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Chair Reynolds, Vice Chair Anderson, and members of the Senate Committee on Early Childhood and Behavioral Health:

I am writing in support of a ban on flavored tobacco products. My daughter is now a sophomore in college. I saw first hand when she was in middle school the explosion in vaping tobacco products with all sorts of flavors. The options for flavors has increased exponentially since then. Kids who would never have considered smoking cigarettes were suddenly smoking vape products and quickly became addicted. There is no doubt these kids would not have picked up tobacco habits if the flavored tobacco didn't exist. Some of these kids are still smoking now. Now is the time to ban it before the next group of 12 year olds picks up the habit. Thank you to Sen. Reynolds, a pediatrician, for championing this bill.

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