

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-0530

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Dear Mr. Povah:

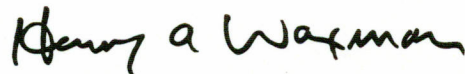
Thank you for taking the time to let me know about the inaugural JOURNEY for a TOBACCO-FREE WORLD. I was pleased to learn about the 4,000 mile run you have organized that will go from Victoria to Montreal and raise awareness about the dangers of tobacco use.

I appreciate knowing that we share the same concerns about the risks--particularly youth exposure-- to this deadly **product**, and am pleased to learn about your efforts to educate the public about the practices of the tobacco industry. The fight for common-sense tobacco legislation has been a tough one, but I was very pleased that my bill, the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, was finally passed in June 2009 giving the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) the authority to regulate tobacco products.

I want to commend your efforts in raising awareness about the serious health implications of tobacco use, the targeting of youth and the unethical practices of the tobacco industry. Best wishes to everyone participating in the JOURNEY for a TOBACCO-FREE WORLD.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



HENRY A. WAXMAN  
Member of Congress