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**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**

**HB0672, RELATING TO HEALTH**

**Testimony of Loretta J. Fuddy, A.C.S.W., M.P.H.  
Director of Health**

**February 8, 2013  
8:30 AM, Room 329**

1 **Department's Position:** The Department of Health (DOH) appreciates the intent of restricting tobacco  
2 products and advertising behind the counter as proposed in this measure, but has reservations regarding  
3 the proposed placement of tobacco ads and products as this raises constitutional issues as previously  
4 decided by the U.S. Supreme Court.

5 **Fiscal Implications:** None

6 **Purpose and Justification:** The Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act of 2009  
7 (FSPTCA) prohibits self-service tobacco displays and restricts the placement of tobacco sales and  
8 advertising. HB0672 has provisions that go beyond the FSPTCA in that it requires all tobacco products  
9 to be stored for sale behind a counter, accessible only by personnel of the business, tobacco  
10 advertisements to be placed twenty-five feet away from children's products, toys, cookies, candy, ice  
11 cream, gum, or snacks and requires cigarettes or tobacco products to be placed four feet off the floor.  
12 Further, the bill includes electronic cigarettes under the definition of tobacco products.

13 Smoking and tobacco use remain Hawaii's and the nation's leading cause of preventable  
14 morbidity and mortality. In Hawaii there are over 1,100 deaths each year attributed to a tobacco-related  
15 illness costing approximately \$336 million in medical and health care costs. Each year approximately

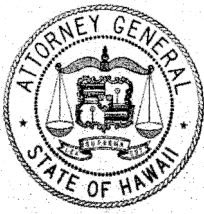
1 1,500 Hawaii youth become new daily smokers. The tobacco companies spend more than \$42 million  
2 annually in Hawaii on advertising, marketing, and promotions to attract 'replacement smokers'.

3 It has been established that there is a clear relationship between advertising/promotion and  
4 increased tobacco use particularly among youth. Because of restrictions on mass media ads in the  
5 Master Settlement Agreement, the tobacco companies have now made retail storefronts and points-of-  
6 sale venues as the new primary medium for advertising their tobacco products, as well as providing  
7 financial incentives to merchants for product placement. Studies show that tobacco marketing has more  
8 power to influence youth to smoke than peer pressure or parental smoking.

9 The 2011 Hawaii Youth Tobacco Survey indicated that over 75% of high school students and  
10 over 71% of middle school students reported seeing tobacco product ads at local stores and gas stations.  
11 In 2008, the Tobacco and Alcohol Advertising Survey found that 44% of stores surveyed in Hawaii had  
12 tobacco products placed by the chips and candy and 62% had tobacco products at the eye-level of  
13 children (3 feet or less). Studies show a correlation between children and youth exposure to the  
14 marketing of tobacco products and initiation.

15 The DOH recognizes that prohibiting self-service displays where the customer has direct access  
16 to tobacco products is a realistic strategy to discourage tobacco company products and ads at points-of-  
17 sale. By limiting the placement of tobacco products, electronic smoking devices, and ads in retail stores,  
18 this policy can help prevent a new generation of youth in Hawaii from being influenced to start smoking.  
19 The DOH appreciates the intent of restricting tobacco products and advertising behind the counter as  
20 proposed in this measure, but has reservations regarding the feasibility of the twenty-five foot separation  
21 and four foot elevation of tobacco ads and products as they raise constitutional issues that have been  
22 previously decided by the U.S. Supreme Court.

23 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



**TESTIMONY OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE, 2013**

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**ON THE FOLLOWING MEASURE:**  
H.B. NO. 672, RELATING TO HEALTH.

**BEFORE THE:**  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

**DATE:** Friday, February 8, 2013 **TIME:** 8:30 a.m.

**LOCATION:** State Capitol, Room 329

**TESTIFIER(S):** David M. Louie, Attorney General, or  
Blair Goto, Deputy Attorney General, or  
Earl R. Hoke, Jr., Deputy Attorney General

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Chair Belatti and Members of the Committee:

The Department of the Attorney General appreciates the intent of this bill in trying to decrease the use of tobacco products. However, we oppose the bill for legal and practical reasons.

