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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Finance and Revenue

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB702

Members of Oregon Legislative Assembly,

I strongly oppose the senate bill 702. In my opinion, the licensed premises by Department of Revenue is already a 21+ tobacco outlet except convenience stores. By adding the OLCC into the picture, it doesn't add any value to already existing regulations. Instead it makes it unfair to existing small business owners who are in compliance with existing rules. I do agree that premises who want to sell flavored tobacco should be only 21+ outlet so no minors can go into these premises. If anything, the online sales should be completely banned in Oregon as the online platform doesn't follow strict enforcement of ID Verification and also doesn't contribute to properly filling taxes under Oregon state tobacco tax.

Thank you,
Surinder Maroke