Charlie Bussell
Chairman, Committee on Judiciary

Enc.

CB:cmz

MEMBERS:

REP. JOHN LISKA, VICE CHAIRMAN; REP. RAMONA BARNES, EMERITUS;
REP. JOE HAYES; REP. HUGH MALONE; REP. DON CLOCKSIN; REP. RON WENDTE

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Resources Committee:

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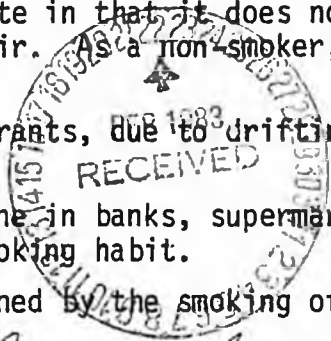
The beauty shop is unpleasant because of smokers.

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Signed:

Jean E. Bovee

Date: 2-10-83



Dear Members of the Resources Committee:

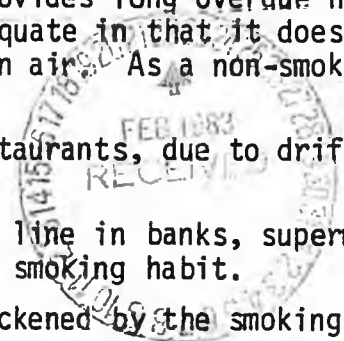
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Signed: Marilyn E. Wenzlick

Date: 2/9/83



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Signed: Mildred A. Snodgrass

Date: 2/15/83

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On trains where people smoke it is extremely annoying because of the small

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Signed: Frank Hollopfer

Date: 2/10/85

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FEB 18 1983

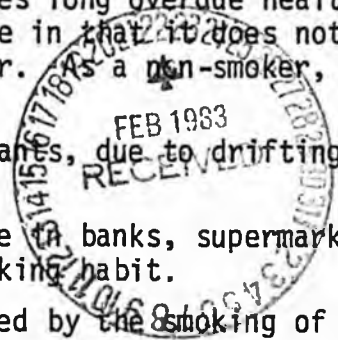
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Signed: *[Signature]*

Date: 2-15-83



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Signed: Sylvia Burns

Date: 2/13/83

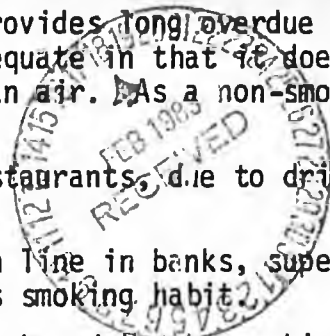
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Signed: Norm Dillingham

Date: 3-12-1989

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Date: _____

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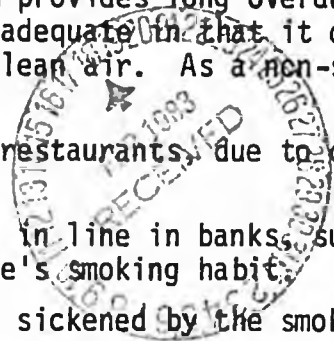
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Juanita E. Hartman

Date: _____

2/16/83



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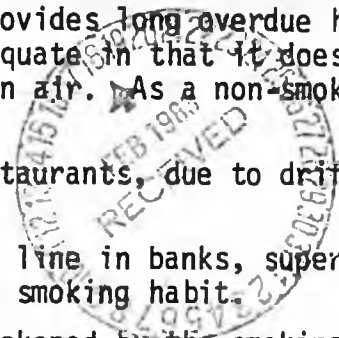
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David J. Fico

Date: _____

2/14/83



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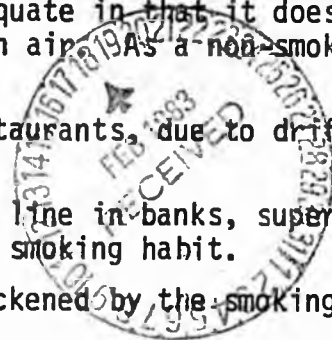
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Signed: *Andrew E. Sullivan*

