

PUBLIC COMMENTS

HB 211

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

Hearing Date: April 12, 2021 10:00 AM - or upon final adjourn./recess or bill referral if permission granted

Todd Payne

Vapearoma

Andrews, TX

Don't kill local business!

Katherine Szymanski

Self-dry cleaning sales

Angleton, TX

I oppose HB 211

Tiffany Hobbs

Self BHT

Bastrop, TX

My name is tiffany Hobbs and I'm in opposition hb211

Eric Spain

Vape On LLC DBA Imperial Vapor Co.

Fulshear, TX

I have owned and operated a vapor retail business since 2013 and have heard many testimonials from our customer base regarding the benefits they see from vapor products. These range from how much better they feel, to how much less medication they have to take (usually blood pressure and breathing treatments), to how much money they save on a week to week basis. These proposed taxes would essentially double to cost of vaping to the end consumer and eliminate the cost savings benefit they currently receive. This bill would effectively keep people smoking traditional tobacco and harm overall health through making vaping as or more expensive as traditional tobacco. The focus should be on working with the vapor industry to settle on a tax that would accomplish the goals of protecting public health while generating revenue for proposed programs. Please do not pass this bill as it is.

Calvin Warf

Self

Midland, TX

My Name is Calvin, and I'm in opposition of HB211

Darryl Prince

Self consumer

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Danbury, TX

I oppose HB 211

Brandon Rios

Vapor Pulse

Irving, TX

This taxation is too high and unrealistic. People should NOT be taxed for making a healthier choice.

Anthony Robertson, Mr

Self

andrews, TX

My name is Anthony robertson and IM IN OPPOSITION OF hb211.. I think this is so dumb.. they are trying to put businesses out of business. People pay thier bills and raise their kids off the money ran from these businesses. Just so they can tax it and the rich keep getting richer. This is not fair and should not be legal..

Lisa Duran

Self

Horizon City, TX

I oppose HB211 by Thierry. This taxing is obscene and a deterrent to anyone looking to quit smoking which will save lives, taxpayer money and bring end to unnecessary deaths in our great state.

Vicente Duran

Self

El Paso, TX

I oppose HB211 by Thierry. I am a former smoker of two packs a day. Vaping saves lives.

Mandy Craig

Self

Andrews, TX

My is Mandy Craig and I'm opposition of HB211

rea cloud

self

andrews, TX

my name is rea cloud and I'm in opposition of hb211

Jason Willoughby

Innovated vapors

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Lake jackson, TX

I oppose hb 211.

Andrew Solis, Mr

Self

El paso, TX

I oppose

Shane Davison

Self

Iowa colony, TX

I oppose hb 211

Miroslava Sanchez

Self

El Paso, TX

I oppose

Jacqueline Kisling

Self

Lake Jackson, TX

I oppose hb211

Jackie Kisling

Self consumer

Lake Jackson, TX

I oppose this bill

Kellen Kruk

Self- Student

San Marcos, TX

My name is Kellen Kruk, and I am testifying against HB 211. I am 20 years old and a junior at Texas State University, though I grew up in Lufkin. I am representing myself and youth across Texas, and to give you my perspective as a young Texan.

I started in tobacco prevention in 2015 when I saw the fact that tobacco use is the number one most preventable cause of death in the United States. That is tragic. As a people person I hate to see people not being the best they can be, so I began my advocacy in tobacco prevention. In 2019, I was able to see the Tobacco 21 movement become a reality and while I was very hopeful and excited about the raise of the sale age of tobacco, a new problem has quickly emerged.

I have seen kids as young as 17 years old walk into a vape shop and buy e-cigarettes without being ID'd. At school and at home I

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regularly see kids my age and younger using vape products like it's no big deal. When I ask them why they use vapes, some responses are "they are cheap and easy to use" or "everyone does it so why can't I?"

Now, the goal of a tax on e-cigarettes is to protect our youth from the public health epidemic that vaping has created. Let's take a look at how a \$0.07/ml tax would impact vaping products used by kids. According to the 2021 Senate HHS interim report, "In 2019, 2.4% of high school regular users reported using disposable products, compared with 26.5% in 2020. Public health experts note that disposable e-cigarettes are attractive to youth due to flavorings and low price point."

One of the most common disposable products is the Puffbar. A puffbar is a disposable vape with its pre-filled liquid inside, and there are three different devices advertised based on how many "puffs" are in the product. The lowest is the Nano with 200 puffs, retail price \$8.95, and the highest is the Plus, with 800 puffs going for \$14.95. Let's focus on the Plus, because that's where you really get the bang for your buck. The puff Plus, with 800 puffs, has 2.5 ml of liquid. A tax rate of \$0.05/ml would add thirteen cents to the price of this product. EIGHTEEN CENTS for an 800-puff vape pen. Alternatively, a tax rate at parity with cigarettes, 30%, would add \$3.74 to the price.

Are we really going to tell ourselves that an extra 18 cents is going to make kids think twice about buying the product? Matter of fact, \$0.18 is change you can find on the ground or as pocket change! Its obvious there is no public health benefit when you only add pennies to the price of a product.

If the goal of HB 211 is to promote public health and reduce youth vaping rates – which are at epidemic levels – we must take a more serious approach when it comes to taxing these products and tax them at parity with cigarettes. With all due respect, youth is not using the 100 ml open system vapes, youth is using the easy 2.5 ml disposable vape. This bill in not strong enough.

Thank you.

Misty Cantu, Self

Self consumer

Angleton, TX

I impose hb211

Nathan Hargrave

Self/consumer

Richwood, TX

I'm in opposition of HB211. This is keeping me from smoking cigarettes.

Alan Mowder

Self , lcra

Bastrop, TX

My name is Alan Mowder and I'm in opposition of hb211

Matthew Barga

Self contractor

Paige, TX

My name is Matthew barga and I'm in opposition of hb211

Kristy DuBose

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Innovative vapors

Lake jackson, TX

I'm against the HB 211 bill. Don't like it

Brittini Sutton

Self, Operations manager, Tall City Vapor Works LLC

Midland, TX

I am writing in opposition to HB 211

The vaping industry is about harm reduction. It is unethical and not in the best interest of the public to make an item that can aid and has been proven to be a successful aid in the journey to stop smoking, an even higher price. This is a direct attack to our industry that does not make sense. If you make the tax rate higher on these items, you are signing a death warrant for many Texans who want help! This industry has taken extreme measures to play by the rules, only to get to further demonized. If you make the tax rate higher, you are also adding to the systematic racism that exists in this country. You, as our government officials have an opportunity to make a decision that has the ability to either greatly help our state or further hinder us. It is up to you! Please hear us! Hear the ones who want a change but have a hard time affording it. We beg of you.

Stephen Horton, Technician

Self

Clute, TX

I oppose the hb 211

Jered Jobe

Self

Rowlett, TX

My name is Jered Jobe, and I'm in opposition of HB222

Robert Gonzales

Self

Lakejackson, TX

I oppose

Whitney Waters

Self

Rosanky, TX

My name is Whitney Waters and I'm in opposition of HB211.

Michael Siegel

Inovative vapors

Angleton, TX

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I oppose this hb211

Daniel Moreno

Self

Bastrop, TX

My name is Daniel Moreno and I'm in opposition of HB211

Tiffany Harwell

Self

Brazoria, TX

I oppose to higher the tax to more. I think the bigger reason is why take it away the flavors because of it appealing to children. Look at all the alcohol usage that happens in kids but nobody is banning the flavors there

Elizabeth Renfroe

Self

Odessa, TX

I don't think it's particularly fair to those who choose alternative measures to classic analog cigarettes, to not only, have trouble getting merchandise or liquids vis mail and then also have to pay an extra tax. It's like we are being punished for wanting a different alternative to cigarettes

Kathryn Johnson

Self Small Business

Clute, TX

I'm in opposition of HB 211.

Jonathan Golden

Self

El Paso, TX

I oppose HB211.

HB211 penalizes adults who have or are trying to quit smoking by taxing low nicotine levels at the same rate of extremely high nicotine levels.

Alfredo De Luna

Self

El Paso, TX

I oppose HB211

Garrett Kilcrease

Self

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Burleson, TX

My name is Garrett Kilcrease and I am in opposition of HB 211.

Hilda Ibarra

Self

El Paso, TX

I oppose Hb211

Linda Golden

Self RN

Horizon, TX

I oppose bill HB 211

Eduardo Mendoza

Self

El Paso, TX

I oppose HB 211

Jose De Luna

Self

El paso, TX

I oppose Hb211

Suhey Mejias

Self

El Paso, TX

I oppose Hb 211

Isaac Lerma

Yourself

El Paso, TX

I Oppose HB211

Desiree Garcia

Self

El Paso, TX

I oppose HB211

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Christopher Escamilla, Mr.

Self

El Paso, TX

I oppose HB 211

Karina Alderete

Self

El Paso, TX

I oppose HB 211.

