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This measure is extremely wrong. Oregon has loose laws surrounding drug use and light penalties for those who do it. Just like gun measures, restricting flavored tobacco products is only taking away choices and options from law abiding adult users.

But you, Oregon, want to take it a step further and make sure you pad your own pockets by keeping these flavored items accessible through “age gated “liquor stores. All you are doing is padding your own pockets while taking away revenue from all of Oregon’s small business convenience stores and smoke shops.

And the excuse to put it in the liquor store is hardly one. Unfortunately, minors will find a way to get their hands on it whether it’s in a liquor store or a gas station. It’s the unfortunate truth, and this is not the solution to the problem, this is just a solution to your tax revenue. I oppose this measure.