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From: Mukamil Shah <Mukamil555@msn.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 2, 2024 6:46 PM
To: House Finance Committee
Subject: Urgent Plea: Opposing Article 6 of Bill HB 7225

Dear House Finance Committee Members,

My name is Mukamil Shah. I own a convenient store on 814 Diamond Hill Rd, Woonsocket, RI called Quick Mart.

I strongly disagree with Article 6 of Bill HB 7225. I run a small business, and we're already having a tough time. Adding new taxes on cigarettes and vapor products, as this bill wants to do, would make things much harder for us. It could mean losing a lot of sales and possibly even having to close down our business. This is a big deal for small shops like mine that are trying to keep going.

Kind regards,
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