

March 26, 2024

To whom it may concern:

My name is Mike Duncan and I own and operate two gas stations in Laurel, Maryland.

I oppose Bill #HB1180. If passed, it would have a significant negative impact on my business. It would reduce my annual revenue by approximately \$60,000.

I am a responsible retailer who asks for identification from every purchaser of tobacco products. In fact, I have an ID scanner to confirm that EVERY purchaser is at least 21 years of age.

One of my stores located in Howard County currently has a few vape shops within close proximity, where as if this bill passes, I will lose those repeat customers (who've been coming to my stores for years) to the local vape shops. Not only will I be losing vape sales, but I will also be losing additional additional sales that those customers typically make.

IF THIS BILL PASSES IT WILL HAVE A SERIOUS IMPACT TO MY BUSINESS!

Again, I ask of you to **PLEASE VOTE NO TO HB1180!!**

Kind Regards,

Mike Duncan
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