

**LATE RESOLUTION 102-07A**

**Title: Ban Use of Asbestos in the United States**  
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**Referred to: Reference Committee D**  
**House Action: Adopted as Amended**

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**Whereas, asbestos is a known carcinogen which causes a variety of cancers and other abnormal conditions, and**

**Whereas, there is no known safe level of exposure to asbestos, and**

**Whereas, more than 40 countries in the world have a ban on asbestos while no such ban currently exists in the United States, and**

**Whereas, the American Medical Association currently has no policy related to asbestos use, and**

**Whereas, on March 1, 2007, U.S. Senator Patty Murray reintroduced Senate Bill 742 (S. 742) to ban the use of asbestos in the United States; therefore be it**

**RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to support legislation further restricting the use of asbestos in the United States.**

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