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Dear MLAs

My name is Kelly Nickerson, and I am a resident of Greenwood, in Leo Glavine's riding. I voted for Leo. I trusted Leo. I have been let down by Leo. If Bill C60 passes, I not only will never vote for Leo Glavine again, but I will actively campaign against his re-election.

I am in opposition of Bill C60. Specifically, the restriction of flavored e liquids.

I have been vaping for over 4 years now on and off, and completely tobacco free for over a year. I have a medical condition that requires the testing of my blood and a visit to the doctor on a monthly basis, and my doctor is pleased that I have quit smoking, and has remarked that my lungs are in much better condition now than they were a year ago. In my time as a vaper, I have read literature for, and against vaping. I have read articles in medical journals, and by anti-smoking activists who are offended by the sight of someone who has chosen to reduce the harm to themselves caused by tobacco. I chose to continue vaping. I chose that because as a citizen of a free and democratic society, I could CHOOSE to reduce the harm caused by tobacco by simply choosing a less harmful and more palatable product.

If Mr.Glavine would like to take a stand against what he considers to be "unhealthy" or "dangerous" products, perhaps he should take a braver stand and outlaw tobacco altogether in Nova Scotia. He should not be taking a swipe at the one product that has kept me completely tobacco free and much much healthier- flavored eliquid.

Don't get me wrong. I will continue to access flavored eliquid. I will order it by mail, and I will continue to vape. I would have liked to be able to order from Nova Scotia companies, that employ Nova Scotians.

This ridiculous campaign against ecigarettes has got to stop. Flavored liquors like "Birthday Cake" vodka are not marketed to children, and neither are eliquids.

I formally say to you all- Stop Bill C60 before it goes any further. You are killing Nova Scotian jobs, and taking away an alternative to tobacco that many of us smokers have found works for us.

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