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On Behalf Of: My self  
Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB702

I am writing to strongly oppose Senate Bill 702.

As a small business owner, this bill is not just a policy issue - it's a threat to my livelihood. I understand and support the goal of keeping nicotine products out of the hands of minors. But Oregon already has strong laws and ID requirements in place. If more strict rules are needed, then there are a couple of suggestions from my side, which is reasonable as compared to one mentioned in SB702.

- 1.) Only 21+ premises are allowed to sell flavored tobacco products as the majority of exposure to minors happens in convenience stores. So if a convenience store wants to carry flavored products, then make it 21+ stores only.
- 2.) All the windows on smoke shop should be tinted, no posters or advertisements allowed on the windows or walls of the smoke shop to stop the exposure to minors.
- 3.) No websites or social media pages allowed for local smoke shop to stop reaching the minors audience
- 4.) Stop the online delivery of the Tobacco products through stores own platforms.

I hope the committee will take my suggestions into consideration and oppose this SB702 .

Thank you,