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## VIA FACSIMILE

### MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Members of the Executive Committee

FROM: Samuel D. Chilcote, Jr. 

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A briefing on the Food and Drug Administration's proposed regulation of tobacco was conducted today for several of the Washington, DC, offices. Staff in these offices represent their governors and their states' interests in Washington and work closely with their Congressional delegations.

The directors of the North Carolina and Virginia offices co-hosted the event, giving it a bipartisan flavor. The following states also were in attendance: South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois, Missouri, Mississippi, Michigan, Washington, Connecticut and staff from the Southern Governors' Association.

The briefing was chaired by TI staff; David Remes of Covington & Burling gave an overview of the FDA situation. Martin Reddish, professor of law at Northwestern University, provided a detailed look into questions of states' rights and the First Amendment, issues of significance to the audience.

This was the third in a series of government staff-related FDA briefings organized by The Institute. Last month we held similar briefings, one for House staff members and one for Senate staff members.

I will keep you apprised of FDA developments and of our continuing efforts to educate various audiences.

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