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My name is Lisa Ruell, and I reside in Andover, ME. I wanted to make a impact statement of Bill LD 1550. I have smoked for over 40 years, I tried to quit unsuccessfully many, many times, UNTIL I found vaping. I never thought I would actually quit smoking, and my health was suffering but I just couldn't stop. When I tried vaping, I found it a suitable substitution for menthol cigarettes, and I have not smoked for over 18 months ! To me, (and my family) this is a miracle!...my breathing has improved and I no longer have the urge to pick up a cigarette. Be sure that I am not alone, there are many of us out there that depend on vape products, and banning them in ME would be detrimental for all of us. PLEASE RECONSIDER THIS BILL. Many Mainers are depending on this.