

My name is alex noor and I'm 45 years old shop owner in topeka, kansas. I started smoking cigarette since I was 20. First time I saw ecigs was 2013 one of my introduced this tiny cigarette look alike electronics cigarette. He told me how its works and he got off from quite smoking cigarettes. I was doing pack a day almost everyday. I tried to quit many times but always went back to smoking cigarettes. So I bought my first electronic cigarette name ritchy from local smoke shop with juicy apple 12mg liquid. Since than I haven't smoke any cigarettes since and I'm doing 3mg nicotine now. Ecigs helped me quit smoking cigarettes along with flavors nicotine Eliquid. Than I open my first shop in 2014 in topeka inside westridge mall. It was the first vapor shop in topeka and we are still in business but in a diff locations. In last 6 years we helped thousands of customers help quit smoking traditional cigarettes. I have 2 full time and 1 part time employee now . So banning flavors would be devastating for my employees, for my regular customers and personally for me. I have 2 daughters and 1 son. There wont be any vapors shop without flavors. Adults consumers needs those flavors with nicotine or no nicotine. I know lots of people quite smoking cigarettes with vaping and ultimately quit vaping as well. I been hearing lots of negative media propaganda late about ecigs and how people's getting killed, lungs disease, which killed my business in one third. Recently CDC came out saying it wasn't the vape, it was vitamin E and after market THC cartridges. Eliquid/ flavors Eliquid doesn't contains any vitamin E or THC . SO, as a shop owner, as a vaping flavors Eliquid user as a American I urged to all members of committee not to listen big tobacco instead use comon sense and learn more about ecigs and and e liquids. I need my flavors Eliquid and I don't want to go back to smoking ever again. Thank you for giving me chance to share my story like others 70 thousand mom and pop vapor store around the country.

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