THE TOBACCO INSTITUTE

1875 I STREET, NORTHWEST WASHINGTON, DC 20006 202/457-4800 • 800/424-9876 SAMUEL D. CHILCOTE, JR. President

February 18, 1993

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Members of the Executive Committee

FROM: Samuel D. Chilcote, Jr.

SUBJECT: Traficant Smoking Ban²

Congressman James Traficant (D-OH) has introduced H.R. 881, which would ban all smoking in Federal buildings. He intends to conduct hearings on his bill next Tuesday, February 23, at 9:00 a.m. A witness list is not yet available. A copy of Traficant's introductory remarks and an article from this morning's <u>Roll Call</u> announcing the hearings are enclosed. Also enclosed is a list of the Members of Traficant's Public Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

We are in the process of briefing Subcommittee Members and their staffs regarding the EPA risk assessment, preparing questions and statements for Members and preparing a scientific witness, probably Dr. Gio Gori, formerly with the National Cancer Institute, to present testimony criticizing the risk assessment.

We will keep you advised of further developments.

SDC/sr

ч. ку

Enclosures

cc: Management Committee Committee of Council TI Senior Staff

2023965826

ł