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From: C Renaud <prolificacres@gmail.com>
Sent: November-01-14 9:17 PM
To: Office of the Legislative Counsel
Subject: Re: Bill No.60

Hello again,

One more thing I would like to say that I neglected to mention in my first communication. Why deter these devices, when we want the population to quit smoking and/or reduce their consumption of deadly cigarettes? If more people switched to e-cigs, the general population would be healthier, costing us less in health care costs. The only people that I can see having any real reason to want to deter their use is people that have a financial stake in the tobacco industry ie. cigarette companies. Is the gov't worried that they will lose the tax income from lowered cigarette sales?

Please watch these videos;

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SVS0_BGHHjM&feature=youtu.be

<http://www.churnmag.com/news/cardiologists-lash-misguided-information-condemning-ecigs/>

Study:

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

Summary;

"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."

Regards,
Charlie

On Sat, Nov 1, 2014 at 2:05 PM, C Renaud <prolificacres@gmail.com> wrote:
Hello,

IMO:

Water pipes could be considered similar to smoking, since combustion does take place, the smoke is just run through water first to buffer the harshness to the user.

BUT...with vaporizers (ie. e-cigs) combustion does not occur, thus no 'smoke' is produced to concern any bystanders in any way.

And as far as trying to ban flavoured tobacco; cigarettes are already FLAVOURED...to make them more appealing to the users....so, technically they should ban ANY flavouring currently being added to cigarettes now. If anyone has ever grown tobacco, then cured it, then smoked it, they would know this to be undeniably true. Pipe tobacco is the closest to real UNFLAVOURED tobacco.

Your time would be better spent to do some clinical studies on vaporizers if you are unaware of how they work and think that comparing them to the risks of creating '2nd hand smoke' has ANY comparison at all. It is comparing apples to oranges.

Regards,
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