Gary Wood

Self - Retired

Universal City, TX

I am in opposition to HB-211 which proposes adding a 5 cent per mil of eLiquid in the form of a "sin" tax. First, vaping saved my life after being a 45 year smoker. I am 7 years vaping and my lungs are clear and doctors are shocked. I vape a 3mg nicotine fruit flavor to stay away from cigarettes. To save money I buy 120ml. You will add \$6 BUT if I go to a convenience store I can get a 50mg JUUL and will only pay .05 as there's less than a mil in a JUUL. Think about that! I am vaping 3mg nicotine, barely any at all, next stop is Zero! You want to charge me, for getting healthy with vaping, \$6 but a very high nicotine device will only cost a nickel more? It is bad enough there is ANY tax proposal on the product that has been so helpful for me but then to do it by the mil of liquid instead of the level of nicotine simply shows whoever is behind this has no real depth of understanding what this industry and these products even represent. Thank you for your time, Gary Wood

Maverick Sherrill

Myself

El paso, TX

I oppose HB 211

Hannah Woofter

Self

El Paso, TX

I oppose HB211.

Peggy Dunn

Self

El paso, TX

I oppose HB 211

John Perez

Self

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Horizon city, TX

I oppose HB 211

Allen Hamideh

Self

Universal City, TX

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Elizabeth Swintek

Self

San antonio, TX

I'm in opposition of HB211

Marjorie Hawthorne

Self 2qq

Brazoria, TX

I OPPOSE THIS BILL!!

Jorge Alcocer, Mr.

Self

El Paso, TX

I oppose bill HB. 211

Michelle Almanza

Self

El Paso, TX

I oppose HB211

Cameron Hood

Self

Seguin, TX

My name is Cameron Hood and I'm in opposition of HB211

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Victor Hernandez, TX Voter

SA VAPORS

Selma, TX

You folks are hindering the public's ability to get off of and stay off of cigarettes. Why you are behind big tobacco is beyond me but I'm sure you're aware that this is one of the new administration's directives because they are being funded by big tobacco. I have always supported youths not being able to get a hold of cigarettes or vaping products but vaping is saving lives. If you go to a local shop and speak to the end users about their experience with these and their ability to finally get away from cigarettes, you'd understand what the vaping industry actually means to them and their loved ones. The first time you see your loved ones with a cigarette in their hand you'll understand. Keep vaping available and affordable to those who need this help getting away from cigarettes. Big tobacco engineered their products to be more addictive. The vaping industry only flavored theirs to assist with getting away from nasty cigarettes. Children were not targeted nor were they ever sold to at SA VAPORS...even before laws were set in place.

Dawn Cross

Cross my heart artistry Llc

Gonzales, TX

My name is Dawn Cross and I wholeheartedly oppose hb211

Clint Fergeson

Self

Seguin, TX

My name is Clint Fergeson and I am in opposition of HB211.

Cassandra Chandler

Self - social media manager

Dayton, TX

I oppose HB 211.

Betty Hamett

self / retail store owner

Cedar Creek, TX

My name is Betty Hamett, and I am in opposition of HB211.

Tiffany Lee

self, general manager

Baytown, TX

My name is Tiffany Lee and I oppose HB 211

Gustav Johnson

Self

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Baytown, TX

You should be looking at how teens are getting hold of vapor products and crack down on shops that don't ID correctly rather than taxing the men and women who are just looking for a way to quick smoking.

Haley Little, Ms.

Self

Baytown, TX

My name is Haley Little and I oppose HB211.

Kelly Greenwood

Self

Highlands, TX

My name is Kelly Greenwood and I oppose HB211

Brianna Fuselier

Self / Max&Zach

Baytown, TX

My name is Brianna, I oppose HB 211 by Thierry

Christopher Myers

Self retail manager

Crosby, TX

My name is Christopher Myers and I oppose HB211

Richard Funderburk Jr

Self

Liberty, TX

My name is Richard Funderburk and I greatly oppose HB 211. It will drive more and more people to higher strengths of nicotine which should be the opposite to the goal. It's ignorant at best and despicable at worst.

Michael Meeker

Self

Mesquite, TX

I'm in opposition against bill HB211

Richard Vidrine

Self

Spring, TX

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My name is Richard D. Vidrine Jr and I oppose HB211

Cody Villarreal

Vape

Runge, TX

My name is Cody villarreal and I'm in opposition of HB211

Kalob Petrey, Mr

Self

Baytown, TX

I oppose too this bill I think it's pointless especially when vaping is supposed to slow down the use of cigarettes

Derek Edwards

Self

San Antonio, TX

My name is Derek and I'm in opposition of HB211 because it's not right

Steven Horning

Self

Crosby, TX

This is the preposterous result of when elected officials pander to ignorance. It should be illegal to pass such laws on processes the legislators and representatives do not comprehend or understand. Ignorance is no excuse to ruin many upstanding peoples chances of getting off cigarettes and tobacco in a way that allowed them to gradually reduce nicotine strengths. Possible one of the best things in decades to help smokers and you the ELECTED are so out of touch with your constituents, that you're willing to take any appealing way they have to better them selves and make unnecessarily difficult and expensive. Be ashamed, citizens are already very fed up with these archaic and asinine bills. Roughly 80% of the Baytown/Crosby/mont belvieu area don't believe in the slightest that you or any official has our best interest in mind. Maybe it's time you prove them wrong for once. This state has let us down to many times in ignorance. Most of us wonder how much these private organizations are paying some of you. Often in plain sight. Make the right call. For the future of public health and your state, keep vaping affordable and adaptable, I have helped so many adults from 22 to 90 make the switch. The evidence is overwhelmingly against these restrictions. If anything make vapor related businesses licensed and get the products out of corner stores!

Sincerely disappointed in my home republic

-Steven Anthony Horning

Caitlin McNew

Self

Baytown, TX

My name is Caitlin McNew and I oppose HB211

Denver Dowling

Self

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Dayton, TX

My name is Denver Dowling and I oppose the bill HB 211. I've spent the last 4 years vaping nicotine e-liquid to help cut down my overall addiction to nicotine by lowering my strength overtime. I've spent the last 3 years working for a company that helps other people switch from smoking cigarettes to vaping. A tax on different sized bottles would not only discourage people from making the transition from smoking to vaping, but could also poten

Kathy Barnes

Self

Alleyton, TX

No tax

Richard DeMent

Self

Baytown, TX

My name is Richard DeMent and I am in opposition of HB 211.

Brent Jackson

Self General Manager

Mesquite, TX

My Name is Brent Jackson and I'm in opposition of HB211.

.05 cents per milliliter is not a fair tax! It will not deter kids from vape they use devices such as Juul, Vuse and other prefilled Disposable that contain only 1 milliliter of liquid but are high in Nicotine much higher than most Combustible Cigarettes

Mike Thomas

Self Sales

Mesquite, TX

My Name is Mike Thomas and I'm in opposition of HB211.

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John Chandler

Self

Frisco, TX

I am John chandler and I am in opposition of HB 211

Ashlie Wright

Self

Dayton, TX

I oppose this bill

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Christy Jones

Self

Dayton, TX

I oppose HB 211

Cindy Ferguson

self/library page

Garland, TX

My Name is Cindy Ferguson and I'm in opposition of HB211.

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Josh Boenker

Self

Beeville, TX

I'm in opposition of HB211

lacy clayton

self

seagoville, TX

My Name is lacy clayton and I'm in opposition of HB211.

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Phillip-david Hurlbut

Max and zachs vape shop

Baytown, TX

My name is phillip and I oppose this bill.

Zachary Jones

Self - Business owner

Dayton, TX

Hi, my name is Zach and I oppose HB 211. Taxing vapor E-liquid in this way only serves to bolster particular companies that have already been an issue in the state of Texas. I won't name companies, but you know the ones I'm talking about. Taxing E-liquid this way incentivizes that the public buy much higher concentrated products, as you are trying to tax by volume and not concentration. People will be pushed to buying small, discreet "pod" devices as the prefilled pods (usually less than 1ML but with 50mg nicotine) will end up being much cheaper to buy than a 60ml bottle of 3mg. This kind of taxation is likely to be very detrimental to public health in two very important ways:

1. People who are currently in the process of gradually stepping their nicotine strength (and dependency) down could now be tempted to purchase higher strength E-liquid to try and cut costs. This could eventually create a higher nicotine dependency rather

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than continuing to help people decrease their dependency.

2. One of the biggest draws to vaping as a means to quit smoking over the years has been price point. Yes, it may be relatively expensive to get your foot in the door, but usually vaping can become a lot cheaper than smoking cigarettes (along with being a scientifically proven safer alternative source of nicotine to those addicted). People have been quitting smoking cigarettes with vaping for over a decade now, and for the majority of that time, the highest strengths readily available were 24mg. Even if the price doesn't fully put people off giving vaping a try, they will then be pushed to start vaping at as high as 50mg!

I'd like to add that if you tax this way you will potentially price a large portion of the public out of purchasing lower nicotine e-liquids (which usually are flavored) and push them to purchasing non-flavored closed systems (as flavored, closed pods are now banned). Essentially, you are pushing people towards a product that you have already banned, so either they will now be using a non-flavored product at 50mg, or would just go back to smoking. Either of these would be a travesty for public health.

