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Amend Bill 60, do not ban flavoured e-liquid. Imposing the same restrictions as cigarettes would make sense if second hand vapor was a threat to public health. However that isn't the case. I feel it should be up to the business owner to decide whether or not they want to accept vaping in their establishment.

Vaping is as dangerous as fruit, fish, and vegetables. "Second hand vapor" is virtually harmless: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKQ0RCsilPo

"By reviewing over 9,000 observations about the chemistry of the vapor and the liquid in e-cigarettes, Dr. Burstyn was able to determine that the levels of contaminants e-cigarette users are exposed to are insignificant, far below levels that would pose any health risk. Additionally, there is no health risk to bystanders. Proposals to ban e-cigarettes in places where smoking is banned have been based on concern there is a potential risk to bystanders, but the study shows there is no concern."

http://acsh.org/2013/08/new-study-finds-no-health-concerns-in-e-cig-vapor/

Please do proper research before passing laws based on fear.

Sincerely, Joshua English