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We were two months pregnant and on vacation when we were walking around Eugene shopping. We went to a mall and decided to check out Spencer's Gifts while we were there. Now we had heard rumors over the past couple of years that they were selling adult novelties, but we thought no way because we have both actually worked in adult retail together. We could not believe what we were seeing! Products we used to sell to customers that had to be 18 years old or older with a photo ID to match. It is a serious fine and a possible jail sentence if you violate this law here in the great state of Oregon. We were not photo ID'd and when we saw young teenagers in there shopping we were appalled and honestly very offended. How can something like this not be more restricted than it is? Whether you agree or disagree is irrelevant. Just ask your self. Would I want my 14 year old buying a phallic shaped vibrator? How about an object to mimic a fake vagina? These are things that are used for sexual pleasure. Last we checked you had to be 18 to have sex legally? As parents we have a responsibility to teach our children about condoms and safe sex like birth control, both of which you can buy at a pharmacy. Your children are going to have sex. It's going to happen like it or not. They're going to hang out with other teenagers and talk about it with their friends like all you parents did when you were their age. But the law is the law and if our children are gonna explore their sexual boundaries together they're gonna be 18 to do it. We urge you to consider putting an age requirement on purchasing adult novelties. We appreciate your time.

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