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Dear Chairman Stephens,

I am writing to say thank you for your efforts in moving tobacco and vaping taxes forward this legislative session. We understand that this legislative session was difficult with the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. Yet, you continued to ensure that increased taxes on tobacco and vaping products remained a priority and we are grateful for all of your hard work. Smoking during pregnancy puts moms and babies at higher risk for medical complications including placental hemorrhage, fetal growth restriction, and preterm birth. We were disappointed to see that HB 394 did not pass, but look forward to supporting your efforts in future sessions. Thank you again so much for your work on behalf of Georgia's families.