

Hello. My name is Christine Carland, I own along with my siblings own ,Castel's Southside LLC in Klamath County. I'm here today to ask that you oppose the total tobacco flavor ban. House Bill 3090".

My parents opened this business in 1989. My siblings and myself bought the business from our parents in 2018. We have been selling tobacco for over 30 years.

According to the CDC and prevention, tobacco product use is started and established primarily during adolescence, with 9 out of 10 daily adult smokers having first tried tobacco by the age of 18. In Oregon the legal age to buy any tobacco product is 21.

Our employees are diligent in checking identification. Klamath County environmental health charges a fee annually to fund sting operations to ensure anyone selling tobacco in Klamath county is compliant. So why are we pushing to prohibit selling flavored inhalant delivery system product or flavored tobacco products in Oregon if the legal age is 21?

This ban is just another example of a government overreach. I wonder what has happened to my body my choice. In a state that has legalized marijuana and decriminalized drugs.

Our small Family business stands to lose between 800 and 1000 dollars a week if this bill passes. Just think of the loss of revenue this would be for the state.

Please vote no on this total tobacco flavor ban, House Bill 3090". Thank you