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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"

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to H.P. 235, L.D. 276, Bill, "AN ACT to Establish

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Policies Governing Smoking in Places of Work."

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Amend the amendment in the 3rd paragraph after  
11 the title, by striking out the 2nd and 3rd underlined  
12 sentences from the end (page 1, lines 28 to 32 in  
13 L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:  
14 'The policy shall include the designation of smoking  
15 and nonsmoking areas within the business facility.'

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Further amend the amendment by striking out all  
17 the 4th and 5th paragraphs before the statement of  
18 fact (page 2, lines 5 to 13 in L.D.) and inserting in  
19 their place the following:

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'Further amend the bill in that part designated

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"§1580-A." by striking out all of subsections 4 and

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

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'Further amend the bill in that part designated

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"§1580-A." by renumbering subsections 6 to 8 to be  
27 subsections 4 to 6'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment eliminates the provision which al-  
30 lows employers to ban smoking in the workplace en-  
31 tirely and permits a more reasonable approach by re-  
32 quiring the employer to adopt a policy designating  
33 smoking and nonsmoking areas in the workplace. It  
34 also removes the enforcement provision creating a

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


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(Sen. Bustin)

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