Fluoride ban in San Francisco

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the truth."

On September 13, Dr. Yiamouyiannis, at the request of Ms. Nelder, flew to San Francisco to provide any additional information she may need regarding the adverse effects of fluoridation.

"Financially, the Center for Health Action cannot afford to mount a massive public education campaign in San Francisco. Morally, we cannot afford to let this opportunity die on the vine. I would rather be the Director of an organization which went broke trying to get the battle won than the Director of a rich but morally bankrupt organization. My decision is that we shall make San Francisco the arena. I pray to God that our friends and patrons see us through."

Special thanks to Christina Zoeller for her time and expertise in lining up media for Dr. Yiamouyiannis' trip to San Francisco.

H.B. 5538 seeks to increase fluoridation promotion by $39 million

Once again Congress is considering using more tax dollars to promote fluoridation. Desiree Craig, CHA Public Relations Director, was dispatched to Washington to personally deliver educational materials about fluoridation. In addition to presenting them with this information, she also gave each congressman a copy of **Fluoride: The Aging Factor.**

H.R. 5538 would amend the Public Health Service act by adding subsection 316(b) entitled "Children's Preventive Health Program." This subsection provides a total of thirty-nine million dollars ($39,000,000) over the next three years for the promotion of fluoridation.

At the same time, the Public Health Service is conducting studies to determine whether fluoridation causes cancer. They have spent an estimated $2,000,000 on this research so far and are about to embark on further studies which are likely to run in excess of an additional $3,000,000. Furthermore, preliminary results of these tests suggest a startling increase in tumor incidence among male mice.

These studies were undertaken in response to research conducted by Dr. Yiamouyiannis and former NCI Chief Chemist Dr. Dean Burk and presented before the House Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources of the Committee on Government Operations. Their research found significant fluoridation-linked increases in cancer death rates in the United States and has since been substantiated in court cases in Pennsylvania and Illinois.

The fluoride-cancer link was confirmed in research published in the March 1984 issue of **Cancer Research**, one of the world's leading cancer journals.

"With $5,000,000 going to research to determine whether or not fluoridation causes cancer, it seems unreasonable to appropriate $39,000,000 to promote fluoridation," commented Dr. Yiamouyiannis.

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Dear Friends,

As you can tell from this newsletter, we have been working very hard. In our Washington effort, over $6,000 worth of the book Fluoride: The Aging Factor is being disseminated to every U.S. Congressman and every U.S. Senator.

More is being spent to take advantage of the excellent opportunity in San Francisco. But our coffers are low and only with your generous support will we be able to make it through the month of October.

We could manage to scrape by and ignore the opportunities that may never come again, but we have decided not to. Please tell us we are doing the right thing in taking the lead to rid this country of fluoridation by sending in your most generous donation today.

Sincerely,

John Yiamouyiannis, Ph.D.