

Dear House Committee on Human Services,

I'm a 6th grader at Hinesburg Community School, and a member of the VKAT (Vermont Kids Against Tobacco) group, and I recently attended the Vermont Department of Health's Youth Leadership Summit where I learned more about leadership and advocacy. I am helping to educate my classmates and friends about the dangers of nicotine and vaping so we can be healthy, and the Tobacco companies don't trick us.

I don't like how the tobacco companies are targeting young kids by using flavors. I don't like not feeling safe because of the tobacco and nicotine products that are now in our school. We need your help! By passing the S.18 bill you will help many kids not have to be addicted to vapes by getting sucked in because of the cool flavors.

When Bill S.18 goes to the Vermont Legislature for a vote, **Vote YES on S.18** to end the sale of all flavored tobacco products in Vermont and help keep kids safe.

Thank you for listening to youth.

Sincerely,

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