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Members of the Health and Human Services Committee,

For years I have been the manager of Links Variety, which is located in New Gloucester, Maine. A significant portion of our business is dependent on the sale of tobacco products, especially menthol cigarettes. I am extremely concerned that if the state of Maine passes LD 1550, our company bottom line will be negatively impacted.

LD 1550 is an economic stimulus bills for the state of New Hampshire. Add this to the fact that our legislature is considering raising taxes as well with LD 1423, New Hampshire will get the tax revenue from consumers that choose to cross state lines to make purchases, not Maine. This is bad for our state overall.

Please do not drive our tax revenue out of state. Please support Maine businesses. Please oppose LD 1550.

Thank You!

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