I would like to recommend taxing the nicotine concentration instead. Tax per milligram instead of milliliter. This would be a much better idea for many reasons:

1. We want to continue deterring youth vaping. Youths found vaping tend to be using high nicotine products. We need to deter them away from them and price point will be a factor.
2. It will also incentivize people who already vape dropping their nicotine strength even more, as it would get cheaper the lower they get.
3. It will deter companies from making higher nicotine strength products and help bring the focus back to helping people quit smoking cigarettes and helping them reduce their dependency on their vice, rather than encouraging that they buy products with much higher concentrations of an addictive substance.

I could go on but I'm running out of space.

Thanks for reading.

shaquille clayton

self

seagoville, TX

My Name is shaquille clayton and I'm in opposition of HB211.

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Catherine Luke

Self

Seguin, TX

My name is Catherine Luke and I am in vehement opposition of HB 211.

Gavin Hale

Self

Baytown, TX

My name is Gavin Hale and am in opposition of HB211

Jessica Johnson

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Self

TROUP, TX

My name is Jessica Johnson and I'm in opposition of HB211.

Christopher Shaw, Mr

Self

Elk grove, TX

My name id Christopher Shaw and I am in opposition of HB211.

Teresa Kauff

None- my self

Bastrop, TX

My name is Teresa Kauff and I'm in opposition of HB211

William Rogers

Self

Tyler, TX

My name is William Rogers, and I am in opposition of HB211.

Rachel Hohensee

Self

Tyler, TX

My name is Rachel Hohensee and I'm in opposition of HB211.

Devin Kimmey

Self

Tyler, TX

My name is Devin Kimmey and I'm in opposition of HB211

Bobby Woods

Me

Seguin, TX

Against Bill

Scott Newell

Myself

La Vernia, TX

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Not good

Edward Ramos

Myself

El paso, TX

I oppose bill hb211

Jennifer Williams

Vapor Ventures Inc. DBA Innovated Vapors

Lake Jackson, TX

I Oppose of this Bill.

Vaping is made to ween an individual off, the lower you go one can be successful. A Tax on any product is going to cause people to not want to make the transition and get off tobacco/nicotine all together. This is not a cost effective way if helping Americans off of these products.

Ashley Owens

Dirty Coast Vapes

Danbury, TX

I oppose this bill vehemently. Harm reduction products should not be subject to taxation. They are saving tax money through reducing strain on our Healthcare system.

Jeremiah Sampson

Myself

El Paso, TX

I oppose hb11

Gene Bosquez

Self

Baytown, TX

Hi my name is Gene I oppose this bill based on premises making it harder for people to quit smoking. Raising the taxes making it more expensive for people who are trying to quit smoking and then vaping in general.

DONALD Jones

self

Lake Jackson, TX

I oppose this tax

Gabby Peebles

Myself

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Horizon city, TX

I oppose Hb211

Clifton Peebles

Myself

Horizon city, TX

I oppose Hb211

Steve Stovall

Tribal Vapor

Dallas, TX

My name is Steve Stovall and I'm in opposition of HB211!

Michaela Bustos, Mrs

Self

El Paso, TX

I opposed HB 211 by Thierry.

Joseph Bustos

Self

El Paso, TX

I opposed bill HB 211 by Thierry.

Clesie harvey

Self

Mc Queeney, TX

Clesie harvey

Aaron Grayson

Self

Forney, TX

My Name is Aaron Grayson and I'm in opposition of HB211.

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Titia Strother

Sel

Whitehouse, TX

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My name is Titia and I am in opposition of HB211

Taylor Lipscomb

Self

Runge, TX

My name is Taylor Lipscomb and I am in opposition of this bill.

Andrew Kerr, Mr

Self

El Paso, TX

I oppose bill HB 211

Ciara Yates

Self

Tyler, TX

My name is ciara and I'm in opposition of HB211

Christian Aviles arroyo

Self

Ft bliss, TX

I oppose bill by thierry

Nichole Shoemaker

“Self” Sales Manager

Red Rock, TX

My name is Nichole Shoemaker and I am opposed to HB211

Chris Johle

Self

Tyler, TX

My name is Chris Johle and I'm in opposition of HB211

Cory Prescott

Self

El Paso, TX

I oppose HB 211

Jesus Borunda

Self

El paso, TX

I oppose HB 211

Danny Ramirez

Self

Seguin, TX

My name is Danny Please don't tax!!!! Foolish

Jesse Gonzales

Self

Cove, TX

I oppose HB 211

Bradley Dickerson

Self

Nixon, TX

I oppose of this

Jennifer Mullins

Self

Tyler, TX

My name is Jennifer mullins and I'm in opposition of hb211

Trayvis Yates, Mr

Self

Beeville, TX

My name is trayvis yates and I'm in opposition of hb211

Kelsey Rice

Self

Flint, TX

My name is Kelsey Rice, I'm in opposition of HB211.

Henry Kloeckener, Mr

Self

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El paso, TX

I oppose bill HB 211

Reagan Stephenson

Self

Tyler, TX

My name is Reagan Stephenson and I'm in opposition of HB211

Jason Tamplin

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Fort Worth, TX

My name is Jason Tamplin, and I am in opposition to HB 211. This bill as written would punish small businesses that stand against Big Tobacco, while letting companies like JULL that make the products that end up in schools off almost scott free. In comparison prices for juice vape shops sell would go up \$3.00 & \$6.00 by size, while JULL pods, and other big tobacco products that use high levels of nicotine would only go up by 2 cents per pod. Meaning a JULL 4 pack would only cost 8 cents more. This is highly unfair to Texas small businesses. Thanks you for your time and consideration.

Travis Kerr

Myself

Ft bliss, TX

I oppose bill HB 211

Jim Fanning

The Vapor Cloud- owner

Sherman, TX

My name is Jim Fanning and I oppose this tax bill HB 211

Erin Adams

Self

Tyler, TX

My name is Erin Adams I'm in opposition of the HB211

jonathan trimm

self

mesquite, TX

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Timothy Murphree

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Self

Mesquite, TX

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Abraham Atwell

Self

Bastrop, TX

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Weston Narro

Selfless

Bastrop, TX

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Russell Wruight

self

Wills Point, TX

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caleb baldwin

selfHB-

stockdale, TX

I am opposed to this bill

Benjamin Rosenfeld

Self

El paso, TX

I strongly oppose HB 211

Shelby Valencia

Self

El paso, TX

I appose bill HB 211

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Maribel Gomez

Myself

El paso, TX

I appose bill HB 211

Susan Gehring

Self

Seguin, TX

My name is Susan Gehring, and I am in OPPOSITION of HB211 !!!!

Beau Behan, Mr.

Self

Frisco, TX

My name is Beau Behan l and I'm in opposition of HB211!

Manda Martinez

Self

STOCKDALE, TX

My name is mandaand I'm in opposition of hb211

Will Caudill

Self

San Antonio, TX

I oppose bill HB 211

Alexzandra Anglin, Sgt

Self

El paso, TX

I appose HB 211.

Nicolaus Gonzales

Self

Bastrop, TX

My name is nicolaus Gonzales and I'm in opposition of hb-211

James Miller

Miller Tyme Outdoors Adventures

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San Antonio, TX

I am in opposition of HB211

Lisa Guerra

Self

Seguin, TX

This is crazy

Bailey Taylor, PFC

Self

Ft bliss, TX

I oppose the HB 211 bill

Tiffany Britt

self

Plano, TX

My Name is Tiffany Britt and I'm in opposition of HB211.

.05 cents per milliliter is not a fair tax! It will not deter kids from vaping. They use devices such as Juul, Vuse and other prefilled Disposable that contain only 1 milliliter of liquid but are high in Nicotine much higher than most Combustible Cigarettes. I get a 100mil bottle of juice and it only contains 3mg of nicotine per 100mil of juice, but the devices previously listed are much, much more concentrated! If you tax based on amount of liquid, you aren't deterring anyone from anything except the responsible adults that use the products.

Justin Waltman

Self

El Paso, TX

I oppose HB211

Ryan Hill, Mr

Self

Fort Bliss, TX

I Appose HB211

Sean Sellers

Self

Smithville, TX

My name is Sean sellers and I'm in opposition of HB211.

Gabriella Farris

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Self

Seguin, TX

My name is Gabriella Farris and I am in opposition of HB211

Joe Arenal

Self, phone salesh

Kenedy, TX

My name is Joe Arenal, and though I'm not necessarily opposed to "sin" taxes on things such as tobacco and alcohol, I don't think such taxes should be included for e-cigarette liquid. It is thanks to reputable manufacturers and sellers that I've been cigarette free for over 5 years now. Problems I have had health wise that can be contributed to cigarettes are largely gone due to switching to electronic cigarettes. If anything, in order to fund the child health plan, I'd be more supportive of increasing tax on traditional tobacco products and alcohol. I understand that funding must come from "somewhere" but in a country where large corporations get away with paying no taxes each year due to loopholes, there are better options to get additional funding that doesn't target or put undue strain on the average consumer. Make the one percent contribute their fair share.

Dez Ridge

Dez

MESQUITE, TX

My Name is Dez Ridge and I'm in opposition of HB211.

