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I'm writing to support, SB702. My son was hooked on tobacco thanks to menthol. Later in life when he attempted to quit, using e-cigarettes, the flavored vape products made it even more difficult to quit. Today he is hopelessly addicted to flavored tobacco in many forms.

Research tells us that 88% of youth e-cigarette users use a flavored product. As my son's experience shows, menthol cigarettes are more addictive and harder to quit. And, flavored products like cool mint, watermelon ice, and cotton candy attract and hook new young users.

It's time to eliminate the sale of all flavored tobacco products in Oregon.