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President

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: The Members of the Executive Committee

FROM: Samuel D. Chilcote, Jr. 

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Enclosed are recent congressional submissions of interest on tobacco excise tax and ETS issues.

Several labor-related groups submitted comments to the Senate Finance Committee for inclusion in the record of the April 28 hearing on tobacco taxes and health care financing. We encouraged the following organizations to file statements:

- Bakery, Confectionery & Tobacco Workers International Union (Robert Curtis, international vice president)
- Coalition of Labor Union Women (Gloria Johnson, president)
- A. Philip Randolph Institute (Ralph Jiminez, president)
- Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (Norman Hill, president)
- American Agriculture Movement (Tom Asbridge, national director)
- Federation of Southern Cooperatives (Mattie Mack)

Additionally, Dr. Robert Tollison, Duncan Black Professor of Economics at George Mason University, has filed testimony for the record of the May 11 Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Regulation hearing concerning ETS. Tollison addresses the EPA's cost-benefit analysis of proposed federal legislation to ban and restrict smoking in the United States.

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Enclosures

cc: The Members of the Management Committee  
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