Date: 2-14-83



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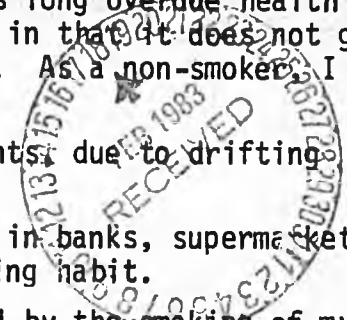
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✓ *Jury duty would be difficult if there is smoking in the jury room.*

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Signed: Karen Kowalski

Date: 2/14/83



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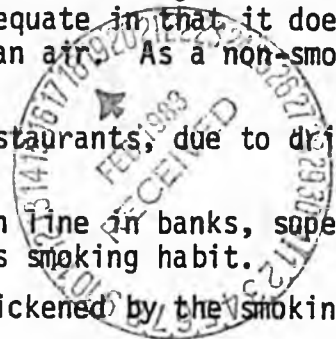
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Signed: Michael A. Bussard - M.D.

Date: 2/16/83



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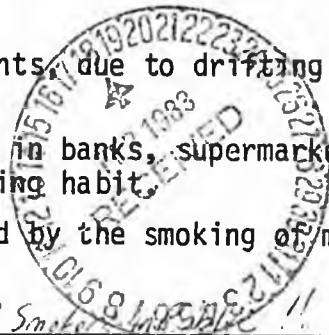
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Please help us all to equal rights - I feel the impact of Smokers !!

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Sam Hamant

Date: 10/16/83



Members of the State Affairs Committee:

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Signed:

Emily Husak

Date:

2/9/83

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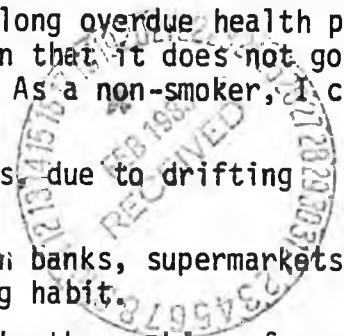
The World is a No Smoking Section! *It is the smokers who need to be segregated*
Not the Breathers!

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Signed:

Richard Sherman

Date: 2/15/82



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Margaret Bauman

Date: 15 Feb 88

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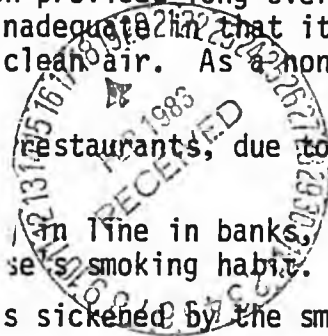
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Date: 13 FEB 83



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Protection for non-smokers in public places is long overdue.

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Signed: _____

Frank S. Carlson

Date: 2-10-83

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My children and I suffer severely from allergies to smoke

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Date:

2/19/83

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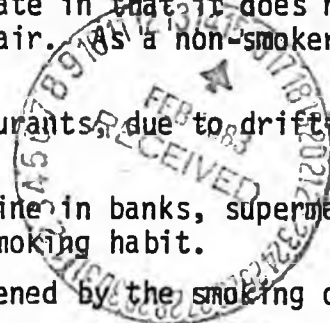
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Smoking takes place even when the area is posted "No Smoking!"

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Signed:

Wendell J. Suffer

Date: Feb. 10, 1983

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Signed: *Mrs. Peter Layton*

Date: *2-10-83*

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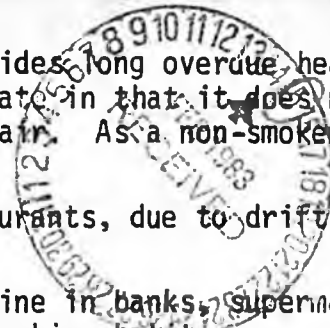
As a businessman, Smokers are at least 35% less productive than non smokers, None smokers find things to do. ~~Smokers look for a cigarette conversation.~~

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Robert K. Miller

Date: 2/9/87



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- I am allergic to tobacco smoke (as are several friends). We don't need our air polluted.

