

Good day

My name is Matthew Halverson I own Matt Phillips 66 129 Willard Ave. newington Connecticut I have owned and operated this gas station convenience store since 1983 I feel we do a very good job of keeping tobacco products from anyone under the age of 21 we check IDs and haven't had no problems with people they are willing to show their IDs as far as flavored tobacco products go I feel people should have a choice if they want again we are not selling to anyone under 21 and if this bill passes it will hurt many struggling businesses including myself and probably force me to have to cut my staff also with the illegal sale of tobacco products going on already in certain areas this will just make it worse you'll make it an opportunity for people who want to do things illegally to profit from it

Also with people buying flavored tobacco products menthol cigarettes etc. out of state and through illegal channels this will hurt the states revenue

I do feel the vaping flavors are a little out of control with all these bubble gum and candy flavored things maybe they should be eliminated which I would have no problem with.

But I feel adults that would like to smoke menthol cigarettes should be able to or any other flavored tobacco product

Thank you for your time

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