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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Each public comment session pertaining to the proposed flavored tobacco ordinance seems to elicit bewildering comment pertaining to vending machines. Section 16-11-306 MCA of the "YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS CONTROL ACT" is entitled "SALES OF TOBACCO, ALTERNATIVE NICOTINE PRODUCTS OR VAPOR PRODUCTS THROUGH VENDING MACHINES.

Section 16-11-306 MCA was originally enacted in 1993. Thus, vending machines are an item of regulatory concern to the Montana State Legislature pursuant to the "YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO PRODUCTS CONTROL ACT".

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