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### **Pryor Responds to FDA E-Cigarette Announcement**

*U.S. Senator Mark Pryor, Chairman of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, released the following statement regarding the FDA's announcement on e-cigarettes. Over the past month, Pryor has called on the FDA to take action to protect Arkansas children from liquid nicotine poisoning. Liquid nicotine vials are used to refill e-cigarettes and often come in colorful packaging and flavors ranging from chocolate to Scooby Snacks.*

As I've said from the beginning, I believe child-proof packaging is a common-sense measure we should take to address this dangerous problem and prevent the staggering increase of liquid nicotine poisoning cases in our young children. As Chairman of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, I look forward to sitting down with the FDA and industry leaders in the coming days to tackle this problem head on and reach a responsible solution that will keep our kids safe.