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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Members of The Executive Committee and
The Committee of Counsel

FROM: Samuel D. Chilcote, Jr.

RE: "Self-Extinguishing" Cigarette Legislation

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As you know, last week the industry accepted the language of Rep. Moakley's proposal to establish a federal inter-agency committee and a technical study group to determine the feasibility of producing "fire-safe" cigarettes and little cigars.

The compromise was announced by Moakley and Senators Heinz and Cranston at a Washington news conference, May 3. Attached you will find a report on the news conference and a copy of all materials that were distributed to the media. My letter to Rep. Moakley served as The Institute's statement on the bill.

Sen. Heinz has announced that he is amending his legislation, S. 1935, to reflect the language of the Moakley proposal. We are now preparing for a May 10 hearing on that bill before the Senate Government Operations Committee.

Walker Merryman will represent The Institute at the hearing. The tentative witness list also includes: Sens. Heinz and Cranston, Andrew McGuire, and representatives from the International Association of Fire Chiefs, the International Association of Fire Fighters, the National Volunteer Fire Council, and the International Association of Fire Service Instructors.

I will keep you informed of developments on this issue.

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Attachments

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