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**From:** Johna Beech [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 14, 2021 7:34 AM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** Testimony for HB110

Hello House Finance Committee members,

My name is Johna Beech and I am a resident in Kenai.

First off, thank you for scheduling a hearing for HB110. I am in full support of HB110.

The FDA acknowledges e-cigarettes as tobacco products. They should be taxed at the same rate as traditional tobacco products. At this time, in the state of Alaska, E-cigarettes are not taxed at all. Also, the entire product should be taxed, not just a portion of it.

We have done so well in our advancement in our fight against cancer; with early detection and prevention being two major players in reducing death rates. Our youth know that traditional tobacco is a bad deal. Yet we see an increase in youth use of e-cigarettes. If we can prevent our youth from using e-cigarettes by taxing the tobacco product, why wouldn't we do so?

Please support a strong e-cigarette tax to keep our young people safe and healthy.

Thank you,

Johna Beech

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**From:** Sean Neil [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 13, 2021 12:48 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** Hb110

It doesnt make sense to tax a product that helps people quit smoking! It's going to target the people that can least afford it especially when we are experiencing such a low unemployment rate during this pandemic. Enough is enough!

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**From:** Michelle Huntsman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 13, 2021 11:10 AM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** HB110

No more taxes on nicotine!!

Michelle Huntsman

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**From:** Kami Wright [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 13, 2021 10:07 AM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** HB110

No taxes on ecigs! Enough is enough!

Kami Wright

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**From:** Rita Smith [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 13, 2021 9:16 AM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** On HB110

This email is in regards to HB110, the bill to raise taxes on tobacco.

I am against this bill primarily because we are in the midst of the Covid pandemic and many families are struggling to live on limited resources. As in any addiction, tobacco smokers will pay the higher price anyway. But, I'd rather see efforts put forth toward people with tobacco cessation, especially directed toward those who live on limited budgets.

Sincerely,  
Rita Smith

[REDACTED]  
Anchorage, Alaska 99515

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**From:** Ami Demmert [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 13, 2021 9:02 AM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** HB110 ecig tax

To whom it may concern;

I am writing in regard to HB110 E-cig Tax, I would like this committee to know that I am against this rise in taxation. I am against this for a few reasons, first, this is not the time to tax our citizens more. Our community members have struggled through this pandemic and done very well at adapting and making changes so they can survive. We need not to increase that stress. I am also against this tax hike because frankly, I'm sick of "sin" taxes. This is America, we are free adults and it is not a sin to smoke Ecigs. Even if it was, this country has freedom of religion, so it's just not right to target one small group of people because the thing they buy isn't in alignment with how someone else thinks we should live. Please consider other options and don't pass HB 110. Thank you for your time.

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Thank You,  
Naomi (Ami) Demmert

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**From:** Korey Holland <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 13, 2021 8:35 AM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** HB 110

No more taxes. Stop raising taxes. Let adults decide what they want to do with their health and money. Thank you.

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**From:** Kevin Hall [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 1:08 PM  
**To:** House Finance  
**Subject:** Re: HB104

I am opposed to this bill for many reasons, number 1 being, you still are not listening to your constituents and acting in good faith to cut wasteful spending before you want to raise taxes and, once again, steal the people's PFD.

Sincerely,  
Kevin Hall  
Sterling, Ak

On May 11, 2021 10:26 AM, Kevin Hall [REDACTED] > wrote:

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Kevin Hall  
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