

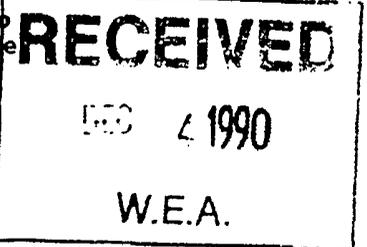
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# Executive Summary



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## AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL

\* The Environmental Protection Agency's Science Advisory Board (SAB) will meet Tuesday and Wednesday of next week to review the draft ETS risk assessment and workplace policy guide. Materials outlining the industry's objections to the documents were provided to the SAB panelists in advance of the hearing, and eleven scientists are scheduled to present the industry's views during the hearing on a range of issues addressed in the two documents. We also will make a number of scientists available to media covering the SAB hearing.

## IN THE STATES

\* Petitions for a **Sacramento County, California**, referendum contained enough valid signatures to force reconsideration of a smoking ban ordinance. The Board of Supervisors must consider whether to rescind a workplace and restaurant smoking ban or to place it on the next regular or special election ballot. The referendum petition on a **Sacramento city smoking ban** is still under review.

\* The **Anchorage, Alaska**, City Assembly passed a 12-cent cigarette tax and a 10 percent excise tax on other tobacco products. The measure was vetoed by the mayor, but an override motion was quickly passed. The new taxes will take effect January 1, 1991, and replace similar levies approved by voters in 1989 but overturned in court.

\* The **Chicago** Finance Committee is considering Mayor Daley's proposal to ban tobacco and alcoholic beverage signs within 200 feet of schools, parks and playgrounds. Several other advertising, vending and sampling ban measures are also pending.

\* **Flagstaff, Arizona**, will hold a public hearing next week on an initiative to ban smoking in restaurants. Final Council action is tentatively set for December 18, 1990.

## IN OTHER MATTERS

\* A Labor Management Committee representative attended a series of tax and indoor air quality meetings with key Michigan labor representatives this week. The LMC representative met with the legislative and political director for the Michigan Teamsters, the chairs of the Flint Hispanic Caucus and the Secretary-Treasurer of Michigan AFSCME.

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\* Next week, representatives from the Labor Management Committee and the National Energy Management Institute's New York regional office will make an indoor air quality presentation to the Uniformed Fire Fighters Association of New York.