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Chair Nosse and members of the committee, my name is Jason Weber and I drove 3 hours to give this testimony. I own Smokeless Solutions, two locations in Roseburg, and one in Albany.

Bear with me for a moment, I'm going to try and see this bill from the oppositions side..

So right of the bat id have to pretend adult choice doesn't matter

Youd have to pretend with me these two number 1 sellers of mine are marketing to children and the flavors are obvious(show bottles on stand)

I'd have to pretend we dont card everyone, and I don't have these papers here to show we passed 3 recent stings(show sting papers)

Let's pretend me and my 10s of thousands of customers didn't quit smoking with these products

I guess to do that I'd have to pretend all the scientific evidence wasn't true, and vaping isn't at least 95% safer then smoking

Then we would have to pretend flavored Eliquid doesn't make up 98% percent of my businesses like mine

I'd have to pretend there would be more of a choice for me then shut down my stores, or become a criminal

We would definitely have to pretend my 23 Full Time employees would be okay if they lost their jobs

We would absolutely have to pretend the opposition is telling no lies, and does not spread misinformation about vaping in the name of saving the youth. (The lies from Senator Steiner were atrocious btw)

I'd have to pretend that I don't want the same outcome as them and that I don't have a 13 yr old daughter to protect

We would have to pretend that the giant neon billboards advertising flavored

marijuana were less important problems to protect youth

We'd have to pretend we can make it through a Hulu tv show without seeing flavored alcohol commercials

I'd also have to pretend that Oregon is doing a great job enforcing the last laws passed for us, and that the lack of enforcement wouldn't just affect the good players like my company, creating a more dangerous black market.

Yeah I think this is all too much to pretend, and I'm pray you feel the same.

Look This is my life, my passion, what we do is amazing, and I'd love to talk more with you about smart legislation. Thank you