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Tobacco Kills... More than twice as many people every year than heroin, cocaine, crack, alcohol, AIDS, murder, suicide, car accidents, and fires all combined. Nothing else comes even close—not alcohol or illegal drugs.

When it comes to alcohol and illegal drugs, Nevada state law is a minimum floor of protections. Nevada's cities and towns have the right take additional, common-sense measures to keep alcohol and drugs out of the hands of children.

Yet, when it comes to tobacco, Nevada state law is a maximum ceiling of protections. In Nevada, it is illegal for local communities to take common-sense measures to protect kids from exposure to tobacco. And, it is illegal for our cities and towns to adopt policies at the local level to help keep cigarettes out of the hands of children and prevent them from picking up the habit in the first place.

Nevada's "preemption" law is a tobacco-industry relief measure. It is contrary to Nevada's ideal of local control and it is hazardous to our children's health.

Please, put our kids before Big Tobacco. Vote "YES" on Assembly Bill 96.

ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY

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