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L.D. 276
(Filing No. S-44)

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SENATE AMENDMENT "B " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"
to H.P. 235, L.D. 276, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish
Policies Governing Smoking in Places of Work."

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Amend the amendment in the 3rd paragraph after
the title, by striking out the 2nd and 3rd underlined
sentences from the end (page 1, lines 28 to 32 in
amendment) and inserting in their place the follow-
ing: 'The policy shall include the designation of
smoking and nonsmoking areas within the business fa-
cility.'

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Further amend the amendment by striking out all
the 4th and 5th paragraphs before the statement of
fact (page 2, lines 5 to 13 in amendment) and insert-
ing in their place the following:

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'Further amend the bill in that part designated
"§1580-A." by striking out all of subsections 4 and
5.'

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Further amend the amendment by inserting at the
end before the statement of fact the following:

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'Further amend the bill in that part designated
"§1580-A." by renumbering subsections 6 to 8 to be
subsections 4 to 6'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment eliminates the provision which al-
lows employers to ban smoking in the workplace en-
tirely and permits a more reasonable approach by re-
quiring the employer to adopt a policy designating
smoking and nonsmoking areas in the workplace. It

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1 also removes the enforcement provision creating a
2 civil violation and authorizing the Bureau of Health
3 to prosecute violations of the law and eliminates the
4 language which suggests a conclusive correlation be-
5 tween exposure to side-stream smoke and risk of im-
6 pairment to one's health.

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(Sen. Bustin)

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