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Governor Lawton Chiles Office of the Governor The Capitol Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

Re: HB 1753 Smokers' Bill of Rights

Dear Governor:

I represent the American Heart Association and the Association strongly urges you to veto HB 1753. The legislation serves no useful purpose and is merely a propaganda maneuver of the tobacco industry. They are trying desperately to recover their market share and will do anything including passing this type of legislation to take the negative stigma away from smoking. We should not slevate the smoking of a deadly product to a civil right.

Sincerely,

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