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MEMORANDUM TO: Karen Fernicola  
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The Tobacco Institute

FROM: Philip Schaenman *MS*

SUBJECT: Joint Report on Status of Fire Service Endorsements  
of H.R. 4497/S. 2917

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 Fire Chiefs and the Firemen's Association of State of New York met and passed resolutions in support of the bill September 16. Chiefs letters received.
** Connecticut	PS	Conn. Firefighters and Chiefs endorsed the bill. Letters expected.
** 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 Pennsylvania, 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 Inspectors endorsed bill but wrote no letters due to outcry from Moakley bill supporters. Chiefs endorsement at standstill. Alliance is backing Moakley. Visit planned for January.

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Michigan	PS	Fernicola and Sparber met with Jay Kleinhart, NVFC, of Michigan State Fireman's Assn. Will present bill, Karen to follow up. Sparber to meet with him again.
South Carolina	TD	NVFC Director Bobbie Colvin got President's OK, calling Executive Committee for their concurrence; then endorsement can be announced.
Tennessee	TD	NVFC Director Jim Reavely to raise it with the officers.
** California	TD	Ron Coleman submitted resolution to Fire Chiefs department of the State League of Cities. Fernicola and Schaenman met with General Manager Harry Steimer of State Fireman's Association in Sacramento and secured endorsement. Letter to follow. Also briefed SFM to raise issue with CA Chiefs. Meetings to be planned with CA Chiefs, IAFF rep., SF Chief, AL Whitehead (IAFF Pres.), Nancy Pelosi. Contact Jack Kelly.
** Oregon	PS	Endorsement letters received from Oregon Fire Education Assn and the Oregon Chiefs Assn. Also, SFM letter to Boucher received.
** Washington	TD	WA State Firefighters Association endorsed the bill. Letter received.
** Texas	PS	State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Assn. endorsed bill, letter received.
Massachusetts	PS	Chic Granito met with MA Director of Training Steve Coan. Will arrange meeting with MA Fire Chiefs Assn. Secretary Robert Teice, to include Dyer; Bill Coyne to be involved. (Also see Burke Spelacy in CN on this trip.)

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Minnesota	PS	Chief Paul Franz of the Minnesota Chiefs' Legislative Committee was to prepare endorsement of the bill. Congressman Martin Sabo (MN) wrote Gus Welter informing him of status of the Federal bill. Briefed State Representative Dennis Ozment. State bill expected.
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 being rescheduled again. Sparber, Fernicola meeting 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	Fernicola sent Stittleburg info package. Will try to get WI Firefighters Assn. endorsement in Jan. Fernicola and Schaenman meeting 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. Meetings with Madison and Milwaukee chiefs tentatively planned.
** NVFC	PS & TD	Endorsed legislation. Press release issued and published, New press release issued in draft 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

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Chief Michael McGibeny has recommended endorsing forthcoming revised Moakley bill. Has been asked to compare it with Boucher bill by Jan 15. Decision will be made at the next IAFC Board meeting Feb. 23-24 whether to put one of them up for endorsement. Schaenman meeting with Briese and Estepp Jan. 6.

\*\* IAFC Great Lakes Div.

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.)

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"Dear colleague" letter drafted.

cc: Pete Sparber