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To: The Honorable Gilbert S.C. Keith-Agaran, Chair  
The Honorable Maile S.L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair  
The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair  
The Honorable Michelle N. Kidani, Vice Chair

From: Members of the University of Hawaii Student Health Advisory Council

Re: Strong Support for HB 1176, HD2, Relating to the sale of E-liquid

Hrg: April 1, 2016 at 10:30am at Conference Room 016

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of HB 1176, HD2, which urges the State of Hawaii to prohibit the sale of e-liquid containers for electronic smoking devices unless the container is child-resistant, and also prohibits the sale of electronic smoking devices unless they contain warning labels identifying the health hazards associated with use of these products.

Many current e-cigarette users have families with small children. Currently if young child obtains an e-liquid container they can easily open the container and orally consume the e-liquid, which could result in their death. By requiring child-resistant containers this health hazard could be potentially eliminated. In addition, many adolescents and young adults believe that e-cigarettes are not harmful to their health. Not knowing the true health hazards can lead to addiction and will have future negative health-related consequences for the young people of Hawaii.

Child-resistant containers and warning labels on all electronic smoking devices is an achievable solution that will save lives. Therefore, the Student Health Advisory Council strongly supports and urges the passing of HB 1176, HD2.

Mahalo,

Nainoa Heatson and Ku'uileialohaonalani Sazer, Graduate Co-chair

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**HB1176**

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Testimony for CPH/JDL on Apr 1, 2016 10:30AM in Conference Room 016

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Devin Wolery	Hawaii Vapers United	Support	Yes

Comments: Support with reservations. Remove age number, and make it underage sale prohibited. Like cigarettes are right now. Hawaii is the ONLY state currently that is at 21. This will cause a lot of problems importing eliquid. As there are no rules defined in the labeling. Remove Hawaii from the poison control name. If it is a standardized number for the nation. Make it Just poison control. Remove Product is not FDA Approved. FDA is not currently regulating the product, and therefore it should not be listed on the bottle. Add the ability to add a label that is approved by the state, if the eliquid manufacturer is not able to change it. Or for all eliquid that is currently in stock at vape shops.

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