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3 **Title: Ensure Safety of Bottled Water**  
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10 **Referred to: Reference Committee D**  
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12 **House Action: Adopted as Amended**  
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15 **Whereas, according to the International Bottled Water Association,**  
16 **bottled water is the second most popular beverage in the U.S.<sup>1</sup>, and**  
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18 **Whereas, bottled water used commonly by the general public is**  
19 **regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and**  
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21 **Whereas, FDA's reporting and testing requirements are less stringent**  
22 **than the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's oversight of tap water, and**  
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24 **Whereas, there is no simple way for the consumers to know where their**  
25 **bottled water comes from, how or if it is treated, and what chemical pollutants**  
26 **it contains; therefore be it**  
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28 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**  
29 **work with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to ensure stringent**  
30 **standards for bottled water comparable to the requirements for tap water**  
31 **stipulated by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency; and be it further**  
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33 **RESOLVED: That the Michigan Delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to**  
34 **work with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to ensure that the**  
35 **consumers of bottled water are able to know the origin, treatment, and any**  
36 **potential chemical pollutants routinely tested for in tap water.**  
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39 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**

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<sup>1</sup> Rodwan J G. Confronting Challenges: U.S. and International Bottled Water Developments and Statistics for 2008. Bottle Water Reporter, April/May 2009. (Accessed on February 13, 2010 at <http://www.bottledwater.org/public/2008%20Market%20Report%20Findings%20reported%20in%20April%202009.pdf>)