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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Early Childhood and Behavioral Health

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB702

Senator Taylor,

I am a constituent of your district and am writing to urge you to vote against SB 702. Flavored nicotine products like Zyns are an effective substitute for cigarettes and chewing tobacco; effective in that they have no known primary health risks and provide an alternative to known cancer causing tobacco products.

I understand the desire to curb access to flavored nicotine products to people under 21 but strongly believe outlawing these products to Oregonians over 21 is an overreach and will have negative health consequences. It is nonsensical to continue to allow the sale of known dangerous products like cigarettes and chewing tobacco to Oregonians over 21 while banning a more healthful alternative.