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TO: Distribution  DATE: June 16, 1993  
FROM: Kathleen M. Linehan  
SUBJECT: Traficant Smoking Ban Vote

This morning, Traficant's House Public Works Subcommittee reported legislation banning smoking in federal buildings, but granting the agency head discretion to establish separate smoking areas if separately ventilated or ventilated in a manner that is equally effective in the opinion of GSA. This would apply to any building owned or leased by a Federal Agency except for military and veterans' quarters.

An amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Rep. Clyburn (D-SC) to require a GAO study of ETS and indoor air problems in federal work sites was defeated. Our best case scenario going into the mark-up was a 4-4 tie if Petri took a walk as requested by Minority Leader Michel.

Tomorrow, the final Public Works Committee is scheduled to mark up the bill. Rep. Rahall (D-WVA) is meeting with Chairman Mineta to seek his support for an amendment which would add "separate exhaust" as an alternative option for smoking areas. Without the Committee leadership support, it will be a tough vote. Additionally, Rep. Valentine is meeting with Majority Leader Gephardt urging him to weigh in with the Committee Chairman. Traficant opposed Clinton's budget, whereas, all of the North Carolina Democrats supported Clinton.

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Rep. Durbin (D-IN) is helping Traficant orchestrate the bill through the Committee to the point of "clearing" all amendments for Traficant. And, not so coincidentally, yesterday, Durbin's Agriculture Appropriation Subcommittee reported the FY94 Agriculture Appropriation bill which includes a provision banning smoking in WIC clinics and directs the Agriculture Secretary to report to his Committee "ways to fully protect non-smokers from second-hand tobacco smoke in USDA offices."

I will keep you informed.

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