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Hi my name is Courtney I'm opposed to sb702 banning flavored vapes. I currently am employed at inhale exhale a 21+ smoke and vape shop in redmond oregon. Banning flavored thr sale of flavored tapes will not stip the demand for them it will only stop the safe regulated sales. Flavored alcohol is not on the chopping block, why? Alcohol is a much bigger problem among minors and causes risks such as drunk driving. While vapes are kept behind glass and under close supervision any minor can walk into a grocery store and grab alcohol right off of the shelf. In 2023 the legislative revenue office that a bill similar to sb702 could cost the state 182.4 million dollars in lost tax revenue. I hope this message helps understand the negative impact this bill could have.