

**RESOLUTION 55 – 06A**

**Title: Support Smokefree Legislation**

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**Referred to: Reference Committee D**

**House Action:**

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**Whereas, smokefree workplaces are much healthier workplaces than those which are not smokefree if all else is the same, and**

**Whereas, communities which have passed smokefree workplace legislation have found diminution of illnesses and known risk factors to follow, and**

**Whereas, several communities in the state of Michigan have passed smokefree workplace legislation, and**

**Whereas, legislators should be aware that reducing contact with second-hand smoke is a healthier option than being exposed to second-hand smoke, and**

**Whereas, cost and access to health care are major issues in this state, and**

**Whereas, reduction of smoking would reduce demand for health care services, and thus cost; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That MSMS support legislation which would ban smoking in all workplaces, or future legislation addressing this same subject.**

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**WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**