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I am very disappointed in this act, I myself am I vaper, I do not consider it smoking. I do not mind the making it illegal to vape where you cannot smoke. I use common sense. I do not vape where you cannot smoke. However what really upsets me is the banning of the e-juice. Without the e-juice there is no vaping. So you have gone and killed vaping before it can get really started. I see no choice but to go back to smoking cigarettes.

As far as minors are concerned, they will still smoke, they will still drink, they will still do drugs. I support that they cannot be sold to minors. But banning it is just going to make it look that much more appealing to youth who want to be "rebels". They will still have their methods of obtaining it. My girlfriend does not smoke, however she will vape the 0 nicotine juice. She does not inhale it and likes the flavor. She absolutely hates tobacco and to her it tastes disgusting. Why would one go from a product that tastes good and has no nicotine to a cigarette that would taste disgusting and have hundreds of cancer causing agents. We might as well ban juice and soft drinks as it'll lead youths to drinking flavored alcoholic beverages such as coolers and spritzers.

For myself it is an adult recreational use product that I used to replace smoking cigarettes. I do not cough anymore, I have more energy and I have felt a benefit. I know there hasn't been enough studies on e-cigarettes. But what if it turns out they are safe and then they are outlawed. Then what? Thousands of people who have quick smoking by replacing it with vaping are forced to go back to smoking. Very smart move.

Then we can get on to the subject of people making their own e-juice by mixing liquid nicotine and polypropylene glycerol and vegetable glycerin and flavoring. Do you really want people making their own juice? It'd be like someone making and selling drugs. No one knows what would be in it. Mix too high of a nicotine mixture and someone will get sick. It'll turn it into a black market item.

I personally am disgusted by the Liberal Government and I am ashamed to be a Nova Scotian. I usually am one to not say much about anything. But this rubbed me the wrong way. I guess I shall go back to being a smoker. I managed to get myself down from 18mg Nicotine e-juice down to 10mg nicotine e-juice. My next step was to go down to 6mg nicotine then eventually get it down to 0mg nicotine and then just stop using the product. It does help people quit smoking. Thank you Health Minister for removing another avenue to get off the cigarettes. It must be the lost revenue on tobacco products that you must be trying to claw back. Well I guess it will work. Pharmaceutical quit smoking options will not work for myself as I have discussed with my Doctor.

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Thanks,

Jared

