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**From:** Marc LaFrance <marclafrance87@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 11:56 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** SUPPORT S2844

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Hello,

My name is Marc LaFrance, and I am an adult Rhode Island voter who uses alternatives to cigarettes.

I began smoking heavily at a young age and, for years, reached up to three packs per day. After trying many methods to quit without success, I finally stopped smoking cigarettes when products like JUUL became available around 2017. For several years after that, I remained completely smoke-free. My health improved, and for the first time, I had broken the cycle.

That progress was undone when Rhode Island restricted flavored vape products around 2020.

I tried to adapt. I used non-flavored alternatives and even drove out of state to get what had worked for me. Within roughly six weeks of losing consistent access to those products, I was back to smoking nearly two packs of cigarettes per day. That was not a short relapse. It lasted, and to this day, I still smoke often because the alternatives available to me do not work the same way.

This is the key issue: when a former smoker becomes dependent on a specific flavor that keeps them away from cigarettes, you cannot simply remove it and expect them to switch to something else. For many people, that results in relapse.

If I had maintained consistent access to the specific products that worked for me, I would likely have remained smoke-free for nearly a decade. Instead, I returned to cigarettes.

Last year, I was diagnosed with cancer. I understand that no one can definitively attribute causation, but it is difficult to ignore that I had returned to cigarette smoking after losing access to the one alternative that had successfully kept me off of them.

This issue is layered. It affects individual health outcomes, but it also impacts small businesses across Rhode Island that operated responsibly and contributed tax revenue. Meanwhile, demand has not disappeared. It has been pushed out of state or back toward combustible cigarettes.

Public health research consistently shows that the longer someone remains off cigarettes, the more their health risks decline significantly over time. Policies should support that trajectory, not interrupt it.

I respectfully urge you to support S2844 and allow regulated vape shops to provide flavored products to

adults. This is a matter of harm reduction, practical policy, and giving adults a real chance to move away from cigarettes.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Marc LaFrance  
Narragansett, Rhode Island

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Best Regards,

Marc LaFrance  
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**From:** Joe Grasso <grasso.joe@gmail.com>  
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Hi,

My name is Joseph Grasso, I am a resident of Warwick, RI. I am a Rhode Island voter who smoked cigarettes for 20 years. I was finally able to kick that habit in 2013, completely thanks to vapor products. I haven't had a cigarette in 13 years. I started with a high nicotine vape, then slowly over time reduced the level of nicotine from 12 mg to 0 mg.

If I smell a cigarette, I still want one- and the limitation that vapor stores must sell only tobacco flavored vape juice is misguided at best. For me, tasting the fake tobacco is WAY more likely to make me want another cigarette than any other flavor, and that is all that is available - why? Because we can't trust adults who run these stores to ask for ID from teenagers? Why do we trust liquor stores who sell far more poisonous alcohol to sell not only strawberry lemonade vodka, but every brand of alcoholic seltzer that is supposed to taste fun and fruity? The "ID the consumer" system seemingly has worked for 50 years for alcohol, but suddenly it doesn't work the same way for vape stores? Ask yourselves why this is.

This flavor ban has taken my business, a few hundred dollars a month, away from the small businesses in Rhode Island. Do you know why? Because I am not going to risk slipping back to cigarettes because this legislature has decided that a tenuous "save the kids" message is worth stopping adults from making their own decisions. I don't use the tobacco flavored vape juice. I drive 30 minutes to Connecticut and spend my money there. As do COUNTLESS other Rhode Island vape consumers.

In summary, you are not "saving the kids." You are funneling money that should be going to small local businesses out of state. It is not the place of this legislature to be wasting time and money on this just for some easy PR cred. It is the place of this legislature to put the people and small businesses of Rhode Island first.

Please consider S2844.

Thank You

Joe Grasso

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**From:** Kara T <karatibbetts@gmail.com>  
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Hello, and thank you for reading this.

My name is Kara Tibbetts. I am 30 years old, and I have proudly called Rhode Island my home for my entire life.

