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**To:** Office of the Legislative Counsel  
**Subject:** Amendment Bill 60

Good day,

I am the operations manager at The Vapour Trail with three locations in HRM. In the last three months I have been setting up shops and dealing with customers around HRM. Though I do not promote these products as smoking cessation tools, I have seen hundreds of adults come in and successfully choose e cigs over cigarettes. Mothers, fathers, and grandparents that have been smoking for 30-40-50 years and tried 'everything' (their words)! The relief and joy in their faces is amazing. In this time I have not had anyone come in and say they wanted to **start** vaping that wasn't already smoking.

I completely agree with regulations regarding E-Cigarettes.  
I agree and support ecigs should not be sold to persons under 19.  
I understand not vaping indoors in public places.  
I agree with proper labeling for e juice bottles.

My concern lies with classifying e juice as a tobacco product. I believe this is equitable to calling beef a dairy product.

Flavor in e juice does not have to be candy flavor. It can be fruit flavors just like Nicorette.  
E juice has no flavor without natural or artificial ingredients.  
There are many tobacco flavors including Cigar, Tobacco Blend, and Tobacco Flavor as well as menthol.

I believe e cigarettes are an amazing tool in tobacco harm reduction.

Thank you for your time and kind regards,  
Shauna Walker-Young  
The Vapour Trail