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Re: Testifying for S.B. No. 326 (RAISED) AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF FLAVORED CIGARETTES, TOBACCO PRODUCTS, ELECTRONIC NICOTINE DELIVERY SYSTEMS & VAPOR PRODUCTS

Good Afternoon,

My name is Akelia James and I am a high school student. I am here to support the ban on the Flavors for electronic cigarettes. For those who are unaware of what an electric cigarette is, it's a battery-powered device that heats a liquid called nicotine, which is extracted from tobacco and into an aerosol which allows the user to inhale then exhale. As you may or may not know these flavors are made from tobacco companies and for sale at a high rate they make Enjoyable attractive flavors such as gummy bears, Frozen lime drops, cotton candy, sour apple peach, and the list goes on. The most harmful and addictive flavor is menthol and that's because it gives the user a cooling and anesthetic effect. Just by hearing this, you can guess what type of group may be attached to it, teens. Now you know how the tobacco companies get people, but more importantly, young people to use their product, But how does it affect the body? Well, just by smoking it you can harm the development of the brain meaning killing the cells and stop new ones from growing. Your heart and blood pressure can go up giving your heart harder work to get oxygen and blood to different parts of your body. Your lungs can be damaged meaning you may cause Asthma, cancer, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease The visual damage it will cause is irritation to the eyes black lips.

I support S.B. No. 326 - prohibiting the sale of flavored cigarettes, tobacco products, electronic nicotine delivery systems and vapor products. Please pass this bill.

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