.05 cents per milliliter is not a fair tax! It will not deter kids from vape they use devices such as Juul, Vuse and other prefilled Disposable that contain only 1 milliliter of liquid but are high in Nicotine much higher than most Combustible Cigarettes

Cory Nance

Self

Bastrop, TX

My name is Cory and I'm in opposition of this bill.

Deleon Johnson, Pvt

Self

Fort bliss, TX

I oppose HB211

John Baudat

Self

Porter, TX

My name is John Baudat and I oppose HB211. A 5 cent per ML would incentivize the use of high nicotine eliquid. It would destroy the 60m/l and 120 m/l juice industry due to the higher prices. The goal of vaping is to help smokers get away from combustible tobacco and ultimately wean themselves from nicotine altogether. This bill will destroy yet more small businesses already hard hit by Covid restrictions. This bill is bad for everyone except those who intend to line their pockets by the destruction of small businesses and the families who depend on them for their livelihoods.

Patricio Solano

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Self

Manor, TX

My name is Patricio solano and I'm apposition of HB211

Alex Taylor

"Self" retailer

Denton, TX

This would bill would be financially detrimental to the survival of my small business, which is already suffering due to the impact of the COVID outbreak. Such a significant tax expense would cause me to consider laying off employees or closing my location.

Janice Letendre

Self

Terrell, TX

I oppose this bill

Naomi Herald

My self

El paso, TX

I oppose HB211

Shawn Quintero

Self

Tyler, TX

My name is Shawn and I'm in opposition of HB211

Courtney Armstrong

Myself

Anna, TX

No leave us alone.

Denver Herald

Myself

El paso, TX

I oppose HB211

Sheila Jackson

Self Payroll Administrator

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Plano, TX

My name is Sheila Jackson and I oppose HB211

Nolene HARRELL

Self

EULESS, TX

I'm in opposition

Liseth Hubbard

Self - Student/Teaching Assistant

Whitehouse, TX

My name is Liseth Hubbard and I am opposed to Bill HB 211. I believe that this is a very high tax that will have a big impact on customers that look for alternatives to traditional tobacco, as well as many businesses.

Xavier Carrillo

Self

Alice, TX

My name is Xavier Carrillo and I'm in opposition of HB211

Dakota Wade

Self

El paso, TX

I oppose HB 211 by Thierry

James Hubbard

Times Square Vape Lab

Tyler, TX

My name is James Hubbard and I oppose to HB 211.

This bill will hurt customers that are using harm reduction alternatives to improve their life's styles. This is a sin tax and should not be allowed in the state of Texas.

Teresa Tuttle

Self

Eules, TX

My name is Teresa Tuttle and I am in opposition of HB211.

Greg Sumrow, Mr

Self

Princeton, TX

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It is irrelevant what this money will be used for. The simple fact that many have stopped smoking cigarettes and have dried up the tax dollars from tobacco sales makes it in your mind, ok to tax e-cigarette products in order to make up for this deficit. Shame on you!

Let's not even consider the health benefits from eliminating tobacco use.

I totally oppose this attempt to tax a product that benefits many who use it to transition off of tobacco.

Mildred Calero, Mrs

Myself

El paso, TX

I oppose. HB 211 by Thierry

Michael Hestand

Myself

Rowlett, TX

Unlawful

Giovanni Muela

Self

El paso, TX

I oppose bill hb211

Olivia Garcia

Self

El paso, TX

I oppose hb211

Gary Mullins

Self

Little Elm, TX

My name is Gary Mullins and I am in opposition to HB 211. This tax is a thinly veiled attempt to shut down independent retailers.

Karen Bell

Vapor Bar in Rowlett, Texas

Caddo Mills, TX

I already pay high taxes on people that don't work, but buy lottery tickets, buy beer, and go to Casinos! Allot of these people abuse the system, but no one seems to check them out! So you want to tax me for smoking e-cigarettes, and you had rather me die from smoking real cigarettes! I am 65 years old and since I stopped smoking cigarettes, I go outside and run or walk without having trouble breathing! And I now have no health problems!

Jonathan Acosta, Mr

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Self

El paso, TX

I oppose bill 211 by thierry

Debra Melton

Self

Rowlett, TX

My name is Debra Melton and I'm in opposition of HB 211. With the state of our economy, I can't believe anyone would ask Texans to pay more taxes. This isn't California and I'm tired of Texas politicians copying the liberal views and ideas of a state that is bankrupt. The property tax in Dallas County is sky high and now you want to add additional taxes! Please stay out of my wallet. You need to come up with a way to tax renters or the apartment complexes to generate revenue. These individuals aren't contributing funds to our schools, roadways, infrastructure or the salaries of government employees. There are no free rides and I'm tired of people riding on the backs of other people but enjoying the benefits my tax dollars are paying for.

Joel Robinson

Self

Tyler, TX

Hello my name Is Joel Robinson I am against this bill !!! I'm an active voter in the great state of Texas and truthfully the fact of seeing this bill even come up is sickening at what did the state of Texas stop caring about its citizens and looking at them as nothing more than monetary sources ! Placing this tax on eliquids is proof that the great state of Texas has lost touch with its core values vaping saves lives follow the science behind it the real truth not the "truth" that big tobacco has spent millions on trying to get you to believe why is big Tobacco so against vaping cause it means they will no longer be able to kill thousands of Texans every year !!!!!

Theron Dixon, Mr

Self

El paso, TX

I oppose bill HB 211

Kristin lane

Self, retail

Mineola, TX

My name is Kristin lane, I am in opposition of HB211. Vaping is essential to my recovery

Lyric Ferchaud

Self

Eules, TX

My name is Lyric Ferchaud and I'm in opposition of HB211

Vivian Reed

Self

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Frisco, TX

My Name is Vivian Reed and I am in OPPOSITION OF HB211

Michael Runnels

Self

Livingston, TX

I do not support HB 211. I have to believe this is another attempt, by individuals and parties, to place undue tax burdens on people to dissuade them from engaging in a legal activity. This seems like a continuation of the current mindset of a particular segment of the population to tax people into submission. If you can't pass a law, to restrict an activity that they don't like or agree with, then tax people to the point that it makes the activity too expensive to engage in. This is usually done as covertly as possible so as not to get a flood of pushback. I think this proposed Bill fits exactly into that category.

Eric Keasling

Public

Rowlett, TX

My name is Eric Keasling and I oppose this bill

Jeffrey Belk

Self

GARLAND, TX

My name's Jeffrey Belk and I am in opposition of HB211

Curt Benson

Self

McKinney, TX

I oppose adding additional taxes to e-cigarette vapor products. I, like most Texans, have used vapor products to quit smoking cigarettes for health reasons. This monumental increase in cost will make vape liquid extremely expensive and will end up having a negative impact on the adults that use the product. It makes no sense to create health problems for adults by pricing vape liquids out of reach for lower income users. Find another way to fund child health programs that won't cause adults to ruin their health by being forced to go back to cigarettes.

Jason Cavallo

Self

Cypress, TX

My name is Jason Cavallo and I'm in opposition of HB211

Lizette Pena, Mrs

Self

El paso, TX

I oppose HB 211 by thierry

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Lizbeth Garcia, Mrs

Myself

El paso, TX

I oppose this bill HB 211

Joyce Davis

self

Princeton, TX

There is already Sales Tax on Vapor products. Another tax will raise the price and that is why some people went from Cigarettes to Vapor products. I smoked for 50 years and the only way I got off of cigarettes is by using the Vapor products. You will be taking away one of the incentives to quit smoking if you price it out of reach. You will be trading the health of one group for another, not right. Old people need help too!

Elizabeth Schadegg

Self Medical Assistant

Plano, TX

My name is Elizabeth Schadegg, and I am in opposition of HB211.

Barbara Cross

Self

Tyler, TX

I am against it. Eliquid keeps me from smoking.

Austin Hubbard

Self/sales

Chandler, TX

I oppose this bill against the life saving alternative to tobacco

Nena Kabranski

self

Flower Mound, TX

E-cigarettes use a battery-powered heater to turn a liquid containing nicotine into a vapor. The vapor is inhaled by the user and is generally considered to be less harmful than the smoke from combustible cigarettes because the vapor does not contain the toxins that are found in tobacco smoke. Because e-cigarettes provide an experience that is very similar to smoking, they may be effective in helping smokers to quit, and thus the availability of e-cigarettes could increase quit rates. Alternatively, e-cigarettes provide smokers with a method of bypassing smoking restrictions and prolong the smoking habit. There is very little causal evidence to date on how e-cigarette use impacts smoking cessation among adults. A few states have recently imposed heavy taxes on e-cigarettes. We provide some of the first evidence on how e-cigarette taxes impact adult smokers, exploiting the large tax increase.

Minnesota was the first to impose a tax on e-cigarettes by extending the definition of tobacco products to include e-cigarettes. E-cigarettes DO NOT CONTAIN TABACO.

Large tax increase impacted smoking cessation among adult smokers. Estimates suggest that the e-cigarette tax increased adult smoking and reduced smoking cessation in Minnesota, relative to the control group, and imply a cross elasticity of current smoking participation with respect to e-cigarette prices of 0.13. According to research, 32,400 additional adult smokers would have quit smoking in Minnesota in the absence of the tax. If this tax were imposed on a national level about 1.8 million smokers would be deterred from quitting in a ten-year period.

