

HB544 Unfavorable
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Committee Members,

Please vote unfavorable on HB 544.

This bill would allow a soccer mom to smoke a tobacco cigarette in her car while driving the kids to practice but would prohibit her from eating a gummy in front of the kids (but only while in the car). Prohibition in any form is bad public policy because it is not effective at changing behavior and enforcement is inherently unequal. If the goal is to change behavior, this approach is neither effective nor efficient.

Question 4 got more votes than Governor Moore. We voted against this bill when we voted for Question 4. Please just say no.

Thank you,
Rusty Carr