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Crystal Kia Paul	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha Committee, I humbly submit testimony in opposition of this resolution. It may seem that I am anti child and not thinking of their benefit. However, the child is my only thought and concern. There are many people who smoke and use electronic cigarettes who are or would be great Foster Care Givers. In a society where we continue to ban things, we will end up not having enough of quality homes for children if we make more bans. I am not endorsing smoking, I am endorsing some leeway in asking them to smoke outside of the home. Many people have smoked for years. My husband began his smoking career at age 11 and quit last fall after 46 years. It is not the easiest thing to do. He has tried for the 26 years we have been married. We are not foster care caregivers. I do know many of my Aunty's who took in children and smoked. The children they cared for knew and felt loved. I think this is what's more important than more rules. Mahalo for your time, Crystal Kia-Paul

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