Conversely, there is evidence that punitive-level tax increases and bans risk fueling black markets and hurting public health. Both consequences would be in direct contradiction of these proposals' stated goals, according to the Henry Saffer & Daniel Dench & Michael Grossman & Dhaval researches.

Given that vapor products and cigarettes are economic substitutes, excise taxes on cigarettes become less effective when vapor products are also taxed. It is key that lawmakers consider this policy spillover effect when imposing taxes on vapor products.

While lawmakers are working through the design of vapor tax proposals, they must thread the needle between protecting adult smokers' ability to switch and barring minors' access to nicotine products. A good first step is creating appropriate definitions for the new nicotine products to avoid unintended disproportionate taxation based on design differences or bundling. This kind of disproportionate treatment happens when novel products are "forced" into old definitions. We can see this in Minnesota, where the tax is levied differently when the nicotine solution is mixed in-state versus when products are imported in their final consumable form.

Kenneth Owings

Self - Retired

Dallas, TX

My name is Kenneth Owings and I'm opposed to HB211

Mandi Cranson

Self - Editor

Farmersville, TX

My name is Mandi Cranson, a resident of Collin County, and I OPPOSE HB211.

Brenda Hughes

self - retired

Coleman, TX

My name is Brenda K. Hughes and I am opposed to HB211 by Thierry.

Angela Sessions

Self Attorney

Dallas, TX

I am against new taxes in general, but taxing e-liquid will do nothing to benefit "the child health plan program." What is next, taxing sugary sodas like they tried in New York? I do NOT support this bill and will do my best to ensure that anyone who does support it, will never be re-elected to the state legislature. Just so you know, I have vaped for over 10 years with no ill effects. I was a 2 pack per day smoker for many years. Vaping helped me stop smoking. The small amount of nicotine in one 30ml bottle of e-liquid is about equal to the nicotine in 5 cigarettes, yet the bottle of e-liquid lasts me over a week. Vaping does NOT lead to

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smoking, and in fact is the exact opposite. Vaping is much healthier than smoking. Period. My supplier of vape products does not nor never has sold products to minors. I am a much healthier person today than I was 10 years ago when I smoked. Anyone that says otherwise does not understand vape products. Please do not pass this bill. It is just another excuse to TAX something under the guise of doing good, same as the Democrats do. Get real Texas Legislature!!!

Cathy Divine

Self

Lakehills, TX

I was a cigarette smoker for close to 30 years, till I found out I destroyed my teeth (advanced Peridontal disease.) I switched to vaping, as well as my husband. I now smell cigarette smoke and want to gag. It has already been extremely challenging to obtain our vaping equipment and supplies. Please continue to be our Texas, which guards and protects our rights.

Richard Wixom

Self

Carrollton, TX

This is a TERRIBLE idea. Perhaps you're unaware the vast majority of vapors are individuals who have used this tool to stop smoking? Please look past the massive propaganda effort funded by Michael Bloomberg for the facts. Are you aware vaping taxes have invariably led to sales of cigarettes? Why would you punish people who have quit smoking?

Emaleigh Watlington

Self stay at home mom

Tyler, TX

Decline bill

Emaleigh m Watlington

Self house wife

Tyler, TX

I am writing in opposition to HB 211 Vaping has helped me quit smoking cigarettes and I don't have to worry about smelling like it with my 7 month old and 2 year old it's an affordable alternative and safer for me and my family

Lisa Alford

Self

Terrell, TX

My name is Lisa Alford and I oppose HB 211. Vaping is a healthier alternative to smoking. Don't ruin it for us!!!

Billy Wilmut

Self

Arlington, TX

I am opposed to the new tax wholeheartedly. This a product that's helped a lot of people to quit smoking cigarettes and me included. And since it has also turned into a lucrative business the government has tried everything it could to get there part of the pie as well as helping the tobacco industry. As far as I am concerned It is just another way for the government to get their share.

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Mary Preston
Self/Manager
Chandler, TX

I oppose this bill and any bill harming the harm reduction technology referred to as electric cigarette and “e-liquids”

Maria Bonvillian
All vapors
Houston, TX

This tax is in violation of Constitutional Rights and Freedom Acts.

Scott Hamett
self / Business Owner
Cedar Creek, TX

My name is Scott Hamett, I am in opposition of HB211.

Milly Heasley
Self
Austin, TX

I am writing in opposition to HB 211; why are you insisting on penalizing individuals who have chosen a safer alternative to smoking? It appears that all you care about is money, not the well-being of your citizens...

Brittany Kuntz
Self
Little, TX

My name is Brittany Kuntz and I am in opposition of bill HB 211.

Skye Groscost
Self sales
Tyler, TX

Hello my name is Skye Groscost I am in opposition of HB211.

Sheena Holmes
Self/graphic artist
TYLER, TX

My name is Sheena Holmes and I'm in oppisition of HB211.

Nancy Heffran
Self/PCA2

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Tyler, TX

My name bvb is Nancy Heffran and I'm in opposition of HB211

Mitzi McEwan

Self

Prosper, TX

I vehemently oppose this bill. It is unfair to penalize those who choose a healthier option to smoking traditional cigarettes to fund a "child health plan program". If the government is concerned about under age children using vape products, then go after the products sold in gas stations. These are the unsafe products, coming from foreign countries.

Laura Lopez

Self/manager

Tyler, TX

My name is Laura Lopez and I'm in opposition of HB211.

Shelley Handcock

Self

Frankston, TX

My name is Shelley and I'm in opposition of HB211.

Larry Whitley

Self

Giddings, TX

My name is Larry Whitley and I'm in opposition to HB 211

James Hancock

Self

Franston, TX

My name is James and I'm in opposition of HB211.

Richard Higgs

self

Mount Pleasant, TX

My name is Richard Higgs Jr. and I am in opposition of HB211. It is laws like this that cause more people to go back to cigarettes. Too many people will die because of cigarettes. Please don't pass this bill.

Corey Evans

Self waitr

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Tyler, TX

My name is Corey Evans and I'm in opposition of HB211

Michael Nelson

Self sales

Tyler, TX

My name is Michael Nelson and I'm in opposition of HB211

Mike Wickliffe

Self

Flint, TX

I Mike Wickliffe appose bill HB211. Vaping has saved my life. I have been tobacco free for 7 years because of vaping. I appose hb211 and shame on you for trying to cash in on Texans trying to make their lives healthier.

Dave Cameron

Self / unemployed

Columbus, TX

I am in opposition to HB-211 which proposes adding a 5 cent per mil of eLiquid in the form of a "sin" tax. First, vaping saved my life after being a 40 year smoker. I am 7 years vaping and have never felt better. I vape a 3mg nicotine fruit flavor to stay away from cigarettes. To save money I buy 120ml. You will add \$6 BUT if I go to a convenience store I can get a 50mg JUUL and will only pay .05 as there's less than a mil in a JUUL. Think about that! I am vaping 3mg nicotine, barely any at all, next stop is Zero! You want to charge me, for getting healthy with vaping, \$6 but a very high nicotine device will only cost a nickel more? It is bad enough there is ANY tax proposal on the product that has been so helpful for me but then to do it by the mil of liquid instead of the level of nicotine simply shows whoever is behind this has no real depth of understanding what this industry and these products even represent. Thank you for your time, Dave Cameron

Omar Steward, Mr

Self/ Teacher

Tyler, TX

My Name is Omar Steward and I'm in opposition of HB211.

Cameron Fielder

Yourself

Humble (HARRIS), TX

Stop trying to tax everything and be a better government. Worry about more pressing issues in our society.

Christina Fields, Mrs

Self

Cedar creek, TX

My name is Christina fields and I'm in opposition of HB211.

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Seymour Ronie, Paramedic

Self

Flint, TX

My name is Ronie Seymour and I'm in opposition of HB211

Haley Truelock, Mrs

Self

Bastrop, TX

My name is Haley Truelock and I am opposition of HB 211.

Cory Truelock, Mr

Slef

Bastrop, TX

My name is Cory Truelock and I am in opposition of HB 211.

Diane Burell

Yourself compliance supervisor

Smithville, TX

My name is Diane Burell and I'm in opposition of HB211

tiffany lundy

myself

mesquite, TX

my name is tiffany lundy and im in opposition of HB211

Morgan Cantu

Mnp

Bastrop, TX

My name is Morgan and I'm in opposition of hb211

Malia Okamoto

Self

Elgin, TX

We shouldn't be taxed on anything as this is a free country and it's our choice.

Hayley Linn

Self

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Whitney, TX

My name is hlinn and I am in opposition of hb211

Clarence Brooks

Times Square

Tyler, TX

My name is Clarence Brooks and I'm in opposition of HB211.

Steven Rybacki

Health insurance

Tyler, TX

My name is Steven Rybacki and I'm in opposition of HB211

Ethan Henderson

Self concrete polisher

Troy, TX

This doesn't vendor anybody but cigarette sales. Stop trying to drive people back to smoking! I quit smoking for my wife and kids and encouraged my own mother to quit!

