

Good job Mr. Furda.....

We agree. I had not yet taken time to formulate a response and found out about this intrusion into the policies of private clubs too late to testify.

We are concerned about the attempt to dictate the policies of a private club. What is it about the difference between public and private that legislators do not understand? From one article I read with comments from legislators, it is clear that they are not members of any private clubs nor have they set foot in one. Most American Legion & VFW Posts have already voluntarily prohibited smoking in their halls that are rented to the public. Many of those that have the physical facilities to do so have restricted smoking to a separate room. One legislator was concerned about the employees. The truth is, most Legion & VFW Posts have only one employee on duty at a time and that person is highly likely to be both a smoker and a member of the organization. And I too am a militant non-smoker, but am adamantly opposed to the proposed legislation. Our elected representatives need to spend more time focusing on our state's inconceivable budget and burdensome taxes and less on intruding behind the doors of private clubs.

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