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To: Wilson, Grant J.
Subject: C-1 corner grocery stores

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am concerned about the proposed change to the licenses of corner stores which sell tobacco products. According to the proposal, the store must display a "no one under 18" sign. Well, that's not good. People bring their children when they shop. Older kids are sent to the store by their care givers to get, say, a quart of milk or a loaf of bread--whatever. They also come in on their own to get sweets and soda pop. Also, selling tobacco draws people into the stores who wind up buying impulse buys--sodas, chips, candy, gum, energy drinks, incense, coffee, bananas, etc.

I'm concerned that you will drive my corner store out of business. Their margin of profit is going down as landlords raise the rent, wholesalers charge more, employees ask for pay raises. These owner families are trying to make a living. They are there for the convenience of the people living and working around them.

I do not think there is any justification for this proposed change.

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