March 21, 2024

Respected Sir/Madam,

I oppose banning the sale of vape products. I am a small business owner and the sale of vape products is an important sales product as much as any other tobacco product sold in our business. The sale of vape products consists of a significant percentage of tobacco products sold that create revenue; to keep our business profitable thus also protecting our employees. Banning the sale of vape products will decrease business revenue, change customer loyalty, and limit alternatives to tobacco products. To remain competitive in our small business we try to carry products that customers want, especially some who only come to the store for said product. Vape products allow an alternative to many tobacco products that customers agree are the better alternative. Also, we check for IDs every time somebody comes and buys tobacco. We're responsible retailers.

Thank you for your consideration and please support small businesses.

Sincerely,

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