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Vaping and smoke alternative products have greatly improved my quality of life over the last 10+ years. As a former smoker of almost 10 years my overall health has greatly improved after quitting traditional combustable cigarettes to receive my nicotine. To take away my right to choose how I receive my nicotine is un-American when any alcoholic can choose between products with flavors why should I not be able to. Considering nicotine is far less harmful then alcohol and both products have age restrictions I ask why does alcohol get to keep flavors but my product of choice does not? Please I urge you to consider an alternative to a ban on flavored products, considering liquor stores exist why not tobacco stores similar to liquor stores when one must be of age to purchase from or even just enter the store giving the two products equal rights considering you already tax them both anyways.