

MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Cancer Council Legislation

Today, I spoke with Rep Joanne Giannini, who is listed as a co-sponsor of 99-H 5220, the Cancer Council legislation.

I told her in simple terms that, being supportive of this bill could be a political problem in the future for her.

Having developed a good relationship with Rep. Giannini(I had the video tape of her appearance on my cable television program for 15 straight weeks during last election), she agreed to do nothing to support the bill. I told her that I would continue to keep in touch with her regarding this bill.

I WILL MONITOR THE STATUS OF THE BILL REGARDING A HEARING DATE.