

david welch
pittsfield,maine
LD 1215

I would like the committee to know that the state is going about the problem of under age smoking wrong! Stopping the sale of flavored products is putting the blame on the product and not the user. They will either shift to using non-flavored products or buy it on the black market. look what happened when the government over stepped with alcohol and banned it. All that did was to make a whole new issue. It's time to make people responsible for there actions. We can do this with more education and enforce laws on minors and individuals that purchase these items for the minors. Thank you for listening it's time we stand up a reduce government controls and making new laws that just moved the issue from one to another.