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November 16, 2018 To: Yuki Lei K. Sugimura Stacy Crivello Members of policy economic development, and agriculture committee. From: Ka'ena Cervantes, Kamehameha Schools Maui Re: PEA - 13 Hrg: Tuesday, November 20, 2018, 9:00 am, Kalana O Maui Building I strongly support PEA-13, as of right now vaping and e cigarettes is not included in the definition of smoking, which I don't understand why. The health effects of smoking cigarettes and vaping is very similar and vaping could may even be worse. Studies show that one pod is the same amount of 15-20 cigarettes and some people go through one pod in one day. Vaping and smoking is very similar, they both carry a drug called nicotine, due to the nicotine they are bother very addictive. Wether your vaping or smoking you're going to be inhaling smoke and also exhaling which will put others in risk for second hand smoke. Not a day goes by when i'm outside where I don't see someone vaping or smoking a cigarette. But as I started to notice that I see more people vaping rather then smoking and it is usually teens. Studies have shown that from last year vaping has gone up by 90% and it's sad to see that vaping is taking over our generation. This is why vaping and e-cigarettes should be included in the definition of smoking because they are the same, maybe even worse. Mahalo, Ka'ena Cervantes, 14 Kamehameha Schools Maui Makawao

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