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Sent: Monday, June 19, 2000 12:40 PM
To: Vanderzwan, Judy
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Subject: RE: Do you want smoke-free workplaces?

I strongly agree that all public places including bars and restaurants should be smoke free. I really enjoyed the small period of time that bars were smoke free, but now I won't even go to a restaurant/pub if people are smoking I'd rather stay at home than come home smelling like a dirty ashtray and I can't stand the thought of what that smoke is doing to my body!

Andrea Lascelle

- > -----Original Message-----
- > From: Vanderzwan, Judy
- > Sent: Monday, June 19, 2000 10:44 AM
- > To: .ALL_FVHR(Everyone)
- > Subject: Do you want smoke-free workplaces?
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- > WCB wants to hear from you! Should bars and restaurants be smoke-free?
- > Do you support the proposed regulation that makes all workplaces
- > smoke-free? Take a minute to share your opinion on this important
- > legislation.
- > Deadline is Thursday 9 pm June 22.
- > BACKGROUND INFO
- > In April of 1998, 85% of all workers received the benefit of working in a
- > smoke-free atmosphere by virtue of the occupational health and safety
- > rules of the WCB. At that time, under a "sunset clause", the remaining
- > 15% of workplaces which included bars, restaurants and long term
- > residential facilities were given until January 1, 2000 to implement the
- > regulation. On March 22, 2000, the Supreme Court ruled this "sunset
- > clause" null and void, indicating that additional public consultation
- > should have taken place when the clause was implemented. WCB has now
- > scheduled public hearings and is receiving written submissions until June
- > 22. For more information or a copy of the proposed regulation check the
- > WCB website at <http://www.worksafe.bc.com>
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- > Be heard! Send an e-mail to the WCB at OHSR_Reg@wcb.bc.ca or fax WCB at
- > (604) 214-6957.
- > Please forward this note to others interested in sharing their opinion on
- > the regulation.
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