



TALK TOGETHER

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Attn: Rianna Brown

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Dear Ms. Brown,

We support this proposal full-heartedly. As we continue to educate youth in helping them quit smoking and what smoking does to your health, we are challenged by this issue. These items make it hard for the youth to understand why it is harmful when they make it sound so tasty and convenient as well as inexpensive. We express the danger on these products when we conduct our smoking cessation workshops and will continue to do so. We hope others will to. We would like to see more punishment to stores that allow these products to be sold to our youth.

We are here to support this proposal on the banning of individual cigars.

Thank you,

Sunta Dickerson
Programs Manager

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