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Gentlepersons;

As a parent, a citizen, and a chemical dependency counselor I support the proposed regulation regarding classification of flavored malt beverages as spirits products. Makers of flavored malt beverages should not be permitted to manipulate existing laws to find the lowest taxes, easiest distribution, and most accessible advertising. If a product is made from distilled beverages, it should be treated as such.

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