

Chair Nosse and Committee,

I am neutral on this bill as I quit smoking one year, one week, and two days ago and I don't like flavored vaping, I was old school and smoked menthol newports. The only time I think about smoking is when you all are in session. But I digress.

Causes hyperactivity, thyroid cancer, chromosomal damage, thyroid tumors, kidney and adrenal gland tumors, bladder and testes tumors, asthma, brain and bladder tumors.

More addictive than alcohol and cocaine, they are targeting kids and kids consume this several times a day having no impulse control.

These are killing our kids and they don't need an ID to buy them- in fact, adults are all too happy to constantly shove them in their face every day, several times a day.

What I named off above isn't flavored cigarettes- its sugar laced cereal, candy, and every other product with artificial food dyes. These are harming our children at alarming rates.

I sat for over three hours on Monday during your committee for the public hearing on HB 2002 listening to healthcare committee members, experts and commenters talk about how a child at just about any age has the mental faculties needed to make life altering decisions such as having an abortion, be put puberty blockers, and/or cut off their vital body parts, without parental knowledge or consent, but we don't think adults are capable of making decisions when it comes to flavored tobacco?

You can smoke meth on the sidewalk in front of the police station but can't buy flavored tobacco?!

You want to give away abortion pills like candy which let's be clear kills a child EVERYTIME- and yet we say we want to save and care about the children and vaping?!

If we care about all people, but especially children, we should ban artificial food dyes because they are bad for adults too. I don't see anyone running to get rid of something that is actually hurting most children.

Oregon is turning into a dumpster fire.

All we need is a lighter- but we can't ask a 16 yr old walking into an abortion clinic for one, because while you would love for them to be able vote for you, we have decided they are too stupid and irresponsible to buy a lighter.

<https://ehjournal.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12940-022-00849-9#Sec18>

<https://www.healthline.com/nutrition/food-dyes>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/12/28/well/eat/food-additives-banned-europe-united-states.html>

Red 40

Hyperactivity, and various types of cancer

Red 3

Thyroid cancer, and chromosomal damage

Yellow 5

Hyperactivity, chromosomal damage, and thyroid tumors

Yellow 6

Hyperactivity, and kidney and adrenal gland tumors

Green 3

Bladder and testes tumors

Blue 1

Hyperactivity, chromosomal damage, kidney tumors and asthma

Blue 2

Hyperactivity, chromosomal damage, and brain and bladder tumors

