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SUBJECT: JULY ACTIVITY REPORT

THE MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL'S STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND REGULATORY SERVICES INTRODUCED TWO ANTI-TOBACCO ORDINANCES IN JULY.

THE FIRST PROPOSAL WOULD BAN ALL TOBACCO SALES IN CITY OWNED BUILDINGS. THE SECOND PROPOSAL WOULD PROHIBIT SMOKING IN ALL OFFICES, COMMON AREAS, AND OTHER PHYSICAL SPACE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS AS BUILDING OWNER OR LESSEE.

BOTH ORDINANCES ARE AUTHORED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS WALT DZIEDZIC AND TONY SCALLON. IN SPEAKING WITH THEM, I ALERTED THEM TO THE DANGERS OF ANTI-LABOR ISSUES INVOLVED. CONSEQUENTLY, THEY AGREED TO POSTPONE ACTION UNTIL SEPTEMBER, WHEN THEY WILL REDRAFT THEIR PROPOSALS.

I HAVE CONVINCED THE CITY OF SOUTH SAINT PAUL TO ACCEPT THE STATE VENDING MACHINE LANGUAGE RATHER THAN TAKE A MORE PROHIBITIVE COURSE ON THAT SUBJECT. I AM STILL CONFERRING WITH THE CITY OF EAGAN ON A SIMILAR ORDINANCE.