I am not a lobbyist, or a policymaker... I am just someone who has lived through the very real consequences of smoking... There was once hope that harm reduction gave people like me and the people I serve every single day.

I am a former smoker who struggled to quit for years.

What finally worked for me was flavored vapor products... Flavored vaping. That is my truth, the truth for thousands of adults across this state.

Today, I work in a Rhode Island vape shop with multiple locations... We used to be a thriving small business, the first, and most successful of it's kind in the state.

Since the implementation of the flavor ban, our sales have plummeted.

We are barely surviving and are already in talks of closing our Federal Hill location. We are taxpayers, and voters who's livelihoods are now on the line everyday. **We are not numbers on a report.** We are people who helped build something meaningful in our communities, who are now watching it crumble.

Everyone knows someone who has died from smoking... For me, that person was my mother.

I watched someone I love be taken by something we all agree is deadly. I know what cigarettes do, and the pain they cause. That loss is something I carry with me every day... And it is exactly why this issue matters so deeply to me.

Vaping was not just a product. It was harm reduction. It was a way out for people who had tried everything else and failed. It was a choice.

With the stroke of a pen, that option was erased, and freedom of choice disappeared.

**What I find most troubling is the inconsistency, the contradiction, and the disregard for truth shown by the Department of Health.**

- In their own 2019 economic analysis, submitted by the Department themselves, they clearly acknowledged that a flavor ban would disproportionately harm vape shops, far more than large, conventional retailers like gas stations and convenience stores.

This was not speculation. This was their own data. These were their own words.

- And yet, in 2024, they supported the ban while downplaying, dismissing, and minimizing the devastating impact it would have on those same businesses. They contradicted their own findings, and ignored their own evidence. In doing so, they misled not only policymakers but also the public.

I want to be very clear: I have submitted detailed documentation of this contradiction in this written testimony, complete with sources and links.

**This is the link to the 2019 document where they admitted the flavor ban would harm vape shops the most:**

[https://risos-apa-production-public.s3.amazonaws.com/DOH/10942/ADDDOC\\_10942\\_20191219155022.pdf](https://risos-apa-production-public.s3.amazonaws.com/DOH/10942/ADDDOC_10942_20191219155022.pdf)

(Starting at the bottom of page 2 under "ENDS Distributors and Dealers" section, continuing on the top of page 3)

**Their exact quote:**

**"It is anticipated that specialty establishments such as vape shops that sell predominately or exclusively ENDS products will be more adversely affected by the Regulations, as opposed to conventional retailers, such as convenience stores or gas stations."**

But beyond the documents, debates, and politics: there are people.

Real people.

I have seen elderly customers, people in their 70s and 80s who had successfully quit smoking through flavored vaping, walk back into our store defeated, telling me they've gone back to cigarettes because nothing else works the same... I have held grown adults in my arms as they cried, ashamed and heartbroken that they relapsed after years of being smoke-free.

Imagine that.

Imagine fighting your way out of an addiction that kills half of its long-term users... only to be pushed back toward it because the one tool that worked for you was taken away.

These are not statistics. These are human beings. These are grandparents who want to live long enough to see their grandchildren grow up. These are people who do not want to die the same way so many others have.

And what are we offering them instead?

Tobacco-flavored products that remind them of the very habit they were trying to escape.

That is not harm reduction, compassionate policy, or public health.

That is failure.

This ban does not protect people... It pushes them backward.

It removes choice, ignores evidence, and sacrifices small businesses and vulnerable populations in the process.

I stand here today not just for myself, but for the thousands of customers I have served over the years; people whose stories you may never hear, because they cannot all be in this room.

I speak for the grandmothers and grandfathers, the parents, the workers, the everyday Rhode Islanders who found something that worked for them, and had it taken away.

Restoring adults access to vapor products in vape shops, who are not the offenders who sell to people without carding them first, is the answer.

**Please, pass S2844 immediately.**

Restore adult choice. Protect small businesses that are hanging on by a thread. Redirect efforts toward meaningful cessation support instead of ineffective prohibition.

