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Dear Connecticut Senators and Representatives,

I support SB 990, An Act Concerning Smoking Policies And Prohibiting Smoking In Certain Areas.

<http://www.cga.ct.gov/2013/TOB/s/pdf/2013SB-00990-R00-SB.pdf>

I reference this FDA study, Evaluation of E-cigarettes, on May 4, 2009, from B.J. Westenberger, Deputy Director, CDER/OPS/OTR, Division of Pharmaceutical Analysis:

<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/ScienceResearch/UCM173250.pdf>

A toxin is still a toxin regardless of dose. Nicotine is present in both products, Njoy e-cigarette and Smoking Everywhere Electronic Cigarette. Air can not be considered clean if chemicals are being added to it.

I understand that smokers are benefiting from e-cigarettes by stopping or reducing smoking cigarettes and that they are concerned about being outside with the other smokers outside public buildings. However, vapors, unlike liquids, are not contained to the people breathing the vapors. Adding chemicals to the air does not make the air cleaner. They can breath these chemicals outside public buildings and far away from smokers outside, thus not adding chemicals to the air in public buildings.

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