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Hi I am writing to you to please reject bill LD 1550. This is my story. As a smoker of 16 years I was diagnosed with COPD. I had to guit and I learned about vaping so I figured I would give it a try and it worked I haven't smoked a cigarette in 10 years. Vaping saved my life and I have been doing it for 10 years now and I am so much healthier for it. I feel great my COPD is way better it doesn't really bother me much at all since I quit smoking and switched to vaping. I made the switch all thanks to all the many fruity flavors and that is what I prefer and have for the 10 years I have vaped. Adults enjoy flavors and need them to remain smoke free. Without flavors or vapor products and or e-cigarettes I will most likely go back to smoking cigarettes and that will kill me so I really hope it doesn't come to that again. Vapor products and flavors and or flavored eliquid or juice along with electronic cigarettes cannot be taken away or banned because so many millions of people use them and they are 95% healthier alternative to traditional combustible cigarettes that cause cancer and death. Please don't take these life saving alternatives away we all need them and I need them to live a longer and healthier life. Online sales and vape shops are a necessity so people have the access to these life saving vapor products and flavors are essential to help smokers quit and stay smoke free and switch to a 95% healthier alternative to smoking. I need to be able to purchase at local vape shops and online and If those options become non existent anymore than I will need to get them in the underground market which may be very well unsafe and I may have to start learning how to make my own eliquids as a last resort because I will never go back to smoking combustable tobacco as that definitely causes cancer and kills people. Thanks for your time and I hope all of these safer alternatives vapor products and flavored eliquid remain.