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MEMORANDUM TO: Karen Fernicola
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FROM: Philip Schaenman *PH*

SUBJECT: Joint Report on Status of Fire Service Endorsements
of H.R. 4497

This report lists states in the order of the Sparber memo of June 8. PS is Pete Sparber, TD is TriData. Changes are asterisked. Endorsements are double asterisked.

<u>State</u>	<u>Assigned</u>	<u>Status</u>
** New York	PS	The Executive Committees of the New York State Assn. of Fire Chiefs and the Firemen's Assn. of the State of New York passed resolutions in support of the bill. Chiefs letters received.
** Connecticut	PS	Conn. Firefighters and Chiefs endorsed the bill. Letter from CN State Firemen's Assn. received.
** Pennsylvania	PS	Chet Henry personally endorsed bill. Letters received from PA State Fire Fighters Assn. (AFL-CIO), Keystone State Fire Chiefs Assn., Firemen's Legislative Federation of PA, and Firemen's Assn. of PA.
** New Jersey	TD	John Mullins presented resolution to NJ (Paid) Chiefs Assn. and they endorsed the bill (awaiting copy of letter).
** Illinois	TD	IL Fire Inspectors endorsed bill; letter received. Met with Chiefs and Alliance reps. Chicago Fire Commissioner said he endorsed bill; awaiting letter.

*Karen - need to follow up with Jerry Burke by phone
2/23 OK*

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	Michigan	PS	Fernicola and Sparber met with Jay Kleinhart, NVFC and Michigan State Fireman's Assn. Will present endorsement of bill, Karen to follow up. Sparber to meet with him again.
**	South Carolina	TD	South Carolina State Firemen's Assn. endorsed bill; letter received.
	Tennessee	TD	NVFC Director Jim Reavelly to raise it with the officers.
**	California	TD	State Fireman's Assn. endorsed bill Fernicola, Schaenman and Sparber meeting in Feb with Ron Coleman, IAFC President; CA State Public Education Committee; S.F. Chief Postel; General Manager Harry Steimer of State Fireman's Assn; Assn. President Bud Dillon; and Ed Seits, SFM's office.
**	Oregon	PS	Endorsement letters received from Oregon Fire Education Assn and the Oregon Fire Chiefs Assn. Also, SFM letter to Boucher received.
**	Washington	TD	WA State Fire Fighters Association endorsed the bill. Letter received.
**	Texas	PS	State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Assn. endorsed bill, letter received.
*	Massachusetts	PS	Schaenman briefed MA Director of Training Steve Coan by phone. Learned MA Chiefs rarely take position on Federal issues. Coan is trying to get Chiefs to set a meeting.
*	Minnesota	PS	State Senate bill defeated in Committee; House bill pending. Chief Paul Franz of the Minnesota Chiefs' Legislative Committee was to prepare endorsement of the state bill.

Virginia	PS	Steve Ennis agreed to host meeting to discuss State Assn's endorsement of bill.
* Maryland	TD	Meeting with State Fire Marshal Gabriele is rescheduled for February 13. Sparber, Fernicola met with Roger McGary January 6.
** Delaware	TD	Delaware Vol. Firemen's Assn. endorsed the bill. Letters received. Approach Roth to sponsor bill.
Iowa	PS	Sparber to visit Board of Iowa Chiefs in March; to check with Brozek.
* Wisconsin	TD	Stittleburg will try to get WI Firefighters Assn. endorsement in Jan. Fernicola, Schaenman, Sparber met with Exec. Sec. of WI Chiefs Chief Bryan Mayer and Exec. Sec. of WI Fire Inspectors Lt. Richard LaBuda both of West Bend on January 17. Agreed to put forth resolutions in their Assns. Met with Madison and Milwaukee chiefs also.
** NVFC	PS & TD	Endorsed legislation. Press release issued and published; second press release issued on NVFC leading the way.
** ISFSI	PS & TD	Board of Directors endorsed bill. Endorsement article appeared in ISFSI newsletter.
** IAFF	PS	Letter endorsing bill was received from Schaitberger.
* IAFC	PS & TD	Chief Michael McGibney still is to compare Moakley bill with Boucher bill. Schaenman met with Briese and Estep; also rebriefed Coleman by phone. Met Jan 30. Endorsement tabled 'til April, awaiting McGibney's Moakley-Boucher bills comparison.

Kilmer - need to follow up by phone

2/13 sent Gary Brouse NVFC fact sheet, endorsement letters & HR 673 at Coleman's request

2/13 done sending Bill Neville copies of fact sheet, endorsement letters and bills

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** IAFC Great Lakes Div.

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Henrici 2/13 rec'd HW*

Chief Chuck Henrici, River Forest, got the IAFC Great Lakes Division Executive Board to endorse H.R. 4497. (Will be communicated to IL, IN, WI, MN, OH, MI.)

** Wayne Township, Indiana FD

Nationally-known, volunteer FD endorsed bill; letter received.

Weldon/Fire Services PS
Caucus

"Dear colleague" letter drafted for 88 bill.

cc: Pete Sparber