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MEMORANDUM

TO: John Lyons
FROM: Kay Thomas *Kay*
RE: Bill 8-163, The Indoor Safe Air Act of 1989

As you know, AFGE District 14 President David Schlein presented testimony yesterday before the D.C. Council's Committee on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs regarding Bill 8-163, the Indoor Safe Air Act of 1989.

We understand that only Councilman John Ray, who introduced the bill, was present at the hearing and that he seemed very interested in Schlein's testimony. Ray's only question following Schlein's remarks concerned whether overcrowding in government office buildings contributes to indoor air quality problems. Schlein responded that he considers overcrowding a significant problem, along with cost-cutting measures that reduce ventilation. Schlein added that this problem exists because there are no mandated standards for office ventilation. He told Ray that his union hopes to pursue the ventilation issue further with the D.C. Council in the near future.

Media present at the hearing included Channel 7, UPI, and radio stations WHUR, WAMU, WMAL and WTOP. Following the hearing, Schlein conducted interviews with WTOP, WMAL and WHUR.

A copy of the hearing agenda is attached, along with copies of testimony presented at the hearing and a UPI report.

Please let me know if you have questions.

cc: Susan Stuntz ✓
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