The purposes of this bill are to: (1) ban advertising that promotes or encourages the purchase or use of cigarettes or tobacco products, including electronic cigarettes, within twenty-five feet of children's products or toys or within twenty-five feet of where cookies, candy, ice cream, gum, or snacks are sold, (2) require advertisements that promote or encourage the purchase or use of cigarettes or tobacco products, including electronic cigarettes, to be displayed at least four feet above the floor, (3) require that cigarettes or tobacco products, including electronic cigarettes, be stored for sale behind a counter in an area accessible only to employees of the business, and (4) ban the sale of e-cigarettes to minors.

We have a number of concerns with this bill. First, the advertising placement restrictions of this bill as they apply to cigarettes would be pre-empted by federal law. Second, the advertising placement restrictions as they apply to other (non-cigarette) tobacco products would violate the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. Last, the requirement that cigarettes and tobacco products be stored for sale in an area accessible only to employees of the business may have the unintended consequence of impeding the ability of the Tobacco Enforcement Unit of the Department of the Attorney General to enforce diligently the laws that relate to the sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products.

We note that in 1999, the state of Massachusetts adopted numerous advertising regulations limiting outdoor and point-of-sale advertising of cigarettes and tobacco products. With respect to cigarette advertising, the United States Supreme Court found that the regulations were pre-empted by the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act (FCLAA). Lorillard Tobacco Co. v. Reilly, 533 U.S. 525, 551 (2001). Based upon the reasoning of the Court, we would anticipate, with respect to cigarette advertising, that a court would also find FCLAA pre-emption for a ban on cigarette advertising within twenty-five feet of children's products or toys or within twenty-five feet of where cookies, candy, ice cream, gum, or snacks are sold, as well as for a ban on cigarette advertising less than four feet above the floor.

In addition, the United States Supreme Court has recognized that commercial speech falls within the purview of First Amendment protection. The Court has afforded commercial speech a measure of First Amendment protection commensurate with the protection afforded to other constitutionally protected speech. *See Reilly*, at 553-54. The Court reasoned that:

The State's interest in preventing underage tobacco use is substantial, and even compelling, but it is no less true that the sale and use of tobacco products by adults is a legal activity. We must consider that tobacco retailers and manufacturers have an interest in conveying truthful information about their products to adults, and adults have a corresponding interest in receiving truthful information about tobacco products.

Id. at 564.

The Court went on to state that:

Massachusetts may wish to target tobacco advertisements and displays that entice children, much like floor-level candy displays in a convenience store, but the blanket height restriction does not constitute a reasonable fit with that goal. . . . There is no de minimis exception for a speech restriction that lacks sufficient tailoring or justification.

Id. at 567.

The Reilly Court concluded that, with respect to other tobacco products, the First Amendment bars a ban on tobacco (non-cigarette) product advertising within 1000 feet of a school and a ban on advertising lower than five feet from the floor of a retail establishment. *See*

Reilly at 565-66. Again, based upon the Court's reasoning, we would anticipate, with respect to other tobacco products, that a ban on advertising that promotes or encourages the purchase or use of cigarettes or tobacco products within twenty-five feet of children's products or toys or within twenty-five feet of where cookies, candy, ice cream, gum, or snacks are sold, as well as a ban on cigarette advertising less than four feet above the floor, would also be invalidated by the First Amendment. This is because the twenty-five foot zone restriction imposed by this bill places undue burdens on free speech. The twenty-five foot restriction would ban advertising within a restrictive circle with a twenty-five-foot radius or fifty-foot diameter with a circumference of approximately 157 feet, which is the equivalent of 1,962 square feet of retail space. Such a large restrictive advertising ban impedes on tobacco retailers' and manufacturers' interest in conveying truthful information about their legal products to adults, and adults have a corresponding interest in receiving truthful information about tobacco products. As a result, we recommend that the new section to be added to chapter 328J, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), by section 2 of the bill on pages 4-5, lines 11-21 and lines 1-16, be deleted.

We are also concerned that the new section to be added to chapter 328J, HRS, contained in section 2 of the bill on pages 3-4, lines 10-21 and lines 1-10, will adversely impact the ability of the Tobacco Enforcement Unit of the Department of the Attorney General to ascertain whether cigarettes are properly stamped with tax stamps and whether cigarettes are approved for sale in the State of Hawaii. Historically, those who wished to evade the payment of cigarette taxes often stored the noncompliant product in back areas or under counters that were not readily visible to those tasked with investigating contraband cigarette sales. By requiring that cigarettes and tobacco products that are for sale be stored behind a counter accessible only to the personnel of the business, this new section will, unintentionally, facilitate the sale of untaxed, contraband cigarettes. As a result, we recommend that the new section to be added to chapter 328J, HRS, by section 2 of the bill on pages 3-4, lines 10-21 and lines 1-10, be deleted.

