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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
lacey fernandez	Individual	Oppose	No

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A.J Tyler	Individual	Oppose	No

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Annaless Canario	Individual	Oppose	No

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I changed my mind this bill doesn't say anything about where ecigs can be used or about their taxation. It is about promoting them to minors. I would work off of these key points instead:

I testify in OPPOSITION to SB652. It is unnecessary to regulate the means by which electronic cigarettes are promoted in the same way that tobacco products are. Electronic cigarettes are fundamentally and chemically different from tobacco products and are primarily promoted as a method of quitting tobacco smoking, not to further promote smoking. Although tobacco companies often aim their marketing of an extremely addictive substance at the highly impressionable teenage population, electronic cigarette marketing targets those who are already smokers to sell them a product whose purpose directly contradicts those dangers posed by tobacco products. If anything, promotion of this product provides a public service by:

- 1) Promoting a positive and highly effective means of quitting tobacco smoking;
- 2) Highlighting for teens and other potential smokers the dangers of tobacco smoking;
- 3) Demonstrating how difficult quitting tobacco smoking can be once one becomes addicted;
- 4) Giving teens and other potential smokers an estimate of the great expense many will pay for a product to help them combat a tobacco smoking addiction.

Electronic cigarette products have proven to be a valuable tool for many, including myself, to quit smoking tobacco and the sale of these products should not be regulated and penalized in the same way as the sale of tobacco products.

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

Marissa Mahealani Pettus

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Chandel	Individual	Oppose	No

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chase nanod	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: i fully disagree with it. this has help me quit smoking real cigarettes, hold my breath longer when i dive and save me money on my habit.

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Linda San Jose	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This is my right,this will help me to quit smoking.We the smokers need more help then what is out there.Help us to quit smoking.Stop selling cigarettes if it is so bad.Then no one would smoke. STOP SELLING CIGARETTES< BEFORE YOU THINK OF ANYTHING MORE TO GET MONEY.THINK OF THE PEOPLE WHO DO SMOKE AND DO EVERYTHING YOU CAN TO HELP THEM QUIT,AND TO DO THAT IS TO STOP SELLING CIGARETTES.

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Christopher Elley	Individual	Oppose	No

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Derek shim	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Electronic cigarette does not use tobacco. Thus for it should not be considered as a tobacco product.

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JODY WILLARD	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this bill to pass through because electronic cigarettes as tobacco projects because the liquid substance emitting from the ecigs is a form of a vapor instead of smoke and contains no tobacco ingredients in the liquid. Ecigarettes has assisted vastly in the amount of cigarette smokers who have used this product to reduce their cravings for nicotine. My husband has been smoking for approximately 35 years. I am very hopeful that ecigarettes will help him eventually quit smoking all together.

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Jonathan Ermitanio	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: The definition of tobacco of which is being used towards electronic cigs are false. Electronic cigs are tobacco free and only contain specific chemicals in which creates the smoke like substance that the public sees. An e-cig is much different than what a normal cigarette. A normal cigarette contains more than a hundred toxic chemicals where as an electronic cigarette only contain approximately 3 major chemicals in which helps smokers believe they are smoking a real cigarette. In actuality, an e-cigarette actually helps smokers quit. I am 100% AGAINST with what Hawaii law makers are trying to do.

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Kathleen K Greer	Individual	Oppose	Yes

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Kevin Canario	Individual	Oppose	No

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kyle sako	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: E cigarettes are better alternatives than smoking tobacco products. Smoking causes health issues, while vapor clearly is safer and cleaner for health and environment.

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Larry Caldwell	Individual	Oppose	No

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Phil Ramil	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose such regulation as I feel we are becoming too much of a nanny state.

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Sheri Swangel	Individual	Oppose	No

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Takao Otsuka	Individual	Oppose	No

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