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**US SENATE** Labor & Human Resources Cmte has scheduled two days of hearings on **FDA** reform, 2/21-22...Cmte Chairperson Kassebaum (R-KS) sponsors S1477, to revise and streamline FDA approvals process.

**US SENATE** will try Tuesday to get 60 votes needed to act on bipartisan farm bill substitute.

**PRESIDENT** Clinton released brief outline of FY1997 Budget plan today...full document is scheduled for submission to **CONGRESS** 3/18.

**ALASKA** S210 and S234, both tobacco tax bills, are scheduled to be heard by Senate State Affairs Cmte on 2/8.

**UTAH** H43, failing motion to be returned to Tax and Revenue Cmte, is scheduled to be considered week of 2/5 by Utah House...would increase cigarette tax from 26.5 cents to 31 cents per pack.

**ARIZONA** S1219 is scheduled to be heard before the Senate Health Cmte on 2/6...would allocate tobacco tax monies to help pay for various health care services...S1171 is also on agenda...would transfer \$30 million from tobacco tax and health care fund to expand medically needy fund...also proposing to appropriate \$300,000 from tobacco tax and health care fund is H2262, scheduled for hearing before House Health Cmte on 2/7. S1139, proposing to make self-service and vending machine sales unlawful, is scheduled for hearing in Senate Govt Reform Cmte on 2/6...H2047, proposed amendment to tobacco tax laws is on House Health Cmte agenda for 2/7. House Health Cmte will also hear H2263 on 2/7...would amend membership of Tobacco Use Prevention Advisory Cmte. S1384, state uniform ADAMHA bill, was introduced and referred to Senate Govt Reform Cmte...hearing scheduled for 2/13. S1322 would use Prop. 200 tobacco tax revenues to fund AZ Student program Investing Resources for Education (ASPIRE).

**SOUTH DAKOTA** H1213 was tabled in House State Affairs Cmte by vote of 9-3...would repeal state preemption of use, distribution, marketing, promotion and sale of tobacco products.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE** H1262 received "inexpedient to legislate" vote of 2-1 by Commerce subcommittee...bill is dead for session...would prohibit advertising of tobacco products on billboards.

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**CALIFORNIA** A1730 passed third reading in Assembly...sent to Senate Judiciary Cmte 1/31...would impose restrictions on product liability actions...similarly, A1601 passed third reading in Assembly on 1/30...forwarded to Senate Judiciary Cmte...would enact CA Product Liability Reform Act of 1995...A501, after passing third reading in Assembly on 1/31, was sent to Senate Judiciary Cmte...would provide for joint/several liability obligations...A410, product liability bill, passed third reading in Assembly by 42-32 vote on 1/29...sent to Senate Judiciary Cmte. Most other carryover bills died 1/31.

**HAWAII** H3811 would increase cigarette excise tax from 60-cents per pack to \$1.00 per pack...would also provide for increases based upon cost-of-living adjustments. H3779 would amend state constitution, reserving taxing power to state and counties, concurrently. S3238 and H3971 would empower the Liquor Commission to regulate cigarette and tobacco product sales...S3216 and H3718 would provide for changes in tort reform regarding attorney's fees, limitations on punitive damages in wrongful death actions...H2794 would abolish joint and several liability...would provide for limitations on awards of damages...would also impose statute of limitations on tort actions. S3148 would prohibit ashtrays in all places open to public where smoking is prohibited...H3940, similar in content to H3126 and S2280, would prohibit lunch wagons from distributing or selling tobacco products within 500 feet of schools...H3810 would prohibit smoking in all K-12 public school buildings and grounds...H3809 would require posting of signs prohibiting sale of tobacco products to minors under age 18...H3796 would create tobacco licensing commission within Dept. of Health...could revoke license of retailers found selling tobacco products to minors...H3783 would establish licensing system for retail sales of tobacco

**WISCONSIN** S518 would authorize Board of Regents of U. of WI system to prohibit use of cigarettes and tobacco products on properties under its jurisdiction.

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