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As a manager of a Tobacco store I oppose to this ban, I do believe that businesses will be forced to close. There will be a high increase of unemployment, due to businesses shutting down. They say that the colors and flavors of these products target kids. That would not be a problem if they sold them in store that are 21+ only. I manage 5 tobacco stores, all of which are 21+ stores, we have a \$4,000 system that scans all ID'S for ANY purchase made. We check ID's at the door, and then scan every ID for every purchase to make sure their ID is valid. As an adult I can go into a liquor store and buy cotton candy vodka or green apple, or what ever flavor I desire. You don't see people trying to shut down the distribution of flavored alcohol. So why should we have to ban flavored inhalant. If this bill passes, it will open up a black market for these products, as the demand increases which can lead into hazardous and unsafe purchases of products.