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Final HHS regulations for determining state compliance with Synar Amendment are be submitted for Federal Register publication this week.

Deadline for submission to OSHA of post-hearing briefs was extended from 1/16 to 2/9...docket of materials relating to proposed ETS and IAQ rulemaking was unavailable for some time due to government furloughs and snow closings.

ALASKA Governor Knowles has endorsed \$1 tobacco tax proposal from state's Long Range Financial Planning Commission...his budget proposal would also raise gasoline and liquor excises, other user fees.

INDIANA Senate Agriculture & Small Business Cmte made amendments, then reported

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ADAMHA bill by 7-1 vote today...S106 would also impose new smoking penalties...would create uniform state law regulating tobacco sales.

More ARIZONA introductions...H2289 would increase minimum age for sale, purchase or possession of tobacco from 18 to 19 years...H2192 and H2263 would revise membership and responsibilities of Tobacco Use Prevention Advisory Cmte, created by Prop 200...H2264 would remove certain expenditure limits from Prop 200 Tobacco Tax and Health Care Fund...H2230 would require loser in civil suit to pay attorney fees for prevailing party.

On Monday, FARGO ND City Coucil rejected retail ordinance by 3-2 vote...would have imposed local license fee, banned self-service displays.

WEYMOUTH MA Board of Health holds hearing today on proposed smoking, self-service bans. WAYLAND MA Board has rescheduled last week's planned hearing on similar proposal for 1/23.

Last week, KNOX COUNTY OH judge ruled that County Board of Health exceeded its authority by adopting smoking ban regulation in September 1994.

ROLLING MEADOWS IL City Council heard proposal from police official Tuesday for additional penalties for sale to minors...new fine for purchase or possession by minor...further action planned next month.

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