Accordingly, due to the constitutional and other issues with section 2 of this bill, we respectfully ask that sections 1 and 2 of the bill be deleted and the remaining sections be renumbered if this bill is to pass.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Alex Wong	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: The medical community classifies electronic cigarettes as Nicotine Replacement Therapy.

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alysha toguchi	Individual	Oppose	No

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Amanda Marshall	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am opposed to this bill. I have never been a smoker. However, I have lived with smokers all my life, the most recent one being my husband, who has smoked cigarettes for a long time. He recently switched to an electronic cigarette, and it has really been a wonderful change. I no longer have to deal with the second hand smoke, the bad smell left on clothes, and the smoke residue on furniture and walls. Also this alternative has saved us a lot of money, which has been a blessing since he has several medical issues and can't work. As a non-smoker I have no problem with people using their electronic cigarettes in malls, bars, restaurants and other places where cigarettes are banned. There is almost no odor, and when you do smell the vapor it is a pleasant scent, and doesn't linger. I think if this alternative became as expensive as regular cigarettes my husband would probably switch back. This bill would be bad for everyone.

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Angel Asuasu	Individual	Oppose	No

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Anthony Blasioli	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This will save many people from getting lung cancer and I did QUIT smoking tobacco because of this product.

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Anthony Broberg	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I agree that electronic cigarettes should not be sold to minors. However I dont believe that they should be classified as a tobacco product. I know that where I go to purchase my ecig equipment that they ID to insure no sales to minors. I have tried other ways to quit smoking before and this has been the only thing that has worked for me.

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Anthony Orozco	Individual	Oppose	No

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Barry Mellinger	Individual	Oppose	No

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blaine silk	Individual	Oppose	No

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Brandon Baraoidan	Individual	Oppose	No

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Brett Fovargue	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I think including e- cigareetes to this bill is a mistake and punishes those that have chosen to live smoke-free for the benefit of themselves and others. There is no smoke or ordor produced from my Volcano E-cig product and I believe it is safe and not harmful to use in public. Please don't support this bill, it is unfair and equal to a ban on chewing gum-Thank you for your consideration.  
Brett Fovargue

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Cartell Asuasu	Individual	Oppose	No

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Chris Arnold	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Oppose

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chris cole	Individual	Oppose	No

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Chris Takemoto	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose this to legislation.Thanks

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CONRAD PASSAS	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: the volcano should b legal because everyone is benefit from it my kids love it because they don't smell smoke on me anyone oh yah my wife kisses me more i don't taste like an ash tray

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Cory Waialae	Individual	Oppose	No

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Eric Montessor	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Frank Kalilikane	Individual	Oppose	No

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Gerald Boteilho	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Oppose

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Janalyn Silva	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this bill because it is not harmful to another's health.

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janice omai	Individual	Oppose	No

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Jefferson Jan Cabang	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this bill because ecigs do not produce smoke but mist and is not harmful to another's health.

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Joey Carasso	Individual	Oppose	No

