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Good Morning Mr. Chairman and members of the committee. For the record, my name is Sarah Ragsdale and I am the President of Carson High School's Teens Against Tobacco Use program. We have 35 teens in our Carson City chapter, but we are here representing the more than 600 peer educators statewide. Our roll as T.A.T.U. teens is to Inform elementary school children about the dangers of second hand smoke and tobacco use.

One of our teaching tools is the chemical bucket. It contains a few of the more than 4000 chemicals and 43 known carcinogens that are found in second hand smoke. This visual aide helps us demonstrate what we all inhale when we walk into a smoke filled room.

On behalf of the more than 10,000 elementary school students we have reached this year, we fully support Assembly Bill 96 to keep our kids safe from second hand smoke.

ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY
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