

## *Acknowledgments*

In addition to those named individually and collectively below, this research especially benefited from comments by Colin Bennett, Raymond Tatalovich, Rob Cunningham, Kenyon Stebbins, L. Christopher Plein, Rebecca Klase, Lou Fintor, Jeffrey B. Freyman, George Hoberg, and Jeffrey Worsham. Previous work containing some of the material in this book has been published in *Canadian-American Public Policy*, *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, the *Occasional Papers* series of the Canadian Studies Center, Bowling Green State University, the *West Virginia Public Affairs Reporter*, and *The Politics of Pain: Political Institutions and Loss Imposition in Canada and the United States*, edited by Leslie A. Pal and R. Kent Weaver. Parts of this work were previously presented in several different forums. These include the Middle Atlantic and Northeast Conference on Canadian Studies, University Park, Pennsylvania; the University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston; the Political Studies Association of the United Kingdom, Belfast, Northern Ireland; the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.; the Canadian Political Science Association, Sherbrooke, Quebec; the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, Pittsburgh and San Antonio; the Political Science Department of Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio; the Political Science Department of the University of Toronto; the School of Public Administration of Carleton University, Ottawa; the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto; the Health Policy Forum, Health Canada, Ottawa; the World Conference on Tobacco or Health, Chicago; the Political Science Department, West Virginia University; and the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas.

Various parts of the research were supported by grants from the Canadian Embassy in Washington through its Faculty Research Program, the Faculty Senate of West Virginia University, the Eberly College of Arts