

## PEA Committee

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To:  
The Yuki Lei Sugimura, Chair  
The Honorable Stacy Crivello, Vice Chair  
Members of the Policy, Economic, Development, and Agriculture Committee.

From: Berylin Lau, Kamehameha Schools Maui

Re: Strong Support for PEA-13

Hrg: Tuesday, 9:00 A.M, Council Building

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of PEA-13 which is the bill that will change the definition of "smoke or smoking". I strongly support PEA-13 because I am fully aware of the dangers that smoking and vaping can cause to your body. I know that the chemicals that are inside of the cigarettes and e-cigarettes can cause cancer, cardiovascular disease, and many more illness. My mom had died from cardiovascular disease three years ago. I do not want people to have the same grief as I had. If people continue to vape then that maybe there cause of there death; because they vaped it caused them to get a heart disease. I do not people to cut there life short because of one decision that they had made. One time when I was 8 years old I came home and I saw my cousin smoking. I told him that smoking was bad for him and that grandma will be mad at him if he continues to smoke. All he said was I know. Sadly that was the only memory that I have of my cousin it is a shame that I can not make any more will his because he passed away. By passing this bill and making it a law then you will change our young children's decisions and meaning to smoking cigarettes and vaping e-cigarettes. You could be the reason why many people's lives are saved.

Mahalo  
Berylin Lau, 14  
Kamehameha Schools Maui  
Wailuku

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