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Dear

In the 1982 session of the New York State Legislature, your office filed a memorandum of opposition to A.2746 by Assemblyman Alexander "Pete" Grannis. As you know, this proposal would restrict smoking in public places including restaurants, places of work, hotels and motels, arenas, convention centers, and many other areas of public accommodation.

Assemblyman Grannis will again this year reintroduce A.2746. This bill will be the same as A.2746 which passed the Assembly March 29, 1982 by a vote of 84 - 59, but which was defeated in the Senate Health Committee by a 6 - 2 vote on May 18, 1982. Your letter of opposition was of great help in the effort to defeat this bill.

Numerous organizations have objected to the onerous provisions of this bill in the past. (Attached find a listing.) They object that they would be unfairly subjected to more government regulations which are unnecessary and unenforceable. They are also concerned that this matter is one which should be handled by courtesy and common sense, not fines and/or prison sentences.

Your help is again needed this year to fight this legislation. If you agree the bill should be opposed in 1983, I would request your filing a new memorandum of opposition to Assembly Speaker Stanley Fink and Majority Leader Senator Warren Anderson. Would you also please forward a copy to me for our compendium? In this way the combined voices of many respected groups will go a long way toward assisting the defeat of A.2746. The Senate version, S.1386, has been filed and is enclosed for your information.

I very much appreciate your assistance in this regard, and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call upon me. Thanking you in advance, I am

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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Assembly bill 2746 by Assemblyman GRANNIS would restrict smoking in public places -- including restaurants, places of work, hotels and motels, arenas, convention centers and many other areas.

Among the associations and organizations which have filed against A. 2746 are:

1. The Business Council of New York State
2. New York Chamber of Commerce and Industry
3. New York State Public Employees Federation, AFL-CIO
4. New York State Association of Tobacco and Candy Distributors, Inc.
5. New York Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc.
6. New York State Hotel and Motel Association, Inc.
7. Hotel Association of New York City
8. United Restaurant, Hotel, Tavern Association of New York State
9. National Licensed Beverage Association
10. New York State Bowling Proprietors Association, Inc.
11. Gold Pin Fun Centers
12. Capital District Bowling Proprietors Association, Inc.
13. United Transportation Union
14. New York State Food Merchants Association
15. American Airlines
16. Retail Tobacco Dealers of America, Inc.
17. New York State Restaurant Association
18. Cigarette Merchandisers Association, Inc.
19. National Black Police Association
20. Buffalo Tobacco and Candy Table, Inc.
21. New York State Federation of Police, Inc.
22. Association of Counties
23. New York State Automobile Dealers
24. New York State Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc.
25. Long Island Restaurant and Caterers Association
26. Wholesale Tobacco Distributors of New York, Inc.
27. New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation

Memoranda of opposition from these organizations are attached.

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New York Chamber of  
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New York Convention &  
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National Licensed Beverage  
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Tarrytown, New York 10591

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Retail Tobacco Dealers of  
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New York State Restaurant  
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Mr. Matthew Forbes  
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