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SB1571

Oregon doesn't have a state law that restricts the sale of nicotine products, such as pouches, and they can be purchased online, while regulated tobacco products cannot. There is no oversight or safeguards in place and youth can now shop online for the best deal they can find in their favorite flavor with very few obstacles. This is most concerning since nicotine exposure during adolescence can harm the developing brain and can impact learning, memory, and attention.

By passing Senate Bill 1571, there will be a 21 and older age restriction for nicotine products in Oregon law, nicotine products must be purchased in person at a licensed store, and online sales of these products will be eliminated.

Please vote YES on Senate Bill 1571 and help our youth live addiction-free lives.