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## **House Commerce Committee taking up smokefree workplace legislation**

*Doctors, legislators and victims of secondhand smoke to speak  
on behalf of the need for smokefree environments*

- WHAT:** House Commerce Committee on HB 4163, a bill to create smokefree workplaces, including restaurants and bars, in Michigan. Testimony will be presented on the health and financial benefits of creating smokefree environments.
- WHO:** **Rep. Brenda Clack**, D-Flint, sponsor of HB 4163  
**Sen. Raymond Basham**, D-Taylor  
**Dr. Kenneth Warner**, Director, University of Michigan Tobacco Research Network  
**Dr. Ronald Davis**, President elect of the American Medical Association  
**Dr. Greg Holzman**, Chief Medical Officer, Michigan Department of Community Health,  
**Mark Bertler**, Executive Director, Michigan Association for Local Public Health  
**Michelle Thurman**, co-owner with ex-NHL player Dino Ciccarelli of Club 22 in Shelby Twp.  
**Daniel Haberman**, owner of The Bosco bar, in Ferndale  
**Sharice Pulman**, Director, American Diabetes Association and asthma sufferer  
**Phil Moilenan**, Chairman of the Board, American Cancer Society  
**Theresa Clark**, mother of a severely asthmatic child  
**Carrie Klein**, lost her sister to cancer caused by exposure to secondhand smoke  
**Bill Barnes**, cancer survivor; members of House Commerce Committee
- WHEN:** **Tuesday June 12, 2007 9 a.m.**
- WHERE:** House Office Building, Room 519

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