

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Tom Donahue, Jr. June 29, 1989
Harry Kaiser

TO: John Lyons
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SUBJECT: AFGE District 14

Yesterday, we received a call from David Schlein regarding the following issues:

- o Schlein has been asked to testify on Rep. Kennedy's IAQ bill before Rep. Scheuer's Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment Subcommittee of the Committee on Science, Space and Technology. The hearing is scheduled for July 20 and testimony is due to the committee by July 13. At this point, Schlein does not know who the other witnesses will be but he will be meeting with committee staff after the holidays and will provide us with any relevant information.

Schlein has asked for our help in drafting his testimony. While he would like it to be similar to that which he gave on the Mitchell bill, he very much wants to include the final results of the SWAC survey. We think this would significantly add to his testimony. Therefore, it would be helpful to expedite the CSS process.

We recommend proceeding on this request as we did on the Mitchell testimony and the D.C. Council testimony.

- o Schlein is anxious to move forward with the introduction of D.C. IAQ legislation and again expressed the commitment he has made to his membership and the D.C. Central Labor Council to move this initiative. We understand that Mike Forscey has been working on this and the sooner he can provide Schlein with the draft language and recommendations the better.
- o Schlein informed us that AFGE President John Sturdivant has asked him to take the lead for AFGE on its recommendations to the AFL-CIO on the Mitchell bill. Lana Katz (AFGE OSHA) who attended the first meeting of the AFL-CIO working group, will be working under his direction.

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Schlein needs our assistance in developing AFGE's recommendations to the AFL-CIO working group on IAQ on the Mitchell bill. The AFL-CIO has asked all participating unions to offer their recommendations at a July 10 meeting. Schlein's recommendations will have to be more specific than those he offered in his Senate testimony.

This is an excellent opportunity to have input on the bill beyond that offered by BC&T and other LMC unions which are part of the working group. Because AFGE has membership at both the EPA and DOL, the union's voice on this issue will be important within the AFL-CIO.

Please advise us on the next steps.

cc: Susan Stuntz
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