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I'm 47 years old chose to quit smoking tobacco years ago and vape occasionally instead using fruit flavors because I'm an adult and I like fruit. I've owned my business NVS Glassworks in Portland for 15 years have 2 stores and employ about a dozen people. My biggest daily income driver is vapes that I sell to adults. I personally work at my locations and help adult customers everyday who have switched from cigarettes to vaping.

There is no concrete or scientific evidence yet that shows vaping is more harmful than smoking cigarettes ; the big tobacco companies are using all their leverage to sponsor these bills and keep American smoking cancer sticks.

Kids? Kids are still consuming and obtaining alcohol, marijuana and other illicit drugs that are much more harmful. Why is vaping being singled out? Should we ban all flavors of alcohol and marijuana as well?

Don't we have enough serious problems in Portland with crime and drug overdoses? Please allow adults to be adults and make their own decisions fruit flavor vapes is no different than fruit flavored alcohol or marijuana.

Thank you for your consideration to keep my business open

Regards,

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