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jonah Sabedong	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This is not right. First, you ban smoking and I can understand that but I can't understanding wanting to ban this? The whole purpose according to the promotion as the reason to switch is because it is not cigarettes.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Joshua Dillon	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am very opposed to this bill. I have been a smoker for 13 years, and a few months ago I switched to an electronic cigarette. I am breathing better, and no longer suffering from the respiratory issues caused by regular cigarettes. There are several reasons I do not agree with this bill. First of all, the liquid used in the electronic cigarette is not actually made from tobacco. Therefore, tobacco laws should have no relevance. Second, there is no harmful second-hand smoke, so there is no reason to restrict the use of electronic cigarettes in public places. Finally, this is a much healthier and more affordable alternative to smoking cigarettes, and if it is no longer going to be more affordable then I think most smokers, (myself included) will just go back to smoking cigarettes. This is bad for both the smokers and all the people who will once again have to deal with more second hand smoke.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kaaukai Rowland	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I was a smoker for two years and tried a lot of things to kick the habit, all to no avail. It seemed that anything I actually put the effort into to try never worked out, resulting in a lot of wasted time and money. Since Getting my electronic cigarette I've been able to kick the habit easily. I haven't had a real cigarette in six months now and I've never felt healthier. If they were to take that away from me, it would make things really hard for me and I fear that I may end up going back to the real thing. I do not want to go backwards! Allowing this bill to pass will have a Very negative effect on a lot of people. People should never be forced into a situation where there's a possibility that they'll be obligated to go backwards.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Kaniela Kalikiano	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I would like to take this opportunity to express my opposition towards HB672. As a former smoker of cigarettes for over 10 years, I was able to successfully quit smoking with the help of the electronic cigarette, or "e-cig". The e-cig is not a tobacco product and therefore should not be subjected to the same taxes that cigarettes and other tobacco containing products are subjected to. I understand that the state as well as national budgets are in a deficit and looking for anyway to raise additional funds. However, taxing someone that is trying to make positive and healthy lifestyle changes is not a way to go about correcting the state's fiscal problems. Please, listen to the people of Hawaii who have elected you into your position and have the power to either re-elect or not re-elect you and do not pass this bill. Looking at Hawaii's rich and wonderful history, the monarchs of the past were for the people. Are you for the people of Hawaii? Or are you only trying to make a political name for yourself? Listen to the people. Do not pass this bill. Ke Akua pu 'oukou.

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Karen teruya	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this bill because i feel that it is unconstitutional.

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Karlee Kailiehu	Individual	Oppose	No

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Kathy Tanimoto	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose because this is not a cigarette. This helped me to quit smoking cigarettes.

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Kiyoko Mellinger	Individual	Oppose	No

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Korey kono	Individual	Oppose	No

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Kyle Sugii	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Electronic cigarette products are given a bad reputation due to the already massive stigma that is held by regular cigarettes. Electronic cigarettes do not use any tobacco whatsoever in their usage, it uses oil. Moreover vapor is not the same as smoke. Vapor is much less intrusive because the scent is much lighter and significantly less intrusive than that of regular cigarettes. Thus electronic cigarettes are not the same as regular ones. Therefore they should not be allowed to fall under the same regulations as current tobacco products.

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Lauren Hamano	Individual	Oppose	No

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Lysa Kane	Individual	Oppose	No

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Makayla Harting	Individual	Oppose	No

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matthew Cooper	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Oppose

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Mel Salsedo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Ecigs helped me quit smoking. Do not ban what saved my life.

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Michelle Damo	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this message because the e cigs don't have any smell or tobacco to be giving any 2nd hand smoke so therefore why should we smoke at the tobacco area when it's safe.

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Nathaniel Cristler	Individual	Oppose	No

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nicholas webb	Individual	Oppose	No

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Pita Mohetau	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Helped me quit smoking.

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RHANALEE FELICIANO	Individual	Oppose	No

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Rhonda carrillo	Individual	Oppose	No

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Rigoberto Carrillo	Individual	Oppose	No

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Robert Allison	Individual	Oppose	No

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Robert Zetek	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I personally endorse electronic ciggarettes becfause i was a smoker for 2 years and i have tried to quit everyday for those 2 years but unfortunately it seemed impossible. I have recently found Volcano E-ciggarettts and within 4 days i have been able to replace traditional cigarettes with this vapor. I have been using this e-cig for 3 weeks and i have stop using the nicotine liquid flavors and now i just enjoy the taste of the vapor without any nicotine or bad side effects, i can smoke where i please without bothering people around me. I do not beleive this should be classified as a tobacco substance since first and foremost it does not haave traits of tabbacco or chemical/ physical composition of such.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Robin Asato	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose this bill.

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RONNY SHIMABUKURO	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am against the regulation of electronic cigarettes and classifying them as a tobacco product. Since they do not produce the second hand smoke or contain the harsh chemicals or toxins as tobacco products they should not be treated as such.

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Sandra Vanderlaan	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Oppose

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scott tabil	Individual	Oppose	No

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solomon ching	Individual	Oppose	No

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Stacey Tauai	Individual	Oppose	No

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Whitney Nahum	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I personally think that e-cigs should be allowed to be used in public places. it emits no harmful smoke or anything that can affect others. its safe to use around children and is a healthy alternative to smoking cigarettes.

