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Good Afternoon members of the committee,

My name is Mary Yeager I am a mother, and a grandmother. Thousands and thousands of Marylanders who are the mothers, fathers, grandmothers, grandfathers got off cigarettes and improved their health by switching to vaping. These are real people with real stories.

Vaping is 95% safer than Cigarettes and gets Adults off cigarettes. Why do I believe this:

- Over thirty-five thousand doctors of the Royal College Of Physicians reviewed the studies and agree
- These doctors are looking at the health of their entire population which includes adults
- My own health has drastically improved since I quit smoking and started vaping.

The following statement makes my head explode. "There have not been enough long-term studies to show that vaping is safe or is an effective cessation product".

In the late 1940's the first modern studies came out linking smoking to lung cancer.

1957 The American Medical Association said more research was needed.

In 1962 The Royal College of Physician came out with the first comprehensive report saying cigarettes cause cancer. Citing this report, the US Surgeon General established an advisory committee

In 1964 the Surgeon General's report came out stating that cigarettes cause cancer. The AMA refused to indorse this report because more research was needed.

My husband is 61 years old and smoked for over 35 Years, four years ago he got off cigarettes by vaping. This summer he ran around the yard chasing our grandbabies. If he had not given up cigarettes he would not be running after grandbabies he would probably on an oxygen tank or coughing up a lung because of his 3 pack a day habit.

We do not have 20 years to wait for "long term" Studies. Vaping Flavors is keeping us and thousands of adult Marylanders off cigarettes NOW. This is our choice.

I believe there are ways to keep kids from getting access to Adult products while still allowing mothers, father, grandmothers and grandfathers their choice to use a product that is 95% safer than cigarettes.