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I am the District Nurse for Siuslaw Schools in Florence. I am shocked that Oregon legislators have not banned flavored tobacco vape products entirely already. I can only assume that lobbying has caused the limp action prior to SB 702. Now I learn that SB 702 has been watered down to allow for flavored vape sales at liquor stores. Why tobacco is still available at all is mind-boggling.

SB702 is better than the current state of tobacco sales, which has resulted in widespread vaping among adolescents. Please do pass SB702 and then immediately set to work on a state wide ban on tobacco. Some local (and state?) governments have implemented bans that apply to those born after a date 18 or 21 years prior to the passing of the ban. This would be the best compromise and would phase out tobacco sales across the board over the course of a single lifetime.

Thank you for voting yes on SB702 and not considering this the end of tobacco regulation in Oregon for now.

Sincerely,

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