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This is absolutely ridiculous. We should be free to choose if we want nicotine. Same as alcohol. IF you REALLY want to stop kids accessing nicotine institute a very strict policy of requiring verified age by both reading and scanning an ID into the stores register. If a store can't swing that don't let them sell tobacco. And increase the penalties for being caught selling to a minor. Suspend licenses. I work at a retailer with much stricter policies about underage sales than the state has and there is no way kids are getting our products from us. We can't stop parents and friends and such but that shouldn't be our responsibility. We follow stricter guidelines than the state mandates. You're just trying to price us out of a habit you feel is no good. I'm near 50 years old. I shouldn't be "forced" to stop smoking because of your agendas. Or to cover your 61% pay increase.