

# Tanners Country Diner

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Workers Compensation Board

Dear Sir or Madam:

We would like the W.C.B. to know how the "Non-Smoking Ban" has affected our restaurant. In the months of January and February, our business dropped over 50% due to our many smoking customers refusing to stop at a non-smoking premises where they could not smoke. In order for our business to be profitable we must allow our customers to smoke.

Our employees understand the risk of second hand smoke but they also realize that there is a risk of driving their car to work everyday. If this smoking-ban goes through, this would create a great drop in business, which will cause job lay-offs.

Sincerely,

Franz & Marion Tanner