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On Behalf Of: Baker City Vape
Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care
Measure: HB3090

Dear Chair Nosse and Member of Committee

Hi my name is Theresa, I am a small business owner in Baker City Oregon. HB3090 would not be a positive way to approach the kids vaping crisis. I have 13 years of experience in this business and with the vaping community. I quit smoking 11 years ago and never picked it up again. I have helped so many to quit smoking and vaping with the use of a 0 mg nicotine flavored liquid, this is not an option with traditional cigarettes. Innovation is here we need to embrace not take it away and make the proper changes for enforcements and education. Our Children will make wrong decisions and it is up to the parents and now the schools to enforce the laws. Adults matter too let us not forget that kids need their parents.

How do we justify flavored alcohol on the market without hesitation, yet we have flavored vapes that can help people transitions with ease being targeted on the daily. My father died at the age of 60 from liver disease. Our children are in and out of the hospitals from alcohol positioning, drug overdose on the daily. My point is we should not take away the rights of the adults for children doing wrong. We ID everyone in our store and without ID your can't purchase. Children will get what they want if they want it bad enough!

Proactive measures take the 65% tax and bring in metal detectors in the schools to stop violence and vaping. I feel we are going backwards as we decriminalized cannabis use, and now were trying to criminalize a device that is in others countries proven to be 95% safer option.

Prohibition will only drive people to the next state line, where you will see these devices coming in our state illegally by the trunk full being sold to our children. The biggest scare is what will be in those devices? We need to approach this with better enforcement of laws-not new ones that are simply going to send people back to smoking and second hand smoke issues.

Please Vote No on HB3090

Thank you so much for your consideration