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William L Seemann	Individual	Oppose	No

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Adryan Vidad	Individual	Oppose	No

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Christine Huffman	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose including E-cigarettes in this bill. By definition of the law and e-cigarette is not a tobacco product: "Tobacco, or any product containing tobacco, includes: Cigarettes Cigars Chewing tobacco Snuff Pipe tobacco Smokeless tobacco Tobacco is highly regulated due to health concerns about its addictive nature and health risks associated with its use. States regulate tobacco on a state-by-state basis, establishing permits for the distribution of tobacco or tobacco products and seeking to prevent the distribution of tobacco products to minors. State laws also provide for taxation of tobacco products. Numerous lawsuits against tobacco companies have been brought as class actions, some having resulted in court orders to fund educational programs through a state-administered fund, among other compensation. Local laws regulating smoking in public places and businesses have gained momentum in recent years due to studies conducted on the health effects of second-hand smoke". Including a non-tobacco product in this bill will cause many unforeseen repercussions. Many bills have suffered unforeseen repercussions of sloppy wording and misrepresentation or labeling of products, for example the bill requiring that Hawaii coffee products must contain at least 10% Kona coffee to be able to advertise it on the products label, the repercussion of this bill introduced by the Kona coffee growers was a back log of coffee sitting in warehouses because their product cannot be inspected in a timely matter because a lack of inspectors. This bill has not been thoroughly researched to include e-cigarettes and it will cause many unforeseen negative ramifications.

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Chasity Saniatan	Individual	Oppose	No

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Dustin Lockwood	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Smoking cessation devices should not be subject to the same restrictions and limitations as smoking.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Edward Dedeo	Individual	Support	No

Comments: HB668 has merit and should be passed to better support Hawaii citizens using this important medicine.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ely Kalilikane	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I have been smoking two packs a day since 1997, and since I started vaping, I have quit smoking, I am healthier, and my high blood pressure has dropped to below normal.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Ikaika Kamai	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose the ban of electronic cigarettes because it is not a tobacco product and it is not harmful to myself or others around me.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jennifer Boeder	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose this legislation as it will inevitably lead to an increase in costs of a product that is NOT tobacco

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Jarren Chun	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this bill because volcanoe ecigs do not produce smoke therefore it should be allowed to use anywhere

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Jelyn Kaichi		Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this be a bill because i think it's a healthier transition from smoking and unfair to put extra choices on a better for your health product.

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Jose Lucina	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: The main reason cigarettes are disallowed indoors is because it is proven that second-hand smoke causes cancer. To protect the public, law was mandated to keep cigarette smoking out of public places. Volcano e-cigarettes emit only water vapor. There is no health risk associated with steam.

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Justin Respicio	Individual	Oppose	No

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Jennifer Zuniga	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: i opposed because it is not like a regular cigarette that you smoke and that it does not have any smell so you can smoke it anywhere.

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Kai Peng Li	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I'm opposing this bill because the vapor does no harm to other individual other than the smoker themselves and if it's design as a method to help smokers get rid of the actual tobacco, there should be a advantage of that which should allow the usage for indoor.

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Linda Johansen	Individual	Oppose	No

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Melissa Fallau	Individual	Oppose	No

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Matthew Lau	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Helps me keep away from real cigarettes and helps improve my health

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Mary J. Remigio	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I've been a smoker for over 30 years and have tried to quit on several occasions. I have found the e-cigarette to be a helpful tool. The tobacco in a commercial cigarette does not only contain tobacco, it has many other additives. I feel that the e-cigarette is a lot safer and will allow me to cut back on the amount of nicotine I inhale. It does not have the smell or the smoke. I'm very disappointed in the Hawaii Legislators, in that, they feel they have the right to interfere in my freedom of choice. My choice is to be able to choose the best way for me to quit. Now you're trying to take that away.

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Palani Carden	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this Bill Because I've Been a cigarette smoker for the past 10 years and I finally found a cheaper alternative to toBacco smoking. Ecigs are not toBacco.

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Ryan Darmawan	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: e-cig offers a method of nicotine intake without the hazard of second hand smoke or other chemical that are normally used for cigarette production

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Rachael Reidenbach	Individual	Oppose	No

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SHERRIE FUKUMOTO	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: IT IS NOT TOBACCO and does not leave a lingering smell like cigarettes. It doesn't have smoke like regular cigarettes. I strongly oppose any taxing like a regular cigarettes.

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Shawn Titchenal	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: strongly oppose this legislation

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Troy Hasegawa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this bill because you should be able to smoke wherever you want because vapor has no smell.

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