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Ms. Marie T. Musante
Labor Relations Officer
General Services Administration
Washington, D. C. 20405

Dear Ms. Musante:

We have reviewed the draft copy of GSA regulations on smoking in federal buildings. Our comments and recommendations are as follows.

Until such time as Congress enacts legislation to discontinue tobacco subsidies, we believe it is inappropriate to bar citizens and federal employees from enjoying the fruits of those subsidies in any public federal building in any manner they see fit.

We believe this to be a inalienable right upon which agency rules and regulations should not infringe.

In addition we are concerned over the discretionary power given to any agency to establish more stringent guidelines (section 101-20. 109-10).

For these reasons we recommend that the draft be withdrawn from consideration for enactment.

Sincerely,

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National Representative

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