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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Energy drinks are beverages that contain
3 caffeine, sugars, and plant-based additives such as guarana,
4 ginseng, and taurine; and

5 WHEREAS, Taurine, guarana, and ginseng are all found
6 naturally in various food products such as seafood, grains,
7 poultry, and plants; and

8 WHEREAS, The United States Food and Drug Administration and
9 the U.S. Federal Trade Commission both fully regulate the
10 ingredients and labeling of energy drinks, as well as oversee
11 advertising of energy drinks; and

12 WHEREAS, A 16 fluid ounce energy drink contains half the
13 caffeine of a same size coffeehouse coffee; and

14 WHEREAS, Energy drinks are not marketed or sold in any K-12
15 schools; and

16 WHEREAS, More regulations on energy drinks would
17 negatively affect many citizens in the State of Illinois; and

18 WHEREAS, The decrease in demand for energy drinks as a
19 result of regulations would lead to job loss among delivery

1 drivers and employees that work for the companies that produce
2 energy drinks; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
5 oppose any increase in energy drink regulations to prevent the
6 negative effects such regulations would have on the citizens
7 and businesses of Illinois.