

Dear Committee Members

My name is Catherine Kaiser and I am writing today, March 16th of 2015 in opposition to SB415

I would like to submit my testimony for a few of my many reasons that I am opposing SB 415.

First I would like to mention that adults like flavors too. I know that people have said that there are flavored e-liquids just so they can market them to youths. I have done extensive search on the internet and could not find one study or any science to back up that remark at all.

Adults like flavors a lot. If you go down the over the counter drug isles in a store there are many, many medicines for adults that have more than one flavor to choose from. The same goes with beer and wine that they make with many different flavors now for intended adult consumption. In fact, flavored beer and wine are sitting on a shelf where a youth could steal them if they wanted to, they are not locked up, kept behind a counter or only sold in a store that kids under 21 cannot enter. That is a much greater problem than adults being able to buy flavored e-liquids.

In HB 2546-A it already states that no one under 18 years of age can purchase or have any vaping equipment or e-liquid so there is no reason to even have SB 415.

The only thing SB 415 does is try to take away from adults who are taxpayers, voters, and free citizens of the United States of America their right to free choices.

There is not much more that needs to be said about this bill because like I said before HB 2546-A already takes care of our youth being able to purchase e-liquids, flavored or not.

My sincere thanks for your time

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