Vicki Shaw

Self

Bastrop, TX

My name is Vicki and I'm in opposition of HB211

Daniel Mafileo

Self

Dallas, TX

My name is Daniel Mafileo and I'm in opposition of HB211

Ramsey Ledesma

Self

Bastrop, TX

HB 211

Michael Parker

Self/manufacturing

Tyler, TX

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My name is Michael Parker and I'm in opposition of HB211

Michele Combs

MNP

Cedar creek, TX

My name is Michele combs I'm in opposition of hb211

Kevin Parole e

Self

Flu r, TX

My name is Kevin Paroli e and I'm i. Opposition to H b211

Wesley McCullough

Self

Tyler, TX

My name is Wesley. I'm in opposition of HB211

Kirsten Kimzey

Retail/self

Tyler, TX

My name is Kirsten Kimzey, and I'm in opposition of HB211!

Brody Swanson

Self/tower technician

Waelder, TX

My name is Brody Swanson and I'm in opposition of HB211.

Jeremy Wright

Myself

Forney, TX

My name is Jeremy Wright and I'm in opposition of HB211

Heather Burdine

Self billing

Tyler, TX

My name is Heather burdine and I'm in opposition of hb211

John alamillo
Self
smithville, TX

My name is John and I am in opposition of HB211

Jon Johnson
Self truck driver
Tyler, TX

My name is Jonathan Johnson and I'm opposed to bill HB211, there should be no item specific or industry extra taxes of any kind

Linda Gonzales
HB 211
Lubbock, TX

My name is Linda Gonzales and I'm in opposition of Hb 211

Alen Wells
Self, Business Analyst
Tyler, TX

My name is Alen Wells, and I'm in opposition of HB211. Do not unnecessarily tax this product.

Margaret Peres
Self
Bastrop, TX

My name is Margaret Peres. I am in opposition of HB211

James McCreight
Self
Houston, TX

My name is James McCreight, and I am in opposition of HB211.

troy hartz
Self
Flint, TX

My name is Troy and I'm in opposition of HB211

Charles Tisdale
Self / assistant sanitation manager

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Tyler, TX

My name is Charles tisdale and I'm in opposition of HB211. Stop being greedy bastards and taking from the poor so that you can get rich.

Kyler Keller

Retired

Tyler, TX

My name is kyler Keller I'm in opposition of HB211

Johnny Carbajal

Self

El paso, TX

I oppose this bill hb 211

Mariah Keller

Self

Tyler, TX

My name is Mariah Keller and I'm in opposition of HB211

Adelina Ellis

Self

Cedar Creek, TX

My name is Adelina Ellis and I'm in opposition of HB 211.

Preston Ary

Self

Cedar Creek, TX

My name is Preston Ary, and I am in opposition.

Courtney Ervin

Self/baker

Tyler, TX

My name is courtney and im in oppsitiong if HB211

Jordan Turner

Self

Cameron, TX

my name is Jordan turner And I'm in opposition of hb211

Levi Fleming

Self server

Tyler, TX

My name is levi fleming and i am in opposition of hb-11

Lauri Dillman

Self Admin Assistant

Whitehouse, TX

I am Lauri Dillman and I am opposed to HB2111 !!!!!!!!!!!

Julie Brinkley

Self landman

Tyler, TX

My name is Julie Brinkley and I am opposed to HB211

Reagan Anderson, Sgt

Self

El paso, TX

I oppose hb211

Daniela Allgood

Self

La Grange, TX

My name is Daniela Allgood and I am in OPPOSITION of HB211.

Stephen Harvey

Self

Tyler, TX

My name is Stephen Harvey and I'm in opposition of hb211

Amanda Tyner

Self inventory detail lot manager

Chandler, TX

My name is Amanda Tyner and I'm in opposition of HB211

Amanda Sowell

Self

Arp, TX

My name is Amanda and I'm in opposition of HB211.

Jennifer Crutches

Self

Bastrop, TX

My name is Jennifer cruncher and I am in opposition HB211

Skeeter Rucker

Self

Paige, TX

My name is SKEETER RUCKER AND IM IN OPOSITION IF HB211

Kenneth Parrish

Self stay home dad

Bullard, TX

My name Kenneth Parrish and I'm in opposition of HB211

Clay Williams

Self

Bastrop, TX

My name is clay Williams and I'm in opposition of hb211

Rayme Everett

Self, manager at bodacious

Tyler, TX

My name is Rayme Everett and I'm in opposition of HB211

Josh Capell

Self

Lindale, TX

My name is Josh and I'm in opposition of HB211.

Maizee Gonzalez-Gengler

Self

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El paso, TX

I oppose HB 211

Levi Garcia

Self

Refugio, TX

I'm in opposition of HB211

Colton Presley

Self

Whitehouse, TX

My name is Colton and I'm in opposition of HB211

Jared Fritsch

Tribal vapor

Denton, TX

My name is Jared fritsch and I'm in opposition of HB211

This isn't even a fully worded or fleshed out thought. Stop taxing people without explaining WHY!

Misty Brown

Self/ bakery manager

Overton, TX

My name is Misty Brown and I am in opposition of HB211.

Freddy Montoya

Self

Flint, TX

My name is Freddy Montoya and I am in opposition of HB 211

Dane Noska

Self

Bastrop, TX

My name is Dane Noska, and I'm in opposition of HB211

Abigail Rogers

Self

Red Rock, TX

My name is Abigail Rogers and I'm in opposition of HB 211.

Jeremy Bonner

Self

Plano, TX

My name is Jeremy and I am in opposition of HB211.

Matthew Linson

Self

Bastrop, TX

My name is Matthew linson and I'm in opposition to HB 211

Elliott Patterson

Self

Arp, TX

My name is Elliott Patterson and I'm in opposition of HB211.

Michelle Diaz

Self

Bastrop, TX

My name is Michelle Diaz and I am in opposition

Ryan Yount

Self

Dallas, TX

My name is Ryan Yount and im in opposition of Hb211

Ian McClendon

Self

Dallas, TX

My name is Ian and I'm in opposition of HB211

Randall Gorton

Self

Bastrop, TX

My name is Randall Gorton and I am in opposition

Justin Taylor, Mr.

Self

Tyler, TX

My name is Justin and I'm in opposition of HB211

Kaitlyn Stuckey

Self

Lindale, TX

My name is Kaitlyn Stuckey, and I'm in opposition of HB221. Raising the price of eLiquid is unnecessary!

Christina Shue

Self

Mesquite, TX

My name is Christina Shue, and I'm in opposition of HB211.

Joe Torma

Self

Richardson, TX

I am vehemently opposed to this ridiculous cash grab.

Alexander Hardister

Self

Tyler, TX

My name is Alexander Hardister and I'm in opposition of HB211!

Leanne Willis

Self

McKinney, TX

My name is Leanne Willis and I am in opposition of HB 211

karen waites

self medical assistant

frankston, TX

my name is karen waites and i'm in in opposition of hb211

Stephen Wasielewski

Self

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Plano, TX

I oppose HB 211

Cody Montgomery

Self construction

Seguin, TX

My name is Cody montgomery and I'm in opposition of hb211

Matthew Kuhl

Self

Tyler, TX

My name is Matt and I'm in opposition of HB211.

Taylor Graham

Self / Tire Sales

Tyler, TX

My name is Taylor Graham and I'm in opposition of HB211

Walker Gabauer

Self

El paso, TX

I oppose bill HB 211

Amadeus Fuentes

Self

Austin, TX

I Amadeus Fuentes am in opposition of HB211

Amber Fuentes

Self

Austim, TX

I, Amber Fuentes am in opposition of HB-211.

David Chacon

Self

El Paso, TX

I oppose Hb 211

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Rebecca Hill

Self

Austin, TX

I, Rebecca Hill am in opposition of hb211.

Makenzie Tartan

Homemaker

Bastrop, TX

My name is Makenzie Tartan and I'm in opposition of hb211.

Lanae Brandenburg

Self

Dallas, TX

My name is Lanae and I am in opposition of HB211

Lorenzo Carbajal, Mr

Myself

El paso, TX

I appose the hb 211 by thierry

Angel Valentin

Self

El Paso, TX

I oppose

Jesus Ramirez, Mr

Self

El Paso, TX

I, Jesus Ramirez, oppose bill HB 211 by Thierry.

Luis DeLuna, Mr

Myself

El paso, TX

I luis deluna oppose Hb211 by thierry

Meagan Probus, Dallas

Self

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Dallas, TX

My name is meagan Probus, and I'm in opposition of HB211

Bryan Lozey

Dowdy Ferry Animal Comission

Dallas, TX

My name is Bryan and im in opposition of hb211

Oscar Peters Jr, Mr

Self

El paso, TX

I, Oscar Peters Jr, oppose HB 211 by Thierry.

Brandon Lane

Self

McKinney, TX

My name is Brandon Lane and I am in opposition of HB211.

daniel aragon

self

kenedy, TX

I'm in opposition of hb211

Garrett Kyser

Self, Theater Employee

Chandler, TX

My name is Garrett Kyser, and I am in opposition of HB211.

Luis Prieto

Self occupation.

Tyler, TX

My Name is Luis Prieto and I'm in opposition of HB211.

Jayce Constante

Self

Beeville, TX

My name is Jayce Constante and I'm in opposition of HB211.

