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The regulation of tobacco and taxation thereof should be considered illegal overreach by the unelected representatives who put socialism and communistic based business methods first rather than the benefit of individual liberty and freedom of choice to those who PAY TAXES and do so without a choice.

Our liberty depends upon the ability as an adult to choose what we can and will do with our hard earned money devoid of the fear of our choices harming someone who is BORN or UNBORN.

If our state is willing to allow someone to ABORT a child without a parents consent, then without legal penalty that same child who is aborted can then buy a pack of smokes that are menthol flavored and smoke enough tobacco to incur cancer all while inconveniencing those who aborted he/she with horrible smoke.

If you can abort a child in Oregon devoid of consequences - you should be able to smoke whatever god damn flavor of smokes you so choose without consequence in the same state without the communist democrats taxing you for the right to do so.