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To: Susan Stuntz
Fr: Wes Lane
Re: June 1991 Activity Report-MN

With the adjournment of the legislature for the year, my attention has turned to local issues. Two suburban communities are hearing ordinances restricting over the counter single pack and multi-pack sales of tobacco products. These two suburbs are Roseville, and my hometown of Eagan.

In speaking with members of the Eagan city council, a decision on their part was reached to appoint a study commission to look into the issue rather than pass an ordinance at this time. The commission is to be made up of interested parties on both sides of the issue, which is to report back to the council in the fall of the year.

The city of Roseville, however, did pass an ordinance restricting single pack and up to three-pack over the counter sales. Enactment will start October 1991.

An article in the St. Paul Pioneer Press suggested that St. Paul would consider similar language as was passed in Roseville. I responded with a letter to St. Paul city councilman Bob Long (attached) and feel somewhat satisfied with his response (also attached) that St. Paul will not visit this issue in the near future. I will, of course, follow up.