



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

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Representative Joseph Moakley
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Representative Moakley:

I am writing you as the President of the 177,000 fire fighters who belong to the International Association of Fire Fighters to express our support for H.R. 293, the Fire Safe Cigarette Act of 1989.

Each year, fire fighters are placed in danger from fires caused by careless smokers who discard lighted cigarettes or insist on smoking in bed. These fires are avoidable through the creation of a fire safe cigarette as provided in your bill. I applaud your effort to save not only the lives of fire fighters, but of thousands of citizens each year who are killed, maimed, or disfigured by fires attributable to cigarettes.

Therefore, I am proud to add the name of the International Association of Fire Fighters to the list of fire service organizations supporting H.R. 293. If I or the IAFF can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Alfred K. Whitehead
President

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