

STATEMENT

COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT

JULY 18, 2002

The Committee on Standards of Official Conduct today met in Executive Session to consider and vote on a Motion to recommend to the House of Representatives that the House take disciplinary action in the **Matter of Representative James A. Traficant, Jr.**

The Committee voted unanimously to recommend to the House that Representative James A. Traficant, Jr. be expelled.