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## Oregon Progressive Party Position on Bill at 2017 Session of Oregon Legislature:

SB 754: Support

## Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party (OPP) supports this bill, which would create the offense of selling tobacco products or inhalant delivery systems to person under 21 years of age.

California and Hawaii have recently raised the age for legal smoking to 21. Similar changes are under consideration in dozens of other states, and so far 215 counties, cities and towns have done so.

Impeding youth smoking is among the most important public health measures. Most smokers get hooked when they are teenagers.

## **Oregon Progressive Party**

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