

I stand in staunch opposition to SB0918 [Business Regulation - Electronic Smoking Devices Manufacturers - Certifications] proposed by senator Gile.

It is of my opinion that the proposed bill, largely favors traditional tobacco and the industries involved within. Undercutting competition by ways of scrutinization through legislative practices not seen used in any other topics of discussion.

Under the guise of consumer safety, this bill would only serve to severely limit selection of approved e-cigarette devices and promote, by proxy, the continued or increased use of leaf tobacco products that have a proven history of detrimental health effects.

Limiting the selection of these devices in lieu of their deadlier competition is akin to limiting the sale of seltzer alcohol brands as they're not a traditional method of consuming alcohol.

The proposed bill lacks any common clarity, I assume intentionally, making it confusing for laymen on purpose in the hopes that less people on

average understand the effects and ramifications this would have on what has been thus far the most effective method of quitting cigarettes and other unhealthy tobacco products.