Most importantly, listen to the people who are living this reality every day.

We have an opportunity to correct a mistake—to choose evidence over inconsistency, compassion over indifference, and truth over contradiction.

I urge you to take it.

Thank you.

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**From:** RICKY BECKWITH <rocky02852@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 9:23 AM  
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**Subject:** SENATE BILL S2844

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Hello,

My name is Rick and I am an adult Rhode Island voter who uses vapor products as an alternative to cigarettes.

Flavored vape products helped me quit a 42 yr smoking habit and I believe adults should have the choice to purchase flavored products in an adult only establishment, just as I can choose flavored alcoholic beverages if I so choose.

I personally do not use "disposable" vapes, but to have to buy flavored liquid on the black market, while teens purchase flavored vape pods at the gas stations and convenience stores is a travesty.

I support any legislation that gives Adults the freedom to choose!

Ricky A. Beckwith  
North Kingstown, RI

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I'm a former vapor please keep flavored vape banned. when the flavored Vapes were not allowed that is the only thing that pushed me to want to quit and it has been the best thing that I have done for myself. these vape shops are just profiting on addiction and hurting people and yeah it's better than a cigarette but it's still terrible

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**From:** Rob Moniz <rmoniz@gmail.com>  
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To whom it may concern.

I am not a resident of Rhode Island, but received an email from Sunshine Vape llc asking for my support of this bill. I've never been to Rhode Island, but maybe I need to change that?

The point of this email is to state that S2844 looks like a bad idea. The reasons Sunshine gives for supporting this bill are below. Tobacco and the companies that own and grown it are antiquated like southern racism; benefiting a few over the many whom they don't care about. The goal is to keep business flowing through addition, and it's disgusting. I hope you vote this down and make it clear that there is no place for tobacco in Rhode Island. It doesn't need to taste or smell good. It's killing people and keeping them addicted. I can't imagine what the US would be like if profitable problems like tobacco and alcohol went away.

Not a citizen of Rhode Island, but doing my part as a US citizen to help my fellow American to live a life without addiction and dependence.

Kind Regards,

-Rob Moniz

- Supports adult access to flavored alternatives to cigarettes
- Supports local small businesses
- Generates revenue for Rhode Island
- 10% of sales goes to tobacco cessation services
- Helps prevent black market sales through regulated stores

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**From:** Alan Poisson <alanpoisson@yahoo.com>  
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**Subject:** SUPPORT S2844

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Hello, My name is Alan Poisson and I support bill S2844.

I am a sickly old man living on Social Security. I only have to go two or three miles from home to purchase cigarettes, alcohol or even marijuana. I can choose any of those potentially dangerous products without going very far from home. But not flavored vapes.

I have to get my elderly self in my old man car and drive between 200 and 300 miles to NH or CT and back. Just to purchase flavored vape. I have to purchase in bulk so I don't have to travel as often and that is hard when living on Social Security.

I don't understand why I am able to purchase more dangerous products like cigarettes, alcohol and marijuana so close to home but not flavored vape. I think flavored vapes are no where near as dangerous as the three above listed products.

I am an adult who believes in bodily autonomy. Adults are free to choose to consume all kinds of harmful substances. There is no reason flavored vape should be any different. I would like to see adult access to flavored vapes restored. Flavored vapes should be available in adult only 21+ licensed vape shops as soon as possible.

Flavors. Every whiskey has a different flavor depending on manufacturer. Cigarettes have a different flavor by manufacturer. Marijuana has a different flavor depending on where and how grown. Wine has thousands of different flavors. Why should vape products be any different? It is for adults like the above mentioned adult products.

Get flavored vape back in vape shops and lower the incredibly high taxes.

