

Good Morning/afternoon

My name is Khawaja Jamal and I live at 302 Sherman Bouyer Ln, Pasadena, MD and my store is in Catonsville at the border of Baltimore City. I urge you to oppose this proposal to HB 134.

This proposal is a bad idea because over 90 % of my store sale is based on Menthol cigarettes and flavored tobacco products.

My store generates about \$2500 in sales tax monthly because of these sales. If we ban these products majority of customers will go to neighboring states to buy these products legally. And we will lose these sales and state will lose taxes.

I have 10 employees who pay taxes. This bill will not only hurt my business but will effect employment as well.

So please say NO to HB 134

Thank You

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Khawaja Jamal', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Khawaja Jamal