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On Behalf Of:

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Chair Nosse, and members of the committee My name is Kathryn, and i am the manager of the smokeless solutions Albany Location.

This is the letter I received for passing the sting that the state ordered on our Albany location. This letter is physical proof that our shop does and continues to ID every customer to ensure that we are not selling to any minors. The company's other 2 locations in Oregon have gone through the same test and passed as well. This bill would directly punish businesses, employees, and customers who are following the law. I know this bill is supposed to protect the youth from accessing vaping products, however it will just punish adults who would like a safer alternative to smoking cigarettes that use flavored vape products. According to the TPA (Taxpayers Protection Alliance) "Youth Vaping has decreased by 53% between 2019 and 2022, while youth use of traditional tobacco products is at record lows." Our company continues to follow the law and never sells any products to any minors. This bill gives our business two choices : become criminals, or shut down. This is not right.