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Ms. Susan Stuntz
Vice President for Public Affairs
1875 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20006

RE: Report for February, 1992

Dear Ms. Stuntz:

I continue to work in Tallahassee, Florida during our Legislative session, which officially ends on March 13, 1992.

I have been following and working the employee anti-discrimination bills. I have testified in both the Senate and the House on the AFL-CIO position against discrimination.

My office in Tallahassee is located in the State AFL-CIO building, which enables me to work closely with the State Federation and the affiliates.

I continue to work with Jim Carey on the OSHA Safe Indoor Air Quality materials. We have been successful in Florida with many of the affiliates in Florida providing written comments about the problems that they are encountering.

I have been tracking a couple of pieces of legislation that pertain to Safe Indoor Air Quality in schools.

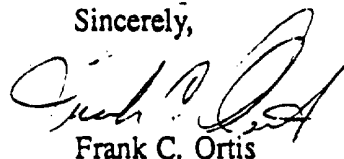
Fair Taxes: On February 15, 1992, I presented the Fair Tax materials to a group of union counselors with United Way of Tampa, Florida. The counselors represent approximately 70,000 members in their county.

The union counselors, who represent a vast majority of members who work indoors, i.e. GTE, have serious problems with Safe Indoor Air Quality. They have invited me back to present the Safe Indoor Air Quality materials.

Florida is experiencing a tremendous revenue shortfall and taxes and the discussion of tax is rampant. I continue to talk to retiree groups and others on progressive taxes.

I will continue to work with the affiliates, and I am finding that more and more organizations are inviting me to make presentations.

Sincerely,



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