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Oregon Progressive Party Position on Bill at 2019 Session of Oregon Legislature:

HB 4078: Support but should be stronger

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party (OPP) supports this bill, which would prohibits remote sales of inhalant delivery systems.

This is the absolute least that should be done. Oregon should outright ban all inhalant delivery systems, which are no more than instruments to inject unknown chemical cocktails into the most sensitive cells in the human body -- in the lung. These are instruments of death and debilitation and will impose huge costs on society for medical care and welfare for those maimed by the chemical stew, not to mention those poisoned by "secondary vapor."

The offered definition of "inhalant delivery system" is too narrow. It should ban devices to deliver any intoxicant or addictive substance, not just nicotine.

All this bill does is treat inhalant delivery systems the same as cigarettes regarding ban on purchase via mail or phone or computer to the ultimate customer. That is not enough. Inhalant delivery systems should be banned, period.

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