

SHOULD CIGARETTES BE OUTLAWED?

-- Why ban the sale of cigarettes? The case for abolition

Smokers claim that smoking helps them to relax and release stress. But the negative aspects outweigh the positive. It is harmful for both smokers and non-smokers. Cigarettes are also addictive because of the nicotine it contains. Smoking is very bad for health and it should be banned.

Smoking causes a number of health problems, which are expensive to treat. It is a major cause of breathing diseases such as asthma and lung cancer. It also leads to heart disease. Every year, close to 100,000 Americans die of lung disease. Long-term smokers are America's number one killers, responsible for one in every seven deaths. (American Lung Association www.lung.org) The money Government receives from taxes on cigarettes is used to help medical research to treat smoking-caused diseases. As a result of the tax-on-smoking, the money goes to pay for health costs of smoking. This is a very popular idea. An estimated \$40 billion Americans die each year from diseases directly related to smoking. Smoking is responsible for one in six U.S. deaths and costs the economy at least 100 billion dollars in health care costs and lost productivity. New smoking studies estimate that about half of all regular cigarette smokers die of smoking-related diseases. (American Lung Association www.lung.org)

Second Another reason for banning smoking is that cigarette smoke affects the health of non-smokers. Non-smokers often suffer from eye and nose irritation, allergies and headaches as a result of inhaling second-hand smoke. There is also evidence to suggest that second-hand smoke may cause lung cancer. 2 out of 3 of the smoke from a cigarette is not inhaled by the smoker. For every 8 smokers tobacco smoke kills, 1 non-smoker is also killed by inhalation of second-hand smoke" (American Lung Association www.lungusa.org)

Finally the third reason for banning smoking is because the nicotine that is found in cigarettes is highly addictive. Nicotine is more

addictive than heroin, 'Nicotine 31.9, Heroin 23.1, Cocaine 15.7, Alcohol 15.4' (www.yahoo.com) Other addictive substances such as cocaine and heroin will kill! The fact that tobacco remains legal is an anomaly. Nicotine and cocaine can kill after just one hit and

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Reasons why smoking should not be banned

Conclusion The controversy on smoking bans is not to leave the debate arena soon.

Why do we still permit tobacco use?

The primary reason for abolition, however, is that smokers themselves dislike the fact they smoke.

Why smoking cigarettes should be illegal

Enforcement, therefore, should be a trivial matter, as is proper in a liberal society. Human reproduction undate, 17 1 , 76-95.

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This is a key point: smoking is not a recreational drug; most smokers do not like the fact they smoke and wish they could quit. Then you can think about the reasons you want to quit.

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Note that these are all public assurances, including several made under oath. Regulatory agencies should mandate a significant reduction in rodent-content nicotine, but they should also require that no cigarette be sold with a smoke pH lower than 8.

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As a result, many people feel that the ban on public smoking would serve the best interest of both the smoker and the people around them Wing et al.

Should cigarettes and other tobacco products be outlawed?

Mitch Greenlick of Portland, would make a controlled substance, and says possessing more than 0.

Smoking Essay

Over the years, smoking has been known to be the leading cause of death.

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