

TOBACCO LEGISLATION  
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H.R. 136  
1/15/79

To amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to require regulations prohibiting air carriers from dispensing alcoholic beverages and tobacco without charge to passengers aboard air carrier aircraft. To the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

Charles E. Bennett (D) of the 3rd District of Florida. April 4, 1979, 9 co-sponsors: Reps. Addabbo, Edwards (Cal.), Goodling, Hutto, Marriott, Miller (Cal.), Smith (Iowa), Stack and Walker.

H.R. 149  
1/15/79

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to deny the deduction for amounts paid or incurred to advertise certain products which are sold with health warnings. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

Jonathan B. Bingham (D) of the 22nd District of New York.

H.R. 279  
1/15/79

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize the regulation of tobacco products under that act in the same manner as food is regulated under that act. To the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Robert F. Drinan (D) of the 4th District of Massachusetts. March 5, 1979, 12 co-sponsors: Reps. Anderson (Cal.) Bedell, Bonior (Mich.), Carr, LaFalce, Maguire, Matsui, Moakley, Roybal, Scheuer, Seiberling and Wolpe. April 3, 2 co-sponsors: Reps. McKay and Spellman.

H.R. 280  
1/15/79

To provide for an annual report to Congress on the effect of cigarette smoke upon nonsmokers. To the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Robert F. Drinan (D) of the 4th District of Massachusetts.

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H.R. 281  
1/15/79

To strengthen the warning label required on cigarette packages, extend such warning to cigarette advertisements, and for other purposes. To the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Robert F. Drinan (D) of the 4th District of Massachusetts. March 5, 1979, 18 co-sponsors: Reps. Anderson

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(Cal.), Atkinson, Bedell, Bonior (Mich.), Buchanan, Carr, Hollenbeck, LaFalce, Maguire, Matsui, Mineta, Moakley, Roybal, Scheuer, Seiberling, Waxman, Weiss and Wolpe. April 3, 1979, 2 co-sponsors: Reps. McKay and Spellman.

H.R. 293  
1/15/79 To establish a health protection tax on cigarettes, and for other purposes. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

Robert F. Drinan (D) of the 4th District of Massachusetts.

H.R. 300  
1/15/79 To regulate smoking in Federal facilities and in facilities serving interstate common carrier passengers, and for other purposes. Jointly, to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and Public Works and Transportation.

Robert F. Drinan (D) of the 4th District of Massachusetts. March 5, 1979, 15 co-sponsors: Reps. Anderson (Cal.), Atkinson, AuCoin, Bonior (Mich.), Carr, Hollenbeck, LaFalce, Maguire, Matsui, Moakley, Roybal, Scheuer, Vento, Weiss and Wolpe. April 3, 1979, 2 co-sponsors: Reps. McKay and Spellman.

H.R. 1072  
1/18/79 To provide that certain funds which may be available for programs relating to the health effects of smoking shall be redirected for research on any potentially harmful properties of tobacco, and for other purposes. To the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Stephen L. Neal (D) of the 5th District of North Carolina.

H.R. 1515  
1/25/79 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that cigarette advertising is not a deductible business expense. To the Committee on Ways & Means.

Robert W. Kastenmeier (D) of the 2nd District of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1585  
1/29/79 To amend title 18 of the United States Code to eliminate racketeering in the sale and distribution of cigarettes, and for other purposes. To Committee on the Judiciary.

Bill Frenzel (R) of the 3rd District of Minnesota.

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H.R. 1594 To regulate smoking in Federal facilities and in  
1/29/79 facilities serving interstate common carrier passen-  
gers, and for other purposes. Jointly to the Commit-  
tees on Interstate & Foreign Commerce, and Public  
Works & Transportation.

Identical to H.R. 300 by Drinan.

Bill Frenzel (R) of the 3rd District of Minnesota.

H.R. 1843 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to increase  
2/5/79 the excise tax on cigarettes. To the Committee on  
Ways & Means.

Robert F. Drinan (D) of the 4th District of Massachu-  
setts. March 5, 1979, 10 co-sponsors: Reps. Bedell,  
Bonior (Mich.), Buchanan, Carr, Edwards (Cal.),  
Mineta, Moakley, Roybal, Scheuer, and Weiss. April 4,  
1979, 4 co-sponsors: Reps. Cavanaugh, McKay, Spellman,  
and Stark.

H.R. 2392 To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct  
2/26/79 a study to determine the probable economic effects  
of a cessation of Federal assistance which serves  
to promote tobacco production and the manufacturing  
and marketing of tobacco products for human consump-  
tion. To the Committee on Agriculture.

James P. Johnson (R) of the 4th District of Colorado.

H.R. 2740 To provide equitable, comprehensive, and exclusive  
3/8/79 benefits to (a) persons who are disabled as a result  
of employment-related diseases caused by the inhala-  
tion or ingestion of asbestos, and/or the inhalation  
of asbestos coupled with the inhalation of cigarette  
tobacco smoke; (b) members of such person's household;  
and (c) the surviving dependents of such persons whose  
death was due to such disease. To the Committee on  
Education and Labor.

Millicent Fenwick (R) of the 5th District of New  
Jersey.

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H.R. 3092 To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide  
3/19/79 that no deduction shall be allowed for expenses for  
advertising alcoholic beverages and tobacco products.  
To the Committee on Ways & Means.

C.W. "Bill" Young (R) of the 6th District of Florida.

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S. 715  
3/21/79

To permit State and local governments to collect State and local taxes on alcoholic beverages and tobacco products sold or consumed on military and other Federal reservations. To the Committee on Finance.

Senator Henry Bellmon (R) of Oklahoma.

S. 801  
3/27/79

To increase the tax on cigarettes. To the Committee on Finance.

Senator John D. Danforth (R) of Missouri with Senators Moynihan, Chafee, and Domenici.

H.R. 3374  
4/2/79

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to increase the excise tax on cigarettes and impose a tax surcharge with respect to excise taxes on alcoholic beverages, and to amend the Social Security Act to provide for the use of revenues from such increase and surcharge to assist in financing the disability insurance program under title II of the Social Security Act, and to make appropriate adjustments in OASDI tax rates to reflect the use of such revenues. To the Committee on Ways & Means.

Richard A. Gephardt (D) of the 3rd District of Missouri.

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FEDERAL ACTIVITY UPDATE - 1979

Civil Aeronautics Board

- 1/11/79 CAB adopts rules requiring air carriers to provide for the special segregation of cigar and pipe smokers. It also requires carriers to be able to expand no-smoking areas to accommodate all persons who wish to sit there, and to prohibit all smoking when ventilation systems are not properly functioning.
- 2/23/79 Above rules become effective.

General Services Administration

- 9/8/78 GSA proposes guidelines for smoking restrictions in federal buildings around the country similar to HEW guidelines. Public comment is requested.
- 4/16/79 Restrictions "to provide a reasonably smoke-free environment" in GSA-controlled buildings go into effect. Total responses: 137 -- 125 for - 12 against.

Health Education & Welfare

- 1/11/79 Surgeon General's Report on Smoking & Health.
- 4/79 SmokEnders program offered to 8,000 employees in Southwest D.C. HEW pays \$65, employee \$60 and employee is allowed 16 hours "administrative leave" to attend.
- 4/11/79 Reorganization of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health and Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, which "will result in a heightened emphasis on PHS's disease prevention activities, strengthened coordination of environmental health programs..." The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health will consist of 16 separate offices including the following: Senior Advisor for Environmental Affairs, Office on Smoking & Health, and Office of Disease Prevention & Health Promotion. (Federal Register, pages 23125-23132, April 18, 1979.)

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