



The House of Representatives overwhelmingly approved the original bill (H.R. 1676) last year by a vote of 397 to 11. The Senate approved a slightly modified version of the bill (S. 1147) last week that the House will have to approve before it can be sent to the President. The time has come to enact this important legislation. The PACT Act will help keep cigarettes and smokeless tobacco out of the hands of children and reduce the devastating toll that tobacco takes on the public's health.

Sincerely,

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network  
American Heart Association  
American Lung Association  
Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids  
American Academy of Family Physicians  
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners  
American Academy of Otolaryngology—Head and Neck Surgery  
American Association for Respiratory Care  
American College of Cardiology  
American College of Chest Physicians  
American College of Preventive Medicine  
American Dental Association  
American Medical Association  
American Psychological Association  
American Public Health Association  
American Society of Addiction Medicine  
American Thoracic Society  
Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses  
Lung Cancer Alliance  
National Association of City and County Health Officials  
National Research Center for Women & Families Cancer Prevention and Treatment Fund  
Oncology Nursing Society  
Partnership for Prevention  
Society for Public Health Education  
Society of Invasive Cardiovascular Professionals  
United Methodist Church – The General Board of Church and Society  
United Way Worldwide