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NJ Retail Merchants Association

The Honorable Robert G. Smith
NJ State Senate
216 Stelton Road Suite E-5
Piscataway, NJ 08854

Dear Senator Smith:

The Interested Merchants Political Action Committee (IMPAC), the political action committee of the New Jersey Retail Merchants Association (NJRMA), would like to extend its appreciation for your efforts on behalf of retailers in the state during this legislative session. Your willingness to consider the position of the retailers on key issues that come before the Legislature is very important to our industry.

The Board of Directors of IMPAC would very much like to see your continued presence in the Legislature. Therefore, we are pleased to extend our endorsement for your re-election to the New Jersey State Senate.

We hope that you will accept our endorsement and ask that you return the enclosed form indicating your acceptance. IMPAC will distribute a press release to the media in your district informing them of the endorsement. We will also inform NJRMA members in your district of the endorsement.

While your support of several key issues that retailers faced in this session ensured your endorsement by IMPAC, it isn't just your support that is important to us. We believe you are a valuable member of the New Jersey State Senate because of your ability and willingness to listen to the retail industry.

On behalf of New Jersey's retail community, thank you again for your support and good luck in November. We look forward to your re-election!

Sincerely,



Richard Santoro
IMPAC Treasurer
President - NJ Retail Merchants Assn.



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