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OSHA,

This letter is in response to your discussions of a proposal to effectively prohibit smoking in indoor public places. Simply stated, I do not feel that there is evidence or justification for further regulations concerning smoking in the United States. The second hand smoking data is not valid. It should not be used to substantiate any further regulations.

A cornerstone of the United States is personal freedom and this should not be questioned by OSHA or anyone. I hope that we can agree that there are more important issues facing OSHA and the people of the United States.

There are many examples throughout the world where prohibition has not worked. While prohibition may not be the stated objection, I do believe that it is the ultimate objective. It is smoking today, what is next?

Thanks for your time and consideration of my point of view.

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