

Dear Chair Kornheiser and Ways and Means Committee members,

I am a physician at UVMHC who takes care of patients with bladder and kidney cancers after a lifetime of smoking. Anything that can be done to not hook our children and young adults to tobacco products is likely a life saved as well as substantial savings to our fragile health care system which deals with the fallout of tobacco use disorder.

Please support the bill banning the sale of flavored tobacco products in the state of Vermont.

Thank you!

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