

Booth SB 990

Connecticut Public Health Committee Member,

After many years of smoking, I now use a nicotine vaporizer instead of smoking. I have heard that SB990 would force me to stand in a smoking area to use my nicotine vaporizer in Connecticut. Please understand that there is no tobacco and no combustion in a nicotine vaporizer/electronic cigarette and therefore there is **no smoke**. It only makes steam.

Tobacco cigarettes deliver many dangerous chemicals, but electronic cigarettes deliver nicotine without those dangerous chemicals or offensive odor. I regularly use my electronic cigarette indoors and due to the lack of odor and the fact that my e-cigarette looks nothing like a cigarette it is rarely even noticed.

I would please ask you to get more information about the device and to educate yourself before voting on this bill. I am a member of the National Vapers Club and they commissioned a study completed at Clarkson University that showed that e-cigarette vapor does not harm the people around me. You can find it here... www.IVAQS.com.

They also have more information here... <http://vapersclub.com/science.php>

We hope that you will take the time to educate yourself so that you can help protect the health of your constituents who use this device instead of smoking tobacco cigarettes.

Vaporizers are a great boon to the health of nicotine users, and their peace of mind getting along with other people who do not want cigarette smoke around them. Please do not create conflict, where there can be peace.

Thank you for your time.

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