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As a business owner, in general, it is very notable that the employees that smoke over the ones that don't have more preventable sick days.

As far as flavored tobacco products...these items only encourage our youth to use them.

Selling flavored tobacco products only contributes to our already taxed health system and the health of our young citizens. The tobacco companies have these type of products to lure our youth in and should not be allowed.

We support ending the sale of flavored tobacco products in Oregon because they attract young people which can lead them into a life-long struggle with tobacco addiction.

Taking flavored tobacco products off the market will be a win for Oregon. This would show that Oregon is a state that cares about its youth, communities and employers.

We ask the governor and the Oregon legislature to take action now for the health and well-being of all people.

Thank you,

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