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On Behalf Of:

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To the Oregon Legislature,

Banning the sale of flavored vape products and vaping mods will be detrimental on so many levels. These are the people and things here in Oregon that will be effected if you go through with banning these products and devices.

1. Employment: these places provide jobs and the owners of these businesses have sunk their livelihoods into them. This will directly effect an already struggling economy.

2. Enjoyment: there are many who vape as a recreational forum. These different flavors and options give variety to this issue and are less offensive to second hand people. The smell of these don't Acost people around the users of said product (unlike tobacco)

3. Health: Both me and my wife Gretchen had an issue with smoking. After having children we noticed that they were sick more often because of us smoking. We tried multiple different ways to quit but were unable to do so. We talked to a local Vape shop and worked out a plan with them to gradually step down our Nicotine intake using flavored vape fluids made here in Oregon using quality ingredients. During the journey of this our health improved and so did the health of our children now we have both been able to quit smoking thanks to the very tool you are trying to ban.

Banning the sale of flavored vape fluids and vaping tools will take away one of the most powerful tools people have to finally curb that craving, and break free of said addiction please do not ban these sales for the sake of future people trying to quit smoking.