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SUBJECT: AUGUST ACTIVITY REPORT

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THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS HAS POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT MONTH ANY ACTION ON THE TWO PROPOSED CIGARETTE ORDINANCES THAT WERE INTRODUCED IN JULY. (THOSE BEING THE COMPLETE SMOKING BAN IN ALL CITY OWNED BUILDINGS AS WELL AS A BAN OF TOBACCO SALES IN CITY OWNED BUILDINGS ALSO.) I AM CONTINUING TO LOBBY FOR A COMPROMISE ALLOWING DESIGNATED SMOKING AREAS, WHILE ALSO MOVING TO ACHIEVE ITS DISMISSAL.

I MET WITH THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF DETROIT LAKES, MN AND DISCUSSED VENDING ORDINANCES. THEY ASSURED ME THAT THEY WILL NOT BE TAKING ANY ACTION ON SMOKING ISSUES, AND SHOULD THEY ENACT ORDINANCES RULING VENDING MACHINES, THEY PROMISED TO ENACT THE NEW STATE LAW ONLY.

SIMILARLY, I ALSO MET WITH THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAUK RAPIDS, MN WHEREUPON I SECURED THEIR PROMISE TO ENACT ONLY THE STATE LAW GOVERNING CIGARETTE VENDING MACHINES.