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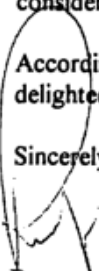
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Dear Committee Members:

On behalf of the Tobacco Institute, I am pleased to enclose our contribution to your campaign fund raiser. The Institute recognizes that good citizenship includes involvement in the political process and giving support to candidates who give full and careful consideration to all sides of an issue.

Accordingly, after consultation with our legislative consultant, John O'Connell, we are delighted to offer our support.

Sincerely,



Raymond W. Rizzo  
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Enclosure  
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cc: John O'Connell

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