

MEMORANDUM

February 26, 1991

TO: Dennis M. Dyer

FROM: James J. Tiernan, President
Urban Resources, Inc.

SUBJECT: December Activity Report

During December, 1990 Urban Resources' efforts on behalf of the Labor Management Committee of the Tobacco Industry included the following:

1. Met with AFL-CIO leaders in Massachusetts to discuss re-filing of IAQ legislation for the 1991 session. IAQ legislation prepared by LMC Washington-based counsel has been considered in Massachusetts for the past year. While there has been considerable interest in the legislation, the current fiscal condition of the state has precluded the enactment of the bill. However, it was "Reported Favorably" by the Joint Commerce and Labor Committee, and was awaiting House approval when the Legislature adjourned. This is a good sign and likely to produce a favorable result in 1991.
2. Arranged for meetings between Boston labor leaders and members of the Boston City Council to discuss labor's opposition to the proposed workplace smoking ordinance, and the need for the enactment of a broader IAQ ordinance in its place.
3. Worked with the staff of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO to redraft the proposed state-wide legislation so that it was suitable for introduction as a local ordinance in Boston. This redraft was suggested to the Boston City Council by members of the Sheetmetal workers and the Greater Boston Central Labor Council.
4. Developed an opportunity for the LMC/TI local staff (Dennis Dyer) to participate in a dinner gathering of all Massachusetts AFL-CIO staff and leadership.
5. Discussed anti-discrimination issues with each of the Northeast state federation presidents. Made it clear to them that the AFL-CIO had not as yet take a position on the issue of smoker discrimination. Therefore, these issues should be approached with caution, particularly if the requests for support come from outside of the LMC.

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6. Assisted in developing discussions between LMC/TI local representatives and the Massachusetts AFL-CIO regarding possible support for less restrictive workplace smoking legislation that would include protection for smokers and local pre-emption.
7. Participated in a legislative planning session with staff and lobbyists representing TI and some of its member companies.

The above activities were implemented in consultation with local LMC/TI representatives and LMC Washington consultants. Some of these activities required payment of "out-of-pocket" expenses. In most cases the local LMC/TI representative participated. These expenses have (or will be) sent to you under separate cover. If you have any questions, please give me a call.