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	SUBJECT	City Council Bill 09-0385 Tobacco Products – Unpackaged Cigarettes or Cigars		

TO

The Honorable Stephanie Rawlings-Blake
 President,
 City Council of Baltimore
 400 City Hall

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The Environmental Control Board (ECB) supports the above Bill for the purpose of prohibition against the sale or transfer of unpackaged cigarettes or cigars. ECB supports any actions codifying these marketing provisions. Practices such as the sale of unpackaged cigarettes/cigars are targeted at minors, making efforts toward drug prevention that more intricate.

Enforcement of this bill will serve as an intensified mechanism for preventing drug and alcohol abuse among our youths.

