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**Subject:** SB-63

**Members of the House Community & Regional Affairs Standing Committee**

My name is Mark Massera and I am a tax payer on the Kenai Peninsula. I also happen to be an ex-smoker, who urges you to remove all reference about vaping from SB-63.

There are and have been hundreds of studies conducted that prove beyond any doubt that vape and smoke ARE NOT the same thing. This Bill treating these two things like they are one in the same is extremely counter-productive. Research states the facts not opinions or hysteria, if you read the research it becomes overwhelmingly obvious that vape should not be lumped into this Bill with tobacco smoke.

A product that can save the lives of so many smokers while improving quality of life in our communities should not be stifled, which is exactly what this Bill will do if the vape language stays.

Please remove the vape language from SB-63.

Thank you for your time.

Mark Massera