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TO: Executive Committee  
Committee of Counsel

FROM: M. J. Judge

For your information, the following information is enclosed:

1. June 1, 1989, Senate debate and vote on the Biden Amendment to increase tax on cigarettes, distilled spirits, wines, and beer to create revenue to fund anti-drug programs.
2. H.R. 2218, by Rep. Donald Pease, the "Universal Health Insurance Act", would be partially funded by doubling the tax on cigarettes.
3. H.R. 2364, by Rep. Thomas Luken, the "Amtrak Reauthorization and Improvement Act". As introduced, the bill directs the Corporation to provide no-smoking cars for the "protection of nonsmokers".
4. H.R. 2372, the "Radiation Exposure Compensation Act", by Rep. Wayne Owens. In order to be compensated, smokers would have to work in the mines for 250 months versus 100 months for nonsmokers.
5. A new bill, H.R. 2456, the "Drug Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 1989", by Rep. Fortney Stark, increases excise taxes on alcohol and tobacco by 1.4 percent.
6. H.R. 2505, the "Preventive Health Measures Act", by Rep. Leon Panetta, doubles the cigarette excise tax to fund programs established by the bill.
7. H.J.Res. 245, by Rep. Anthony Beilenson, a resolution directing the President to ask broadcasters to run anti-smoking public service announcements.
8. Remarks from the Congressional Record by Rep. Joseph Moakley regarding the endorsement of his bill by the International Association of Firefighters and by Rep. Michael Andrews relative to a report on recommendations of various medical groups to combat the use of tobacco.
9. From the Federal Register of May 26, 1989, a document from the FAA addressing comments received on the smoking aboard aircraft rule.

10. Notice of changes in cosponsorship on: S. 519, H.R. 154, H.R. 160, H.R. 230, H.R. 293, H.R. 598, H.R. 673, H.R. 718, H.R. 974, H.R. 1249, H.R. 1250, H.R. 1452, H.R. 1493, H.R. 1494, H.R. 1544, H.R. 1808, H.R. 2218.

Enclosures

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