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MEMO TO: Karen Fernicola  
FROM: Barbara Pendergist  
SUBJECT: Conference Report, Fire Issues Meeting, January 23, 1989

In attendance: K. Fernicola, S. Stuntz, P. Sparber, R. Vinovich, C. Powers, G. Scott (Philip Morris), T. Payne (RJR), C. Yoe, B. Parker, P. Emrick, B. Lewis, P. Schaenman, B. Pendergist. (The next Fire Issues meeting is Wednesday, February 1, 1989, at 4:00 p.m.)

1. For U. S. Fire Administrator position - O. Greene can't contact Oregon senators without jeopardizing his current position, so he needs to be invited in. Black and Sundquist are working at it from here. *too detailed*

2. Moakley's new bill puts principal authority with CPSC (rather than HMS as in his old bill), with implementation by the Food and Drug Administration. Florio (FDA) and Waxman (CPSC) will therefore have jurisdiction. It requires a standard in one year and implementation in two years. Heinz and Cranston have circulated letters seeking co-sponsors *in the Senate*

No fire group ~~endorsed~~ *endorsed* the first Moakley bill, last session

Most major national fire groups and some important state fire groups have endorsed the Boucher bill.

The Joint Council of Fire Service Organizations meets next week. They may look at both bills. [Fernicola and Sparber are to meet with Monihan and refresh other contacts prior to the Council meeting. Schaenman meeting with IAPC officers on Wednesday. Also, Sparber and Fernicola are meeting with John McNichol, chief fire staffer of Congressman Curt Weldon, spearhead of the new Fire Services Caucus.]

Federal relations is to ~~find out what Gore wants to do, try to get co-sponsors of previous Moakley bill to sponsor Boucher bill, and approach Robb.~~ *find a Senate sponsor for Boucher companion bill*

Schaenman is to provide updated numbers on fire deaths and fires to Vinovich.

*Allen Kassman*

3. In Minnesota, hearing on Senate bill 8 is Friday, January 27, at 8:00 a.m. John Rupp and ~~Alan Kassman~~ *Allen Kassman* are going. Bill instructs State Fire Marshal to set standard by 1991 and implement a year later. ~~State Activities would welcome any help~~ Consider having Boucher bill co-sponsors from Minnesota call Minnesota State representatives now - similar to previous Sabo letter.

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*The group discussed possibility of*  
4. Briefing members of Congress. ~~B. Lewis recommended having fire service supporters~~ *briefing* brief the following on the Boucher bill:

- o Committee members who would consider Boucher bill;
- o Caucus members;
- o Their own Congressmen.

*Also review Moakley's old sponsors and have their fire constituents urge them to co-sponsor Boucher instead.*

5. Successful meetings in Wisconsin and Illinois were reported.

6. Planned meetings include:

- o Maryland State Fire Marshal, January 23 (postponed);
- o San Francisco Chief, California Firefighters Union, February 6 and 8;
- o Massachusetts - letter sent to Firefighters Association lobbyist requesting meeting;
- o Oregon - Fernicola *and Schaeffer* there for talk March 6, will set up other meetings.

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