Thank you

Alan Poisson  
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**From:** Joseph Black <joey.bblack21@gmail.com>  
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**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Flavored vape

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Hello my name is Joseph I'm a Rhode Island voter I use to use flavored vape products instead of cigarettes but know since you restricted flavored vape products I am currently back to smoking. I did quit for years and I thank God for flavor vape that allowed me to quit smoking. Please don't take are right to use flavor vape because I wish that option was available years earlier because I lost my mother from Lung cancer. thank you for taking your time to read my email and I hope you would make the right decision because we live in United States. it's supposed to be a free country.

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**From:** Rafael Silva <rafasilva.rs881@gmail.com>  
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**Subject:** Support S2844

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Hello,

My name is Rafael, and I am an adult Rhode Island voter who uses vapor products as an alternative to cigarettes.

I am writing to express my support for S2844.

I quit smoking cigarettes four years ago by switching to vapor products, and I have continued to stay smoke-free since. Since making that change, my health has noticeably improved, including a reduction in coughing and breathing issues. Having access to these alternatives has made a real difference in my life.

I believe S2844 is important because it helps ensure that adults like me can continue to access these products through regulated, licensed businesses. Restricting access may push people back toward cigarettes or into unregulated markets, which benefits no one.

Additionally, this bill supports local small businesses and generates revenue for the state, including funding for tobacco cessation programs. Regulation and oversight are more effective than prohibition.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I respectfully urge you to support S2844.

Sincerely,

Rafael Silva  
Pawtucket, RI

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**From:** Mike Ward <mikeward886@gmail.com>  
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**To:** Senate Finance  
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Hello my name is Mike Ward from Pawtucket RI, I am an adult voter that uses vape products as an alternative to the cancer causing cigarettes that are still legal I'd like to add, I'm guessing for tax \$\$\$. Yet flavored vape juice isn't?? That doesn't cause cancer, I'm also guessing it's a "blue" decision. So to wrap it up quick, I drive 30 minutes to CT to get my flavored vape juice and THEY get my \$\$\$, does that make sense yet? My go to store USED to be vaporetti in East Providence, great people trying to make a living that you took from them over this stupid decision to ban flavored vape juice. Really?? Flavored vape juice, but alcohol and cigarettes are still legal. The wrong people are in charge.

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**From:** Viessna Muth <viessnam@gmail.com>  
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Hello

My name is Viessna Muth and I am an adult Rhode Island voter who uses vapor products as an alternative to cigarettes. Vape is a source to keep my anxiety down. I do prefer different flavors and I hope this ban can be lifted. Thank you  
Viessna Muth Warwick RI Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Lisa Cardente <lam975@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 21, 2026 5:44 PM  
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**Subject:** SUPPORT S2844

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Hello,

My name is Lisa and I am an adult Rhode Island Voter who uses vapor products instead of cigarettes. I could go into how unfair it is for adults to be told they cannot do something they enjoy when weed and alcohol are legal, but I won't.

I will just say that flavored nicotine helped get me off a 35-year cigarette smoking habit. I enjoy flavors. You wouldn't want clear candy with no flavor, would you? What about flavorless ice cream?

Most reputable vape shops check IDs on the regular. It is the gas stations that don't.

Let licensed vape shops sell flavors please. Give adults our rights back!!

Sincerely,

Lisa Cardente

Lifelong Cranston resident and avid voter

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**From:** Anthony Cardente <acardente@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 21, 2026 5:17 PM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Flavored vapes

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Sent from my iPhone My name is Anthony I am a past smoker thanks to flavored vapes it has changed my life!! I felt horrible every day until I switched.. As an older adult I feel I should have the choice to choose a healthier habit that makes each day full filled... please consider making the right choice for people like me ..

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**From:** ka <karenanglin51@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 9:11 AM  
**To:** Senate Finance  
**Subject:** Flavored vape juice/sunshine vape

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Hello,

Im Karen and I'm a former 49 year xifgwrettr smoker! 12 years ago I switched to vape. I support the flavors being allowed in vape store only! Shortly after quitting cigarettes my cough went away, my short if breath went away and a lung x-ray showed that I am a non smoker, that's after my 19th year vaping, please consider us adults to purchase flavors again. My vape store is very responsible and would not sell to a child under 21.

