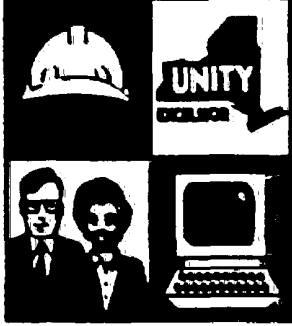


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The New York State AFL-CIO opposes No Smoking in Public places for the following reasons:

1. It interferes in the conditions in the workplace.
2. It arbitrarily breaks existing contracts.
3. It interferes in the Collective Bargaining process.
4. It causes disharmony among the workforce.
5. It gives a new regulation to the employer - thus extending managements ability to unjustly punish workers.
6. It confuses the ongoing studies of outside toxins in the workplace.

Therefore on behalf of the 2.1 million members of the New York State AFL-CIO, we oppose No Smoking Legislation that affects the workplace.

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