

## Chris O'Brien

---

**From:** Rumford Foodmart <1246rumfordfoodmart@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 1, 2024 12:17 PM  
**To:** House Finance Committee  
**Subject:** OPPOSE this legislation

OPPOSE this legislation

Business is already slow because of price increase in grocery, gas utility etc on top if you add more tax will destroy the business.

customers are already struggling. They are looking for another alternative.

If you can't help middle class people please leave them alone.

- Increase the cigarette tax from \$4.25 to \$4.50 per pack
- Impose the 80% OTP rate on vapor products

Thanks

Divesh Patel

[Rumford Food Mart & Deli.](#)

1246, Pawtucket Ave.

Rhode Island-02916

Tel **401.438.5111** call or text