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RE: New York State Clean Indoor Air Act

Gentlemen:

Last year the New York State Assembly passed the Clean Indoor Air Act by a vote of 80-58. After lots of hard work by the Tobacco Institute and our Field Sales Force in New York, we successfully held the bill in the Senate Health Committee.

This year we feel our fight in the Assembly will be more difficult and we will need as much "grassroot" support for our position as we can get. With the Tobacco Institute coordinating a full industry campaign, I would like to request that you review your contacts in New York State for any support and/or assistance we might be able to call upon.

I feel it will take an all out effort not only from the Tobacco Industry, but also from our "support" industries to successfully defeat the bill this year.

Please send, to my attention, an updated list of your contacts in New York State. We anticipate our big push for letters and contacts to come in mid-February.

After I receive your lists, I will get back to you about contacting your New York friends.

Regards,

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