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Assemblyman John Vasconcellos
Chair, Assembly Ways and Means Committee
6026 Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assemblyman Vasconcellos:

I am writing at this time, with regard to Assembly Bill 13, which would mandate a total workplace ban on smoking. On behalf of our members in the Santa Clara, San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey County areas, I am asking you to oppose this measure.

While we are certainly concerned about health and safety in the workplace, we feel that it is inappropriate to single out only one aspect of indoor air pollution. We would support a comprehensive effort by Cal OSHA to regulate ventilation that would adequately deal the myriad of chemical substances that constitute indoor pollutants which workers are subjected to on a daily basis.

At present, we feel that the issue of smoking in the workplace can best be dealt with through the process of collective bargaining, allowing us and other Unions to negotiate a fair policy that encompasses the rights of smoking and non smoking workers alike, including provision of separate, well ventilated, clearly defined smoking areas where necessary.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter, your vote to oppose Assembly Bill 13 would be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Ways and Means Committee Members
Assemblyman Terry Friedman

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