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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Today I am vetoing Senate Bill 304. The bill eliminates the sunset on the current \$0.50 per cigar cap on tax paid. The cap is scheduled to sunset October 31, 2021.

In 2016, I signed Public Act 86, which delayed the expiration of the cap on the per-cigar tax to October 1, 2021. I believe it is appropriate to maintain the current expectation for expiration of the cap in 2021 and return the tax to 32% of the wholesale price.

Therefore, I am vetoing Senate Bill 304.

Sincerely,

Rick Snyder
Governor