

Talk w/
Forscey

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MEMORANDUM

TO: John Lyons
FROM: Kay Thomas
RE: District of Columbia Indoor Air Quality Bill

As you know, the Metropolitan D.C. Central Labor Council has expressed considerable interest in developing draft indoor air quality legislation for consideration by the D.C. City Council. Labor Council President Josh Williams has approached AFGE District 14 President David Schlein -- as well as other groups interested in indoor air quality to obtain advice in drafting the proposed legislation.

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Mike Forscey, Tom Donahue, Harry Kaiser and I met this afternoon to discuss the Labor Management Committee's possible assistance in developing IAQ language. We concluded that a number of questions should be answered before the Committee offers its help, including:

- * The extent to which indoor air quality legislation is a definite Labor Council priority for the current year;
- * The extent to which David Schlein can assist in developing the proposed legislation;
- * The degree of involvement by other groups in forming the legislation;
- * The likelihood of passage if an indoor air quality bill is introduced; and
- * The potential for smoking restrictions to be attached to or substituted for an indoor air quality proposal once the proposal reaches the D.C. Council.

Forscey believes that given Schlein's visibility on the indoor air quality issue and the fact that he will provide information to the Labor Council, he may have significant influence on the drafting process. Forscey, Donahue and Kaiser will arrange a meeting with Schlein to discuss the legislation and resolve other questions. Forscey will work with TI's lobbyist to determine the likelihood of unfavorable amendments.

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There was some preliminary discussion of the type of legislation that might be recommended to the Labor Council. Forscey suggested authorization of a demonstration project restricted to D.C. government buildings and incorporating IAQ investigation, maintenance requirements, and upgrading ventilation.

I will keep you apprised of developments. In the meantime, please let me know if you have questions or comments.

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