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**To:** Office of the Legislative Counsel

**Subject:** Amend Bill 60, prevent the ban on flavored e-liquid!

Hello,

My name is Jonathan Allison. Since 2006 I have struggled to stop my addiction to tobacco. After trying all pharmaceutical approaches I eventually gave up and started using natural tobacco imported from the U.S. I did this in an attempt to reduce the harm smoking was causing me - but it was not enough. I still felt horrible and feared I was doomed to be a smoker for the rest of my life. Finally, after being introduced to vaporized glycerine based juice infused with nicotine I had finally found an alternative. That was 6 months ago and I haven't looked back and I haven't felt this healthy in years. Now my dad, who is a 40+ year smoker, is beginning his own journey with electronic nicotine delivery.

Please, reconsider the ban on flavoured e-liquid. This was, and still is, the icing on the cake with vaping. It further improves the experience and helps to attracts smokers. We allow an array of flavoured rum, vodka, coolers, and other alcoholic mixes that surely cause more death and destruction than will ever be cause by vaping. I'm living in a 'democratic' society where decisions made by our government servants should be based on science and the voice of the people who the government serves. Please, listen to your people.

Some level of regulation is necessary and I don't think people should be forced to be exposed to clouds of smoke, nor vapour. However, the decision to ban flavour options needs to be reconsidered.

Thank you for your time,

Jonathan