Thank you!

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**From:** Nancy Marciano <nancymarciano@ymail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 11:12 AM  
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**Subject:** Bill S2844

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I support the passage of Bill S2844.

Nancy Marciano  
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401-340-0145

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**From:** Elaine Cervone <elainecervone@gmail.com>  
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Hi my name is Elaine Cervone and I would like to see support for this bill for the following reasons.

Supports Adult access to flavored alternatives  
to cigarettes

Supports local small businesses

Generates revenue for RI. How much are you losing to Connecticut?

10% of sales goes to tobacco cessation

Helps prevent black market sales through regulated sales

If liquor stores can sell flavored products to adults, how can flavored vaping products sold to adults be any different?

Thank you for your consideration.

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**From:** Becca Rao <beccaajill@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 11:45 AM  
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Hello,

My name is Rebecca Rao and I am an adult Rhode Island voter who uses vapor products as an alternative to cigarettes.

I am 35 years old, and am a current resident in Glocester, RI. I started smoking cigarettes at 16, and was able to illegally purchase cigarettes underage at my local convenience store for 2 years. I successfully quit smoking cigarettes 12 years ago, with the assistance of vape products. This flavor ban simply drives my business across state lines, allowing Connecticut to benefit off of tobacco free nicotine products. Please reinstate flavors, so our state can benefit off of these products once again.

Thank you,  
Rebecca

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**From:** Donna Germani <donnagermani@gmail.com>  
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As an adult voter in a supposed free country I should be able to consume products in my state that include menthol vape products

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**From:** Owen Stutts <ostutts@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 12:54 PM  
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I doubt a human will actually read this so I'm going to go full corpo speak to try to please the AI agent that I assume will be going through them

My name is Owen Stutts, I am a resident of Rhode Island and I have personally benefitted greatly from the introduction of vapor products as an alternative to smoking. I was previously a regular smoker and was experiencing health issues related to that. Flavored vapor products were one of the major factors in my decision to quit smoking and switch to vapor products. My health has improved since switching, and that improved health can be credited in part to the flavored vapor products that helped me get off cigarettes. I hope that the state of Rhode Island will legalize the sale of these again so that others may be more motivated to quit smoking and improve their health.

Also guess what idiots: since you banned flavors, all the underage kids just use unflavored vapes that they buy from random gas stations that don't care about anything. If you just regulate this so that it's sold in vape stores that card everyone who walks in the door because they actually have something to lose then that problem disappears

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**From:** Lisa Butler <lisabutler1435@gmail.com>  
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Hello,

My name is Lisa, and I am an adult Rhode Island voter who uses vapor products as an alternative to cigarettes.

I have successfully quit smoking cigarettes for over 10 years now with the help of vapor products. Before I had quit, I was always getting sick with upper respiratory infections. Since my move to vapor products, I no longer suffer any negative consequences. It has dramatically improved my quality of life.

Since the Rhode Island flavor ban was passed, I find it increasingly difficult to get access to even non-flavored products. Lifting this ban to store fronts would at least ensure my quality of life and that of others who find themselves in the same predicament. Going back to smoking is always an option for us, but one we will do everything to avoid.

Please help to support those of us who vape responsibly.

Thank you,

Lisa Butler  
South Kingstown

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**From:** Elizabeth Sokol <esokol03@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2026 2:35 PM  
**To:** Senate Judiciary Committee  
**Cc:** Senate Finance  
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Good afternoon,

My name is Elizabeth Sokol and I am an adult Rhode Island resident.

I use vapor products as an alternative to cigarettes, which i have struggled with for many years. As a result, they helped me quit smoking and vastly improved me health. Policies like this are very important to me and many other ADULTS in our communities and state.

I respectfully ask you to SUPPORT S2844. Thank you Senator Frank A. Ciccone III for introducing this important legislation and recognizing the value of access to alternatives for ADULTS.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Warm regards,  
Elizabeth Sokol  
North Providence, RI