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RE: TOBACCO HEARINGS SCHEDULE

DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 1998

Attached is tobacco hearing schedule, which I plan to send out whenever I receive updates. Whenever you have any updates, changes, or additional information, please let me know at 456-5571. We are trying to keep this list as up-to-date and as comprehensive as possible. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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TOBACCO HEARING SCHEDULE

February 12, 1998 (12:57pm)

Thursday, February 12

Indian Provisions of Tobacco Legislation

The Senate Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman **Campbell (R-CO)**) will hold a hearing on the provisions of comprehensive tobacco-control legislation that affect Native American populations.

W. Craig Vanderwagen, Associate Director, Office of Health Programs, Indian Health Service, HHS will testify.

Agenda:

- S1414 A bill to reform and restructure the processes by which tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed, to prevent the use of tobacco products by minors, to redress the adverse health effects of tobacco use, and for other purposes.
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- S1530 A bill to resolve ongoing tobacco litigation, to reform the civil justice system responsible for adjudicating tort claims against companies that manufacture tobacco products, and establish a national tobacco policy for the United States that will decrease youth tobacco use and reduce the marketing of tobacco products to young Americans.

Tuesday, February 24

Tobacco Control and Public Health

The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman **Jeffords (R-VT)**) is scheduled to hold the second of two hearings on the public health aspects of pending tobacco regulation legislation, including the roles of the Food and Drug Administration, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, and the National Institutes of Health.

Comprehensive Tobacco Legislation

The Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chairman **McCain (R-AZ)**) will begin a series of hearings on proposed comprehensive tobacco-control legislation. No HHS witnesses have been invited to testify.

Witnesses:

- Geoffrey C. Bible - chairman and CEO, Philip Morris Companies, Inc.
- Nicholas G. Brooks - chairman and CEO, Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corp.
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Tuesday, March 3

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Tuesday, March 17

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Tuesday, April 21

Comprehensive Tobacco Legislation

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PAST HEARINGS

Tuesday, February 10

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Tobacco Control and Civil Liability

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March 10, 1998 (9:13am)

Wednesday, March 11

FDA Authority

The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman **Jeffords (R-VT)**) will hold a **full committee markup** on tobacco legislation.

Agenda:

S1648-Amend the Public Health Service Act and the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for reductions in youth smoking, for advancements in tobacco-related research, and the development of safer tobacco products.

Comprehensive Tobacco Legislation

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Witnesses

-A panel of chairman and ranking members of committees with jurisdiction over tobacco issues.

Thursday, March 12

Public Health Implications

The Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman **Hatch (R-UT)**) will hold a hearing on the public health implications of the tobacco settlement.

Witnesses:

-Dr. David Satcher has been scheduled.

Agenda:

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Agenda:

- S1279 A bill to amend the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 to provide for the transfer of services and personnel from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the Office of Self-Governance, to emphasize the need for job creation on Indian reservations, and for other purposes.
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Thursday, March 19

Public Health

The Health and Environment Subcommittee (Chairman **Bilirakis (R-FL)**) of the House Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the minority issues related to the global tobacco settlement.

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Field Hearing

The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman **Jeffords (R-VT)**) is scheduled to hold a field hearing on state and local views of proposed national tobacco policy. 10am

Auditorium E, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Lebanon, N.H.

Witnesses:

PANEL

- Philip T. McLaughlin - Attorney General, State of New Hampshire
- William H. Sorrell - Attorney General, State of Vermont
- Jan K. Carney - Commissioner, Vermont Health Department

PANEL

- Albee Budnitz - Board member, New Hampshire Medical Society and American Lung Association of New Hampshire
- Judy Rivers - Board member, New England Board of the American Cancer Society
- William W. Fenniman, Jr. - Chief of Police, Dover, N.H.
- John R. Hughes - Professor of Psychiatry, University of Vermont

ENACT Coalition

The Effective National Action to Control Tobacco (ENACT) Coalition will sponsor a briefing for health staff on comprehensive, sustainable, effective and well-funded national tobacco control legislation.

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Witness:

- Charles N. Jeffress, Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety & Health, U.S. Dept. Of Labor

PANEL

- Lewis Grossman - assistant law professor, American University
- Jack E. Henningfield -vice president for research and health policy, Pinney Associates

PANEL

- Richard M. Cooper - Williams & Connolly (representing Philip Morris)
- Richard Levinson - associate executive director of programs and policy, American Public Health Association

PANEL

- Jon Hanson - law professor, Harvard University
- Kyle Logue - law professor, University of Michigan

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Wednesday, February 25

The House Trade and Consumer Protection Subcommittee (Chairman **Tauzin (R-LA)**) is scheduled to hold a hearing on the view of businesses excluded from the tobacco settlement.

Witnesses

- Carl Bolch, Jr. - CEO, RaceTrac Petroleum, Inc.
- Jeffrey L. Schlagenhauf - President, Smokeless Tobacco Council, Inc.
- Norman F. Sharp - President, Cigar Association of America
- Kay Jackson - American Vending Company, Inc.
- Steven Bailey -Vice President, S&M Brands, Inc.

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Witnesses

PANEL

- Mike Moore - Attorney General, State of Mississippi
- Carla Stovall - Attorney General, State of Kansas
- Gale Norton - Attorney General, State of Colorado

PANEL

- Stanley Chesley -Waite, Schneider, Bayless and Chesley Co.
- Eugene Paulon -Past President, Association of Trial Lawyers of America
- Kris Kobach - Professor, University of Missouri at Kansas City School of Law
- Richard Scruggs - Scruggs, Millette, Lawson, Bozeman & Dent

Tuesday, March 3

Comprehensive Tobacco Legislation

The Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chairman **McCain (R-AZ)**) will hold hearings on advertising, marketing, and labeling.

Witnesses

-Hon. Connie Mack - U.S. Senator, Florida

PANEL I

-Robert Pitofsky - Chairman, Federal Trade Commission

-Michael Eriksen - Director, Office on Smoking and Health, Centers for Disease Control

PANEL II

-Matt Meyers - Executive V.P. & General Counsel, National Center for Tobacco Free Kids

-Prof. Richard Daynard -Northeastern University School of Law

-David Versfelt, Esq. -Donovan, Leisure, Newton, & Irvine

-Prof. Martin Redish - Louis and Harriet Ancel Professor of Law and Public Policy, Northwestern University School of Law

Thursday, March 5

Public Health

The Health and Environment Subcommittee (Chairman **Bilirakis (R-FL)**) of the House Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the public health implications of the global tobacco settlement.

Witnesses

-Matthew Myers - Executive Vice President, National Center for Tobacco-Free Kids

-Shepherd Smith - President, The Institute for Youth Development

-Dr. Robert McCaffree - President, American College of Chest Physicians

-Hon. C. Everett Koop, M.D. - **canceled**

-Hon. David A. Kessler, M.D. - **canceled**

Friday, March 6

Civil Liability Provisions

The Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman **Hatch (R-UT)**) will hold a hearing on the civil liability provisions of the tobacco settlement.

PANEL I

-Senator Kent Conrad (D-ND)

PANEL II

-Stanley Chesley, Esq. - (On behalf of Castano Group), Waite, Schneider, Bayless & Chesley Co.

-Richard Hailey - President, Association of Trial Lawyers of America

- Gale Norton - Attorney General, State of Colorado
- John R. Garrison - CEO & Managing Director, American Lung Association
- D. Scott Wise, Esq. - (On behalf of the tobacco industry), Davis, Polk & Wardwell
- Mike Moore - Attorney General, State of Mississippi

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