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IF State of Rhode Island ban the flavored Cigarettes than the state losing millions of Dollars in Tax collection because of last year State of Massachusetts Banned on Flavored Cigarettes & Cigars so all Massachusetts Residence people coming in Rhode Island to purchased all Flavored Tobacco products in Rhode Island & all small business retailer collecting taxes from flavored tobacco & it's bringing more people in Rhode island to purchase the other product & State got all the tax benefit that all the retailers paying to the State of Rhode Island every month so in tough Economy time we all small retail Business people requesting the State to keep continuing the Flavored Tobacco ongoing without ban so all small businesses can survive in the State.Thanks For Co operation!!!