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These proposed changes make no sense unless you've got the pharmaceutical industry lining your pockets behind the scenes. There is no evidence that children are going to use this as a gateway to smoking, and an age limit ensures children won't be using it anyways right? What you do have evidence (and lots of) is that vaping is far safer than smoking, and it works as a cessation method. One of your speakers mentioned that he'd rather see his wife using the patch or gum, those don't work, and the statistics show it. And you all know this.

Back to the ridiculous "think of the children" argument. Are you thinking of the children when you allow orange flavored Nicorettes? How about all the flavoured booze in the LCBO? Adults want flavors, you also know this. So why lie to the people? Why not tell the truth instead of talking about "culture" and children? You make too much money on taxes and the pharmaceutical industry is lobbying you with far too much money to be ignored. You don't care about the health of your people, just money. Otherwise you wouldn't allow cigarettes to be sold at all. You have millions of adults lives that could be saved by a switch to vaping, but the restrictions you plan on putting in place and these spurious health warnings Health Canada spews are just going to keep adults away from this life saving technology, not children.

Real studies have been done, proof is there that this is one of the most important inventions of the 20th century. It's not hard to find, seems to me, you just don't care about science, just the bottom line. I hope in the third session you don't just ignore all the vendors and vapers that will protest these ridiculous changes. But I'm fairly certain you will.

I'm absolutely sickened by my government right now.

Mike Hart