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I'm very concerned to hear that the Maine legislature is considering LD 1550, which would a ban all flavored tobacco products and menthol cigarettes for adults 21+. I oppose LD 1550, as it could have harmful effects on our communities.

A ban will not make these products go away. Instead, the illegal market will step in to feed the demand for banned products. This could increase crime in Maine, put consumers in danger, and hurt law-abiding, taxpaying small businesses that create jobs in our state.

Of course, kids shouldn't use tobacco products. That's why the government raised the minimum age to buy tobacco to 21. But banning legal flavored tobacco products and menthol cigarettes for adults 21 and older goes too far and is just bad policy.

These products are already heavily regulated, And vaping flavored e-liquid saved my life, my husband's life and countless others!!!