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MEMORANDUM TO: Karen Fernicola
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FROM: Philip Schaenman *PS*

SUBJECT: Joint Report on Status of Fire Service Endorsements
of H.R. 673

Endorsements have a double asterisk; other changes since the last report have a single asterisk.

<u>State</u>	<u>Assigned</u>	<u>Status</u>
* Arizona	PS	Contacted NVFC State Director.
** California	TD	State Fireman's Assn. endorsed bill; letter received. Fernicola, Schaenman and Sparber met in Feb. with Ron Coleman, IAFC President; CA State Public Education Committee; General Manager Harry Steimer of State Firemen's Assn; Assn. President Bud Dillon; and Ed Seits, SFM's office.
** Connecticut	PS	CT Firefighters and Chiefs endorsed the bill. Letter from CT State Firemen's Assn. received.
** Delaware	TD	Delaware Vol. Firemen's Assn. endorsed the bill. Letters received.

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*	Florida	TI & TD	Fernicola and Schaenman briefed representative of Florida Fire Service who will try to get endorsement. KF to follow up.
**	Illinois	TD	IL Fire Inspectors endorsed bill; letter received. Met with Chiefs and Alliance reps. They will also meet with Andy McGuire on April 4. City of Chicago to consider resolution commemorating Moakley bill.
**	Iowa	PS	Iowa Firemen's Association endorsed bill.
*	Kentucky	TD	Information packets sent to State Firemen's Assn. President, Chairman of their Legislative Committee, and a Regional Division rep; will follow up.
*	Louisiana	TD	Information packets sent to LA Fire Chiefs Assn. Legislative Committee Chairman and President, and Firemen's Assn. Legislative Chairman. Joint meeting May 6; may attend.
**	Maryland	TD	Maryland State Firemen's Assn. endorsed bill, sent letter to Congressional delegation.
	Massachusetts	PS	Fernicola and Schaenman briefed MA Chiefs' Exec. Board; will consider issue at next meeting.
**	Michigan	PS	Fernicola and Sparber met with Jay Kleinhart, NVFC and Michigan State Fireman's Assn. Endorsement letter expected.
*	Minnesota	PS	MN Joint Fire Council endorsed federal action on the issue. A MN senate bill is being reintroduced.
*	Nevada	TD	Information packet sent to NV Fire Chiefs Assn. President; will follow up.

**	New Jersey	TD	John Mullins presented resolution to NJ (Paid) Chiefs Assn. and they endorsed the bill. Mullins reaffirmed endorsement, will get copy of letter.
**	New York	PS	The Executive Committees of the New York State Assn. of Fire Chiefs and the Firemen's Assn. of the State of New York passed resolutions in support of the bill. Chiefs letters received.
**	Oklahoma		OK Firemen's Assn. endorsed bill; awaiting letter.
**	Oregon	PS	Endorsement letters received from Oregon Fire Education Assn and the Oregon Fire Chiefs Assn. Also, SFM letter to Boucher received.
**	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 PA, and Firemen's Assn. of PA.
**	South Carolina	TD	South Carolina State Firemen's Assn. endorsed bill; letter received.
	Tennessee	TD & PS	NVFC Director Jim Reavely to raise it with the officers.
**	Texas	PS	State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Assn. endorsed bill, letter received. Also letter from Texas Fire Chiefs Assn.
	Virginia	PS & TD	VA State Firefighters Assn. will support bill and will seek meeting with Robb. Norfolk Chief Tom Gardiner, Pres. VA Chiefs, is sending out Boucher bill info packets and will raise it at Board meeting April 12.
**	Washington	TD	WA State Fire Fighters Association endorsed the bill; letter received.

**	Wisconsin	TD	WI Firefighters Assn. endorsed bill; letter received. WI Fire Chiefs endorsed bill; letter expected.
**	NVFC	PS & TD	Endorsed legislation. Several press releases issued and published.
**	ISFSI	PS & TD	Board of Directors endorsed bill. Endorsement article appeared in ISFSI newsletter.
**	IAFF	PS	Letter endorsing bill was received from Schaitberger.
*	IAFC	PS & TD	Chief Michael McGibney paper comparing Moakley bill with Boucher bill was reviewed by Exec. Committee and bumped to Prevention Committee, which will recommend to IAFC's Board April 16 a federal bill (like Boucher) with fewer tobacco reps and a standard as the end product.
*	Joint Council of Fire Service Organizations		Met Jan 30. Endorsement tabled 'til April 12.
**	IAFC Great Lakes Div.		Chief Chuck Henrici, River Forest, got the IAFC Great Lakes Division Executive Board to endorse H.R. 4497; letter received.
**	Wayne Township, Indiana FD		Nationally-known volunteer FD endorsed bill; letter received.
**	International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters		Endorsed bill; letter received. Wrote to members of Black Caucus urging sponsorship.

cc: Pete Sparber