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Signed: Martin J. Hall

Date: 2/27/83

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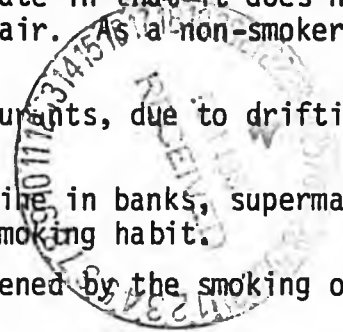
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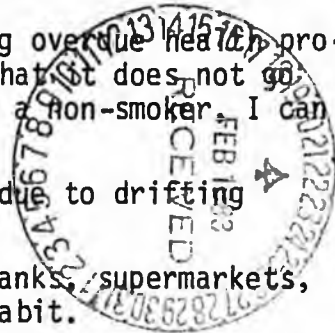
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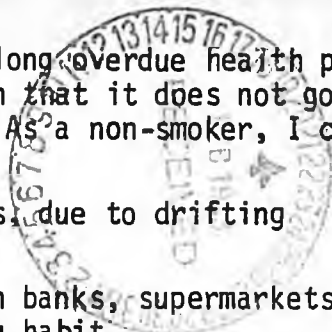
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I feel that smokers in a public school set a bad example for our kids and also

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Signed: Richard P. Gough

Date: 2/12/83

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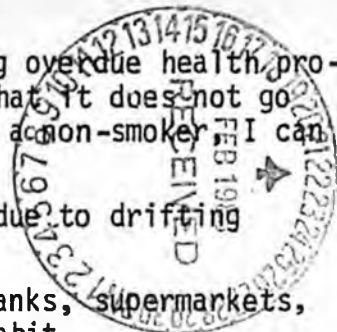
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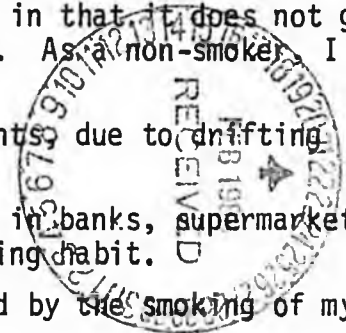
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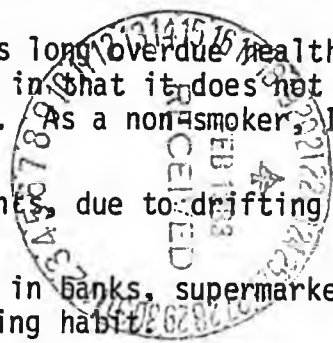
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- there is virtually nowhere for non-smokers to go for dancing/night life.

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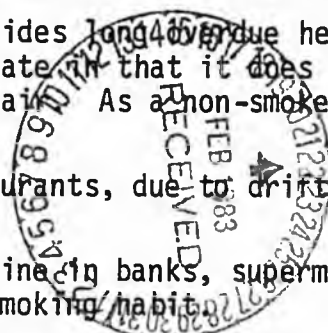
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Date: 15.6.83



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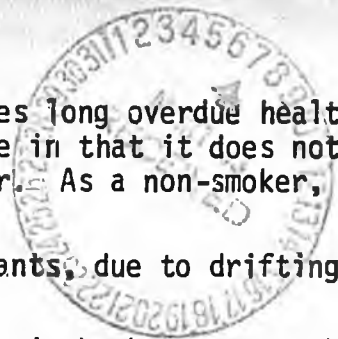
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Date: 2/28/83



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Karen Swanson

Date:

Feb 25,

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Signed: Bonnie D. Janazzo

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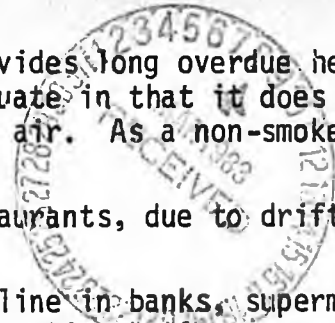
Have had an operation on my lungs (to be removed) Smoke irritates it.

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Edwin A. Hedley

Date: Mar 3/83



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Date: _____

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