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I have been working in this Industry for a long time now. About 10 years, Flavored nicotine products have saved many lives including my own from Nicotine addiction. It offers an alternative to the destruction of cigarettes. I have seen time and time again, states ban or attempt to ban flavored nicotine products. The issue with that is, 90% of the flavored nicotine products that our children are getting their hands on are not from brick and mortar stores. The 10% that are, those shops need to be cracked down on and lose their license to sell tobacco products.

The children are getting these products from online retailers. It has been a long time issue that everyone in the industry is aware of. Flavored tobacco products should not be able to be sold online. That is it, clear as day.

Banning them from being sold in brick and mortar stores will just open up the floodgates for the black market. All we are going to see from this is a rise of these products in our children's hands.

DO NOT BAN FLAVORED NICOTINE PRODUCTS. BAN THE ONLINE SALES OF SUCH PRODUCTS.