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The Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Rules,

The Oregon Small Business Association opposes Senate Bill 1198 as written. While we share the goal of keeping minors away from nicotine products, we believe that Senate Bill 1198 grants the Oregon Health Authority overly broad power to regulate inhalant delivery system packaging. This expansive authority presents a significant concern regarding potential overreach by an unelected agency.

Our local business owners, your constituents and our neighbors across Oregon, have not had a meaningful opportunity to contribute to the discussion surrounding this bill and the potential regulations it enables. These are the individuals who understand the realities of their businesses and their products. Yet, they are consistently not included in policy conversations that directly impact their livelihood.

The Oregon Small Business Association strongly oppose Senate Bill 1198 as written due to concerns about the broad nature of this bill and the exclusion of the impacted business community.

Sincerely,

Emily Soules