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Dustin Blanchard

Self

Brownwood, TX

I oppose bill HB 211 by Thierry

Alfredo Garcia

Self

El paso, TX

I oppose HB 211

Michael Giordano

Self

Dallas, TX

My name is Michael Giordano. I am in opposition of HB211.

Zachary Bishop

Self

Troup, TX

I'm in opposition of HB211

Precious Johnson

Self/sales

Tyler, TX

My name is Precious Johnson and I am in opposition of HB211

Trevor Harris

Self

Tyler, TX

My name is Trevor Harris and I'm in opposition of HB211.

Travis Bingham

Texans

Seguin, TX

My name is Travis Bingham, I am in opposition of HB211.

Sonia McCullough

Self

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Krum, TX

I am writing in opposition to HB 211.

I smoked for 28yrs.

I only quit smoking after finding vapor.

To add an additional tax on tobacco harm reduction products would be detrimental to people trying to quit smoking.

Not to mention singling out one group of Texans.

Smoking kills 480,000 Americans every year.

Public health England along with Royal College of Physicians support vapor. The UK even has vapor stores in the hospitals.

Since they have a universal health care system, they don't want to end up paying for cancer.

In the US I pay for my health care, I should not need to pay extra tax to stop smoking.

Abbott made it possible for people have carry out cocktails.

That's all well and good but I don't drink alcohol. I Need to stay clear of cigarettes.

Thank you,

Sonia McCullough

Jordan Clark

Self

Tyler, TX

My name is Jordan Clark, and I am in opposition of HB211.

Amy Breen

self

Cove, TX

My name is Amy Breen and I am against HB 211. Vaping has helped me and many quit smoking cigarettes. If it gets too expensive, I'm afraid many will go back to cigarettes. Since I have switched to vaping, my smoker's cough is gone, I don't smell like an ashtray and I generally feel better. Please, no extra tax for vapers.

Jayson White

Self

Dallas, TX

Please vote against this

Billie Jean Pauley

The vapor bar

Slaton, TX

Totally against e-cig liquid taxes

Michael Heath

Self

Hickory creek, TX

I am writing in opposition to HB 211. people currently are suffering from lowered income and excessive tax's, imposing more on an activity just in teased their budon and limits their freedom. Popular belief seems to commonly limit people's freedom. Please

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refrain from punish those who believe in enjoying their personal liberties

Brittany Brazee
Self dental hygienist
New Braunfels, TX

My name is Brittany Brazee and I'm in opposition of HB211.

Michael Mozisek
Brandt Companies
Seguin, TX

My name is Michael Mozisek and I'm in opposition of HB211.

Stephanie Scarfone
Self
Forney, TX

My name is Stephanie Scarfone and I'm in opposition of HB-211

joshua lair
self
dallas, TX

my name is josh lair and im in opposition of hb211

Stefanie Dawson
Self
Mesquite, TX

My name is stefanie dawson and im in opposition of hb211

brandon tutt
myself
balch springs, TX

my name is brandon tutt and im opposition of hb211

Wyvonne Barton
Self
Irving, TX

My name is Wyvonne Barton am I'm in opposition of HB211

John Barton

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Self

Itving, TX

My name is John Barton and I'm in opposition of HB211

Cindy Peterson

HB-211

Amarillo, TX

Vaping has helped me kick the smoking habit for over 10 years now. I love vaping! Please don't tax this further, and if you have to tax it, please don't do it by the ml. Vaping has freed me from the same tobacco flavor, same nicotine level. I have gone from smoking a pack a day to a 6% nicotine. I hope to continue till my nicotine is at 0%. I have got my whole family who used to smoke using a vape now. We would all appreciate you not taxing this anymore than it already is. Thank you for your time.

Grover Melton

Self Service Technician

Royse City, TX

My name is Grover Melton. I am in opposition of HB211

Tori Jackson

Self

Royse City, TX

My name is Tori Jackson and I'm in opposition of HB211

Nicole Jackson

Yourself

Mesquite, TX

My name is Nicole Jackson I'm in opposition of HB211

Stacy Sorg

Self, Asset Protection Specialist

Seguin, TX

I am completely opposed to this bill. There are other items that can and should be taxed, like adding additional tax to tobacco products for example. Vape liquid should be left alone as it is a product that helps people to quit the unhealthy habit of smoking tobacco cigarettes.

Michael Helms

Self

Tyler, TX

Dr. Michael helms and I am in opposition of HB211

Guy Bartov

Self

Tyler, TX

My name is guy Bartov and I'm in opposition of Hb 211. Health plans should be provided by the federal government

Zach Paul

Self

Tyler, TX

I'm against the bill

Damon Blaylock

Damon Blaylock

Mesquite, TX

My name is Damon Blaylock and I'm in opposition of HB211.

Elizabeth Didlake

Parent's Against Vaping e-cigarettes

Dallas, TX

Dear Chair Meyer and Representatives of the House Ways and Means Committee,

My name is Elizabeth Didlake. I'm a volunteer with Parents Against Vaping e-cigarettes. We are fighting to get flavored e-cigarettes as well as menthol and all flavored tobacco products out of the hands of children and adolescents, both nationally and in Texas.

I'm asking you to oppose HB 211 in favor of legislation that will effectively limit the ability for young people to continue being lured into the tobacco industry's orbit by making it difficult for flavored vape products to get into their hands. Texas laws are outdated, and as written, HB 137 doesn't go far enough. E-cigarettes flew under the FDA's radar and appeared on the market as a cessation device in spite of a lack of research. Flavored products, followed by social media marketing, has drawn kids in with messaging that e-cigarettes contain "harmless water vapor" and are "cool". Studies show that kids are using e-cigarettes at an alarming rate with more than half of all high schoolers having tried e-cigarettes. Texas teens are using them between 3-5 times the rate of traditional cigarettes.

This explosion of youth vaping must be addressed if we are to prevent the next generation of Texans from a lifetime of tobacco addiction and other disease. The tobacco industry knows young brains are primed to easily become addicted to nicotine making our youth the perfect target to become lifetime users - 90% of smokers start before the age of 18. According to lung surgeon, Dr. Gary Schwartz, lung disease is developing more rapidly with e-cigarette users than smokers.

Taxing tobacco products, like e-cigarettes, is a proven tool to reduce usage rates and ultimately prevent disease and addiction. TMA conducted a poll last fall and found 76% of Texans support taxing e-cigarettes at parity with traditional cigarettes. Requiring permits to sell tobacco products, compliance checks and sting operations are also proven successful strategies in tobacco control.

We must get this right. HB 211 excise tax rate as written (\$.05/ml) would have practically no public health impact. We strongly encourage lawmakers to treat e-cigarettes like we do regular cigarettes - taxing them, near 30%, at parity. E-cigarettes should not even be on the market - parity taxing is certainly a reasonable compromise! Thank you for considering this.

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Kindest regards,
Elizabeth Didlake

Robert Malsbury, Mr
Robert A Malsbury
stockdale, TX

My name is Robert malsbury jr and I am in opposition of HB211. Stop picking on people who stopped paying tobacco taxes.

Sheri Ashwood
Self
Plano, TX

My name is Sheri Ashwood and I am in opposition of HB 211

Philip Johnson
Self
Troup, TX

My name is Philip Johnson and I am in opposition of Bill HB211.

Eddie Smith
Self
Texarkana, TX

I apposed, tho I think taxes are good in some ways I think five cents per ml. is to high

Lisa Rice
Max and zach's vapor shop
Dayton, TX

My name is Lisa and I was a 4 pack a day smoker for 22 years. I quit smoking cigarettes by using e-cigarettes and e-liquid. The average cigarette contains about 10 to 12 mg of nicotine. Multiply that by 4 packs each day, or 80 cigarettes each day, for 22 years. This tax and all these other ridiculous restrictions being placed on the vape industry as a whole are absolutely unnecessary and will result in people going back to cigarettes. I beg you, DON'T DO THIS! My health improved tremendously after I stopped smoking cigarettes. Cigarettes have been scientifically proven to cause cancer. Vaping does not. It's already costly enough, stop messing with the vape industry and start putting more of your time and energy into making more restrictions on big tobacco. That's what is killing people, not e-cigarettes and e-liquid. It's obvious that this bill has been drawn up with no logic or knowledge of what these impositions will mean. Please get some education on this before you harm millions of people with this legislation.

Klaudia Forgacova
Self - Operations Manager
Dallas, TX

My name is Klaudia Forgacova and I support HB 211. E-cigarette vapor products are harmful to our health and should be taxed to discourage their purchase by retailers and consumers, and their tax should go towards benefiting health. Even if this tax is in

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addition to others, it's needed to try to offset the harm the product causes. I encourage passing HB 211.

Breana Braddock

Bang bang vapors

Amarillo, TX

Do not tax vapor products

Heather Reeves

self

Greenville, TX

I, Heather Reeves, am in opposition of TX HB-211. Taxation on e-li

Charlie Gagen

American Lung Association in Texas

Austin, TX

The American Lung Association is opposed to HB 211 and it's committee substitute. Both bills levy mere pennies on the most popular e-cigarette products. These are dangerous tobacco products that should have never been allowed on the market. We encourage the committee to consider a stronger tax at parity with cigarettes: 30% of sales price. Please see comments from the Texas Tobacco Control Partners testimony for further information.

Alec Puente

Texas Tobacco Control Partners

Austin, TX

Chair Meyer and Committee members:

The Texas Tobacco Control Partners appreciates your consideration of HB 211 to tax e-cigarettes, which are not taxed like traditional tobacco. Effective taxation promotes public health and market fairness. TTCP opposes HB 211 because the proposed per/mL rate will not result in the health benefits needed to address the youth e-cigarette epidemic. Smoking is the leading cause of preventable death in Texas, claiming approximately 28,000 lives yearly. Texas youth are using e-cigarettes at nearly three times the rate of traditional cigarettes, per the 2020 Texas Youth Tobacco Survey. Texas levies an excise tax on tobacco products like cigarettes, cigars, and loose-leaf tobacco (\$1.41 per pack of cigarettes, approximately 30% of retail price), yet no such tax exists for the ever-growing market of e-cigarettes.

E-cigarettes have been sold for over a decade, and as far as we know, no e-cigarettes have applied to be a cessation device. E-cigarettes contain and emit a number of toxic substances and have rapidly replaced traditional products as the most popular form of tobacco used by kids. This is a rapidly evolving market, and it is crucial that our laws keep pace. The Texas HHS Interim Report found that in 2019, only 2.4% of high school regular users reported using disposable vaping products. That compares to 26.5% just a year later in 2020. This rapid increase demonstrates the need to update laws to ensure our taxing definitions cover all tobacco products, without loopholes for novel products.

Taxing e-cigarettes at parity and with a percentage-based system will close this loophole and prevent e-cigarettes from exploiting a competitive advantage to addict our children. Early use of any tobacco product makes long-term addiction to nicotine more likely. In fact, most adults with nicotine dependency started using tobacco in adolescence. Increasing the price of e-cigarettes through taxes is one of the most effective ways to protect kids from tobacco marketing efforts.

Unfortunately, HB 211 as currently written results in mere pennies added to the price of most disposable vaping devices, some of

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the most popular among youth. The Texas Tobacco Control Partners coalition is committed to reducing the toll of tobacco, and we supported innovative policies like raising the age of sale for from 18 to 21. But Texas does not need an innovative approach to address e-cigarettes – we simply need to close the loophole and treat them like we treat cigarettes. With the epidemic of e-cigarettes sweeping Texas youth, it's more essential than ever to act now to prevent an entire new generation from becoming addicted to tobacco.

Texas Tobacco Control Partners:
American Lung Association
American Heart Association
Texas Parent Teacher Association
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
Texas Pediatric Society
Texas Medical Association
The Cooper Institute
Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids

Lori Lane

Parents against vaping and e-cigarettes

Arlington, TX

Dear Chair Meyer and Representatives of the House Ways and Means Committee,

My name is Lori Lane. I reside in Arlington, Texas, and I'm a volunteer with Parents against vaping e-cigarettes. I am also an administrator in a Middle School.

The time, money, discipline, restorative practice approaches, not to mention trying to find successful ways to educate students and parents about the harm e-cigarettes can cause, is outrageous. I would much rather spend my time and effort creating exciting new ways to learn than trying to get a child off nicotine. The children of Texas deserve better. They deserve a day without the social pressure or craving a quick artificial fix. Kids spend an inordinate amount of time worrying about where they will hide their vape, sneaking away from class to vape, and devising creative messaging opportunities to meet up with friends to vape. The vaping epidemic is taking away precious educational time for the student and also impacting educational resources such as teachers and administrators. This has a ripple effect on the entire school community. We do not have a choice but to do everything we can to fight big tobacco and keep these dangerous devices out of the hands of kids. Greed over children is wrong. We are fighting to get flavored e-cigarettes and menthol and all flavored tobacco products out of the hands of children both nationally and here in Texas. I'm asking you to oppose HB 211 in favor of legislation that will effectively limit the ability for young people to continue to be lured into the tobacco industry's orbit by making it difficult for flavored vape products to get into their hands. Texas laws are outdated, and as written HB 137 doesn't go far enough. E-cigarettes flew under the radar of the FDA and appeared on the market as a cessation device in spite of a lack of research. Flavored products followed along with social media marketing that has drawn kids in with messaging that e-cigarettes contain "harmless water vapor" and are super cool. Studies show that kids are using e-cigarettes at an alarming rate with more than half of all high schoolers have tried e-cigarettes - youth are using them at between 3-5 times the rate of traditional cigarettes and at the same time are 4 times more likely to migrate to combustible cigarettes. The tobacco industry knows that young brains are primed to easily become addicted to nicotine making kids the perfect target to create lifetime users - 90% of smokers start before the age of 18. Requiring permits to sell tobacco products and compliance checks and sting operations are a proven successful strategy in tobacco control as is taxing tobacco products given that youth are particularly price sensitive. TMA conducted a poll last fall and found that 76% of Texans support taxing e-cigarettes at parity with cigarettes. We must get this right. HB 211 excise tax rate as written (\$.05/ml) would have practically no public health impact. Tax e-cigarettes at 30%.

daniel bloch

myself

universal city, TX

Im in opposition of HB211

Justin Titus

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Self

Amarillo, TX

I Justin Titus, am in opposition of HB 211.

Schell hammel

Self

hockley, TX

My name is Schell Hammel and I am in opposition of HB 211. The way this tax is written, it will incentivize individuals to purchase the high nicotine products .. and disincentivize those trying to use these products to wean down their nicotine. As written, it will tax a high nicotine pod such as juul at 5 cents (not dissuading any youth from purchasing) and bottles at 1.50 at a much lower nicotine content.

Of our aim is to dissuade youth from purchasing products, lowering our youth usage, this tax does the complete opposite. Furthermore, this tax discourages smokers from choosing these products as an alternative, thus continuing their tobacco use. The royal college of physicians has stated that these products are at least 98% less harmful than tobacco products and we must continue to encourage individuals to use these as an alternative to tobacco for this reason.

Dennisa Moore

Self

Canton, TX

My name is Dennisa Moore and I m in opposition of HB211.

James Ploeckelman

Self

Arlington, TX

taxing per ml will influence people to use a higher Nicotine level.

Jessica Watts, Ms.

Self

Rowlett, TX

Vaping is 95% safer than smoking traditional combustible cigarettes. Taxing it with this high of an amount just punishes small businesses and adults using a healthier alternative to cigarettes. Moreso, this tax effects people who use a lower Nicotine amount since the tax is per milliliter. High nicotine devices and e-liquids come in smaller bottles, therefore people will start to use higher Nicotine levels to avoid said tax. I am not against taxing vaping products if it's reasonable, but this tax just doesn't make sense since it's per milliliter.

Terrie Connelly

self

Andrews, TX

I am in opposition to HB-211 which proposes adding a 5 cent per mil of eLiquid in the form of a "sin" tax.

I am a 32 year smoker and vaping has saved my life! I used to be on inhalers and some times nebulizers. My Drs warned me if I didn't quit smoking I would be on oxygen permanently. I was diagnosed with early stages of COPD. In and out of the hospital

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with pneumonia and had chronic bronchitis. Thank goodness I was introduced to vaping. It has saved my life! I'm smoke free for 18 years. I have worked my nicotine down to ZERO. I occasionally use it just for flavor and the satisfaction of it. I have dedicated myself to telling others my story and helping them get off analog cigarettes. I tell them how I worked myself off the nicotine permanently. Many of them can NOT afford this type of tax. A .05 per ml tax would be \$6.00 for 120ml of e-liquid. They can buy a JUUL at 50mg of nicotine and STAY ADDICTED for the rest of their lives for JUST 5cents! That makes no sense at all. Please, who ever is behind this does NOT have an understanding of what they are asking for. They do not understand the industry in any sense of the word. There has to be a better way. Thank you for your time. Terrie Connelly

Kenneth Connelly

self and friends

Andrews, TX

I am Kenneth Connelly and I Oppose HB211

I'm confused why you would want to charge a 50mg 1ml product (JUUL or any other disposable nicotine product) a 5cents tax and yet charge a 3mg 120ml product \$6.00 tax? I hope this bill is rejected and our leadership will get a better understanding of the industry as a whole before passing a sin tax that will force many back to smoking cigarettes and killing thousands. Thank you for your listening. Kenneth Connelly

Christine Bristow, Mrs

GOTHIC VAPOR

MANSFIELD, TX

I am a small business owner in the vapor industry. I started my shop in a rural lower income area to help people switch from cigarettes to a less harmful option. One of the biggest reasons that people choose vapor is because it is less expensive than smoking. We're able to assist them in slowly lowering their nicotine dependence and our ultimate goal is to have them quit altogether. Adding expensive taxes to something that has been shown to be 95% safer than smoking is like taxing people for purchasing healthier foods. It just doesn't make sense. Please help us to help our customers quit and keep the money incentive a reason for them to try.

Ashley Thomas

Self

Seminole, TX

My name is Ashley Thomas and I'm in opposition of HB211

William Thomas

SWT Global Supply Inc

Wylie, TX

My name is William Thomas and I oppose HB-211..