

MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Legislation/Cancer Council/Councilman Butler

I met with Senator Irons yesterday, (2-7-00) regarding health care legislation. While stopping short of using the word "moratorium," as he did last week, he said that "we should act in an extremely deliberate fashion until the seas calm" on health care bills.

This makes it all the more important, for us at RWMC to develop a legislative strategy as soon as possible.

Also, I have a copy of The RI Cancer Council's report that was a "recommendation derived from the Roundtable on Women's Issues in Cancer." I will deliver. As you will notice, Representative Giannini took part in the roundtable. I'll have to have another "talk" with her about he pledge to me to run any of her health care activities by me and RWMC prior to participation.

Councilman Butler spoke to me and was extremely appreciative of my help(you have a copy of that letter to DOT) in his quest to extend the Smith Street resurfacing project. I took the opportunity to remind him to keep an "open dialogue" with RWMC on any related issues of interest. He reiterated his continued support. I will keep on this.