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Dear Mr. Hebb,

I am writing to you to congratulate the Government of Nova Scotia in its actions to enact Bill 60. As someone with a long time interest in the elimination of tobacco from our society, I am very happy to see the Government move forward to further reduce the harms of this product. In a province with a looming health care crisis it is very important that we take every action reasonably possible to further de-normalize the use of tobacco, in all its forms, especially amongst our youth. Unfortunately, despite improvements, Nova Scotia continues to have smoking rates higher than the Canadian average. Tobacco companies continue to reap profits while sticking taxpayers with huge costs for subsequent health care costs. This must stop.

Thank You,

Stephen E Peters

