

1 **Resolution Number:** 301-2020

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3 **Title:** Tobacco, Vaping and Alternatives

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5 **Reference Committee Assignment:** Professional Issues and Licensure

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7 **Sponsor(s):** 2019-20 Council on Advocacy

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9 **Financial Impact:** None

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11 **Board of Trustees Comments:** The board recommends a yes vote.

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13 **Reference Committee Comments:** The Reference Committee recommends a yes vote.

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15 **Background:** According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as of Dec. 2019, 55 deaths  
16 have been confirmed in 27 states and the District of Columbia as a result of e-cigarette or vaping  
17 product usage. The Council on Advocacy believes there is a need for more research on the effects of  
18 vaping products and alternatives; therefore be it

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## RESOLUTION

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22 **Resolved,** that The American Student Dental Association discourages the use of tobacco, e-cigarettes,  
23 vaping products and alternatives. ASDA encourages federal research agencies to dedicate more  
24 resources to better understand the effects of these products on oral health and to develop evidence-  
25 based recommendations.

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27 **Action:** The Chair moves 301-2020 with the recommendation of a yes vote.

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29 **House Action:** Adopted.