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Title: Remove Sales Tax Exemption for Sweetened Beverages and Candy

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House Action: **SUBSTITUTE (SEE RESOLUTION 81-17)**

Whereas, it has been shown that taxing sweetened carbonated beverages and candy can decrease consumption, and

Whereas, sweetened carbonated beverages and candy may be one of the causative factors of the obesity epidemic in the United States, and

Whereas, sweetened carbonated beverages and candy are considered food and are not subject to sales tax; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS adopt policy in support of the elimination of the sales tax exemption for sweetened carbonated beverages and candy; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS seek and support legislation for the elimination of the sales tax exemption for sweetened carbonated beverages and candy.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE