

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Please reconsider the banning of flavors in LA. I quit using flavored vapor products. I started smoking cigarettes at 15. couldn't quit no matter what i tried. I initially switched to a cig-a-like device that replicated tobacco taste. Hated it and just made me want to go back to smoking which i did. As soon as flavors hit the market, i was able to completely transition to vapor products starting with high nic strength now down to 3mg nic using a toasted marshmallow flavor(im 28). I now feel better then ever quitting thanks to flavors. I haven't had a cigarette now for over 5 years coming from a pack a day. If you ban flavors you will create a DIY black market which is where all these lung issues are coming from already(Black Market THC products containing vitamin E Acetate).So ban flavors making more of a black market? How does that make any sense? When has prohibition ever worked? and if you say it out loud how silly does "mango flavor is banned" sound? This product is saving lives by helping adult smokers quit. What we need is enforcement and regulation not outright bans. And if there is a ban? Why are tobacco products out in the market and not even being discussed. Vapor product deaths=0. combustible smoker deaths = 1,300 everyday and 480.000/year. So the vapor industry is literally diminishing this #, and you want to ban it? Sounds like corruption to me. Who ever reads this, which i hope someone does, Please do your research and see that big tobacco is doing everything possible to relinquish this industry so they can keep people smoking and sick off cigarettes. Right now you have a choice to do what's right, and we all know that this is a product that is part of the future and has been the only successful option for quitting since the day cigs hit the market. Do the right think here please and thank you!