

Changes in LMC Budget for May - December, 1997

I. NUMBERS

Reallocation of Existing Funds in LMC Budget	\$210,000
New TI Money	\$ 80,000-90,000
New Company Money	<u>\$300,000</u>
Total	\$600,000

II. RATIONALE

- Sweeney*
• Funds to assist new leadership of AFL-CIO. Serves as an important counter for Frank Hurt to deliver in opposition to Senator Kennedy's appeal for AFL-CIO support on the "kiddie care" bill.
(1) Includes \$125,000 for CTJ and NCSC
(2) Includes \$75,000 - 100,000 for the initiatives raised by Sweeney.
- State/ federal*
• Funds to provide grants to state groups which we feel are earmarked as prime targets for anti-smoking group funding. These grants provide a double hit:
(1) They capture support from these groups (local CTJ chapters, Citizen Action affiliates and the consumer and senior organizations).
(2) They allow us to utilize these state-based groups to engage in grassroots federal lobbying with Members of Congress.
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• Reason for cancellation of Arizona meeting:
Political climate, in the face of the ongoing company negotiations with the government, is not conducive to a meeting. The Union prefers that the funds be used to address more pressing tobacco industry business.

Consent lobbying

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