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Subject: Cigarette Tax
Date sent: Fri, 9 Feb 2007 09:12:48 -0600
From: "Steinke, Gary W [BOARD]"
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Good Morning,

Last year the Board of Regents took a formal position on a bill to raise the cigarette tax. As a result of that position, we registered the Board of Regents as supportive of the cigarette tax on the formal lobbying registration system in the General Assembly.

I seek your permission to once again register in support of the cigarette tax legislation that would raise the tax by \$1.00.

Would you please respond to this e-mail either positively or negatively so I am sure of the position of the Board of Regents before I register the Board on this bill?

Thank you for your reply.

Gary

Gary Steinke

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From: Mary Ellen Becker [<mailto:beckerm@aea15.k12.ia.us>]

Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2007 4:39 PM

To: Arbisser, Amir; Becker, Mary Ellen; Connolly, Jenny; Downer, Robert; Fry, Bobbi; Harkin, Ruth; Krause. Lisa; Michael Gartner; Smith, Judy; Teresa Wahlert; Vasquez, Rose; Steinke, Gary W [BOARD]

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I believe we should again support the cigarette tax as one of the major health providers in Iowa, as well as an educational entity that promotes health and safety for students.

Mary Ellen

From: ruth harkin [<mailto:ruth.harkin@cox.net>]

Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2007 9:18 AM

To: Bob Downer; Michael Gartner; Gary Steinke; aarbisser@usa.net; Mary Ellen Becker; jenrokes@uni.edu; Bobbi Fry; Ruth Harkin; lkrause@eyesurgeonspc.com; jsmith@midamericagroup.com; Thresa Wahlert; vasquez.rose@principal.com
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I am supportive of this as well.

Ruth

Sent via Cingular Xpress Mail with Blackberry

From: "Bob Downer" <bobd@meardonlaw.com>

Date: Sat, 10 Feb 2007 07:23:56

To:<MichaelG@iowacubs.com>, <gwstein@iastate.edu>, <aarbisser@usa.net>, <beckerm@aea15.k12.ia.us>, <jenrokes@uni.edu>, "Bobbi Fry" <bobbif@meardonlaw.com>, <ruth.harkin@cox.net>, <lkrause@eyesurgeonspc.com>, <jsmith@midamericagroup.com>, <TWahlert@midamericagroup.com>, <vasquez.rose@principal.com>
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I am supportive of the request.

Bob

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

From: Gartner, Michael <MichaelG@iowacubs.com>

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Sent: Fri Feb 09 11:13:38 2007
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Gary. I agree. Fine with me. Michael

From: Vasquez, Rose [<mailto:Vasquez.Rose@principal.com>]

Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 9:18 AM

To: Steinke, Gary W [BOARD]

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Thank you. Yes. Rose

From: Teresa A. Wahlert [mailto:TWahlert@midamericagroup.com]

Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 10:36 AM

To: Steinke, Gary W [BOARD]; Arbisser, Amir; Becker, Mary Ellen; Connolly, Jenny; Downer, Robert; Fry, Bobbi; Harkin, Ruth; Krause. Lisa; Michael Gartner; Judy J. Smith; Vasquez, Rose

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i think the board has been for the increase in cigarette tax -- i don't think it is necessary to articulate a specific amount, although we should say higher is better --
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From: jenrokes@uni.edu [mailto:jenrokes@uni.edu]

Sent: Friday, February 09, 2007 10:58 AM

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hello,

i'm for the tax.

jenny