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LD 754

Dear Committee Members,

I oppose LD 754 and LD1519, which bans the sale, use, and possession of single-use electronic cigarettes. While I support reducing waste and protecting public health, this bill may unintentionally harm consumers and small businesses.

Single-use e-cigarettes help some adults quit traditional smoking. A full ban could remove safer alternatives and hurt small retailers who depend on these sales. I believe more study is needed before such a sweeping policy is enacted.

Please vote no on LD 754 and consider balanced solutions that support both public health and consumer choice.