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From: Terri Marks <mimi02864@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, January 6, 2020 6:00 PM
To: Pullano, Paula (RIDOH)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : KILLING RI BUSINESS WHILE CT AND NH THRIVE!!

Good Evening,

All this flavor ban has done is to detrimentally hurt R.I. vape shops. You've inconvenienced the people of RI because now they have to drive the 1+ hours to CT or NH to get their vape e-liquid..and they are doing that. Very few people are sticking with their hometown vape shops. They are driving...along with their money...to the other states to get their supplies while R.I. shops are drowning in debt and closing one by one. Sales are down drastically when compared to before the ban. Honestly, he's not sure how much longer the doors will stay open should this ban continue...we're looking at a couple of weeks before his income ends. YOU HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE THAT!!!

RI vape shops are only asking that you follow the Federal guidelines and keep our doors open for adults smokers that are looking to quit smoking. The best idea would be to take vape items from convenience and gas stations. That's where kids work and sell to their friends. That type of store is not relying on the sale of vape items, they have a thousand other items to generate profit off of and don't need to sell vape. They do not know enough about the equipment to educate the consumer, especially a newbie.

PLEASE SAVE RI VAPE SHOPS...MY FAMILY AND MANY OTHER DEPEND ON THIS FLAVOR BAN ENDING. WHY SHOULD CT AND NH BENEFIT FROM OUR BUSINESSES CLOSING? YOU HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE...NO PRODUCT SOLD IN RI HURT ANY SINGLE PERSON...BUT THIS BAN IS DOING TOTAL DAMAGE TO US. PLEASE STOP THIS!!!

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