

# Committee on Intergovernmental Relations on 2025-06-09 9:00 AM - HYBRID MEETING

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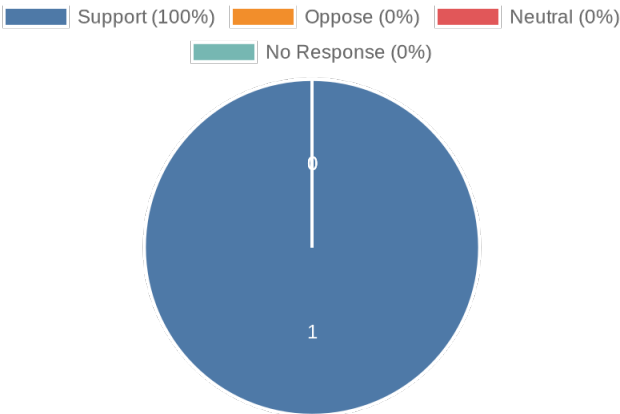
## eComments Report

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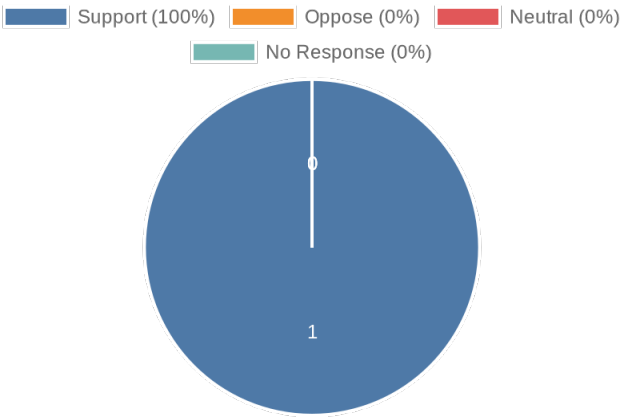
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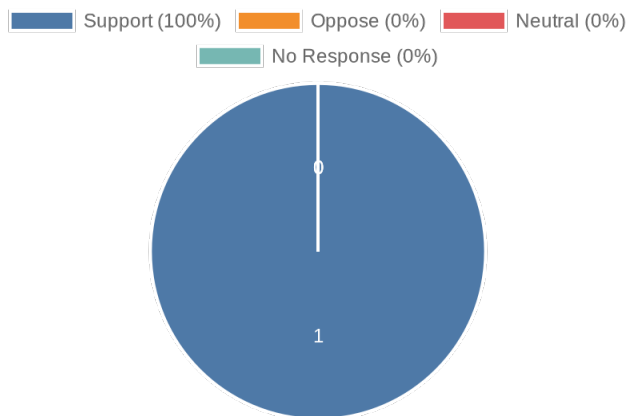
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**Tyler Roberts**

Location:

Submitted At: 7:54am 06-09-25

Sorry for my late submission. I hope you have time to read and consider my input.

The WI State Legislature is considering addressing this issue at the state level. For Milwaukee County to pass a resolution in support will help those legislators who may be uncertain of which way to vote, to hop on board.

This issue is not one to be taken lightly. WI is one of only eight states that failed to align state tobacco and vaping product age restrictions with the federal minimum age of 21. 42 other states took that step when the federal age changed, but WI failed to join the vast majority of the country.

This failure to act has left these products available to young adults (as well as teenagers, due to lax regulation and enforcement). When used by people in this age bracket, these products can change brain chemistry, setting the users up for lifelong struggles with addiction and other mental health challenges.

In today's market place, as parents, we not only have to be concerned with our kids accessing nicotine products, but also THC. THC is currently available in WI in nearly every single community. There are zero safeguards in place to protect kids from accessing them. There are no limits on age for purchasing them. There is no meaningful testing to even know what's in the products being sold.

Passing this resolution will help our state legislators to understand the importance of addressing the issue, and will show that there is a deep base of support from across the state, including the largest county.

Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions, or need additional background on why this is critical.

Thank you for your consideration.

Tyler

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