

TAWEEL SB 990

To Whom it May Concern:

I was confused and disturbed when I learned that the CT is considering a ban on e-cigarettes.

Electronic cigarettes have helped me to reduce my smoking from a pack-a-day to less than a pack per week. Being able to "vape" when I go out to restaurants or bars, has allowed me to curb my smoking, while not bothering the people around me with irritating and foul smelling smoke from a regular cigarette.

Also, my health has improved since I began using e-cigarettes. My lungs feel clearer, and I have more energy, since my lungs are not filled with tar when I wake up every morning.

I think that it would be a mistake to ban electronic cigarettes, and I will be in Hartford tomorrow to show my support.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

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