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Hi members of the committee,

My name is Kaylee and let me just say I am so glad to be here and participating in the government. I am ten years old and my dad used to smoke cigarettes but now he vapes to improve his health. When he smoked, he was really sick and coughing all the time but now that he vapes he has become a stronger and healthier dad. My dad also has MS which stands for Multiple Sclerosis so when he was smoking, he had a really hard time doing things. When he stopped smoking, he felt a lot better.

A lot of people in Maryland used to smoke cigarettes and now they vape so please don't ban flavors. I have a great grandfather who died because of smoking but if he vaped he might still be alive today. This is because vaping has no tar and your not inhaling smoke and a bunch of chemicals that are in cigarettes.

If you put my dad out of business then we will have a very hard time paying our bills and paying for the house we live in. If you ban flavors all the families who own vape shops in Maryland will go out of business and could possibly lose their houses too.

We need to keep vaping away from children and we need to punish people who sell to kids. You could take away some of their money, take away their businesses or if they sell to kids only allow them to have certain products in their store.

Banning flavors in my daddy's vape shop is not a good answer because he does his job by not selling to kids. He follows the law by checking peoples ID to make sure they are old enough. So why is he going to be put out of business and not the people who are actually selling to kids?

Thank you for your time and listening to me.