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From: Stanley S. Scott 

Subject: New York Assembly Bill A2746-C -- The "Grannis Bill"

Today the Assembly Codes Committee voted out the "Grannis Bill" 15 to 5. This major anti-smoking bill now goes to the full Assembly for consideration. Unless Speaker Fink takes the bill out of order on the regular calendar, it should not come to a vote before March 7.

Yesterday, Jack Kelly had a telephone conference call on this bill. Participating were: M. Kerrigan, R. Scanlon, and M. Griffin of the TI; Art Stevens and Jim Cherry of Lorillard; Larry Bewley of R. J. Reynolds; and Stan Scott and Bernie Robinson.

TI Strategy --

Last year the Assembly passed the bill with 80 votes (76 minimally required to pass).

Under Joe Carlino's direct supervision, the TI's "one on one" lobbying effort is utilizing: former State Senator Bill Adams of Adams, Hoeth & Justice; Mike Griffon, N.Y. State TAN Director; Ray Oliverio; and the working coalition of organizations opposed to the bill (see attachment). Paul Buiar is assisting this effort.

Jack Kelly has requested the following TAN activities to reinforce the direct lobbying:

1. A letter writing campaign from volunteers to their Assemblyman (Jack specifically asked us to seek volunteers at Miller Brewing).
2. Company approval to organize a one-day visit to Albany for TAN volunteers to meet personally with their Assemblyman.
3. Company approval to organize phone banks to generate additional letters to the Assembly -- i.e. Philip Morris volunteers would only be asked to call Philip Morris employees.
4. Company approval to conduct TAN training sessions for the letter writing, Albany visit, and phone bank efforts -- i.e. training sessions scheduled at 100 Park and New York USA sales offices to which employees would be invited for a briefing

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session on the "Grannis Bill" and the campaign
to oppose it.

At this time we do not have a "hard vote count" of the Assembly
on the "Grannis Bill." But it is clear that the industry's
chances to prevail in the Assembly depend in part on our
ability to mobilize volunteers quickly and effectively.

If you have any questions or comments on these developments,
please communicate them as soon as possible.

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Attachment

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The following associations and organizations have filed against A.2746-B by GRANNIS. (1979)

This bill would restrict smoking in public places - including restaurants, places of work, hotels and motels, arenas, convention centers and many other areas.

1. New York State AFL-CIO Council
2. Commissioner John S. Dyson, Department of Commerce 2
3. Associated Industries of New York State
4. New York State Building and Construction Trades Council
5. New York State Association of Counties
6. New York State Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc.
7. New York State Restaurant Association, Inc.
8. New York State Hotel & Motel Association
9. New York Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc.
10. New York State Association #16, Barbers, Beauticians, and Allied Industries
11. Bowling Proprietors Association of America, Inc.
12. New York State Bowling Proprietors Association, Inc.
13. New York City Bowling Proprietors Association, Inc.
14. Capital District Bowling Proprietors Association
15. Rochester Bowling Proprietors Association
16. Gold Pin Fun Centers
17. Conbow Corporation

Memos of opposition from these organizations are enclosed.

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