

Dear Chair Nosse and members,

I am opposed to passing the bill. I use to smoke cigarettes a pack a day and my husband and brother used to smoke 2 packs a day. We all have quit smoking due to vaping. I moved to Oregon and was able to get my mother who has been smoking for over 30 years to quit smoking. She was so thankful that she was finally able to find something to help her. She has tried many times and nothing worked but the flavour juice made it so much easier for her. People say the flavour makes it where kids want to smoke it. Then explain to me why kids have been smoking and drinking for generations. Making it illegal isn't going to stop it when it's already illegal for kids. Taking away the flavour juice so it dont make kids want to smoke instead of parents teaching their kids to stay away in my opinion is ridiculous. That would mean we need to take away flavoured alcohol because that attracts children, it's yummy flavour, take away all toy knives and all toy guns because that's encouraging the kids to be violent, take away all music and all activities that are negative so the parents don't have to teach their kids. If something is already illegal for them and they're still getting it making it illegal for those that are following the law how is that going to help? All its going to do is make it where kids are going to see it's illegal for adults they're going to want to do it more. Drugs are illegal but you still have kids going and trying to find that and still doing that. that has no flavour to it and they're still doing it. Why take away something that has helped so many people quit smoking and help them and save them?