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My name is Jas Sidhu, and I am an Oregon resident writing to oppose the proposed ban on flavored inhalant delivery system products and flavored tobacco products.

From an economic standpoint, this ban is deeply concerning. Limiting access to these products will not eliminate demand—it will simply shift consumer spending to neighboring states or unregulated online markets. This means that money which could support Oregon’s local economy and generate tax revenue will instead leave the state entirely.

In addition, removing legal options for adult consumers reduces market competition, often leading to higher prices and fewer choices. It also puts unnecessary pressure on working-class Oregonians who use these products legally and responsibly. Adults should not be punished with limited access and increased costs because of concerns that can be addressed through more focused enforcement and education.

If the goal is to reduce youth usage, stronger enforcement of age restrictions and better education campaigns would be more effective than banning legal products outright. This ban would harm consumers, reduce tax revenue, and contribute to the growth of unregulated markets.

I urge lawmakers to take a balanced approach that considers both public health and the economic impact on Oregon residents.

Thank you for your time and consideration