

To whom it may concern;

I'm writing to you to tell you that I do not agree with the vaping ban and the idea of calcification as a tobacco product. I will keep this short because I'm sure you are receiving a lot of feedback on this subject. I'm just going to tell you what vaping has done for me and my family. I lost my maternal grandfather to lung cancer back in 2002, I also lost my mother to pancreatic cancer in 2012, if you don't know about pancreatic cancer it is basically caused by drinking and smoking, then after that horrible experience my father was also diagnosed with lung cancer at the end of 2013. He is now cancer free but was very worried about my brother who was a heavy smoker. Once my brother heard of a local vape store he checked it out and bought a set up thinking that he probably wouldn't quit smoking but to everyone's surprise he very quickly didn't even want to touch a cigarette. This to my family and myself was such a weight of our back, my father and my grandmother are so proud that there was a product out there that actually worked to help him quit smoking. Not only that but his girlfriend quit, my boyfriend quit, and about 10 of our friends have also quit smoking due to vaping! We've also met several other people who have quit smoking cigarettes due to vaping, it would totally ruin this effect if this bill is passed. I know my mother would have been so proud to see that her son has quit smoking after 12 years and I know if she were here she'd be doing the same and fighting for the right to do so. Please listen to the public, do not pass this bill! Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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