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I am writing in opposition of SB Bill 702.

About two years ago I discovered flavor vaping which made me quit smoking tobacco for ever I will never ever go back to tobacco. Why are we trying to ban flavor vaping when is 95% safer than smoking tobacco? I get you're worried about minors consuming flavor vaping but instead of trying to ban we should make it safer to purchase it, ask for ID's no matter how old they look, scan ID's double check and triple check that they are old enough to smoke. Banning flavor vaping can result in a financial catastrophe for small local businesses and loss of employments for lots of people. Banning vaping from retailers to sell it legally can turn into creating a black market for people which will lead to loss of millions and millions of tax revenue, let's not do that to our beautiful state we all know our state needs it. Life is hard as it is please Vote NO on SB Bill 702.

Thank you for taking the time to read my testimony.