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I grew up in a house of full of smokers. I constantly smelled like smoke, and had to deal with any number of other inconveniences because of the cigarette smoke. Things like not being able to breathe, the unbearable smell, and of course the thoughts of my family's well being, and my own because of the well documented health risks that come along with smoking. When I became an adult, I found myself having issues coping with stress, and turned to vaping. It appealed to me not only because of the flavors, but because of the many studies done around the world showing it to be less of a health risk than cigarettes. While I acknowledge any time someone inhales something other than the air we breathe into their lungs it is considered unhealthy, there is no denying scientific studies that show this to be a much better option. We as a people have a right to intake tobacco products how we see fit. I understand that there are concerns about flavors being more appealing to minors, however there are already laws in place to protect from this happening, and banning flavors is not going to stop minors from trying to rebel against authority. It is much safer for these flavored products to stay legal, it will prevent people from making their own flavored juices who have no experience doing it themselves and potentially causing damage to themselves or others. Not to mention the jobs and income you will destroy by voting to put this bill into law. Maine will lose considerable funds in taxes, and many small businesses will suffer. It is time to stop making a boogymen out of flavored tobacco products and acknowledge the real issues. Thank you.