the KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill		Red   Bill # HB 46	
		<b>Referred to Committee:</b> House 1	
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School: St Patrick School		House	Senate
City: Louisville		Passed	Passed Defeated

1	An act to require an additional 2% tax on all prepared food purchases in Kentucky.
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3	Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
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5	Section 1: The purpose of this bill is to add a 2% statewide tax for fast food chain restaurant purchases in
6	Kentucky and use the money made via the tax to fund health programs for children.
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8	Section 2: Kentucky state law defines prepared food as items sold with eating utensils provided by the
9	seller, sold in a heated state or heated by the seller, or 2 or more food ingredients mixed or combined by the
10	seller for sale as a single item are taxable as prepared food.
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12	Section 3: The funds generated by the additional restaurant tax would go into a general fund to be used for
13	the benefit of healthy living for residents of Kentucky.
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15	Section 4: No additional state funding would be necessary as the Kentucky State Treasurer already oversees
16	collection of sales tax. Those companies that do not pay the new tax would suffer the same penalties and
17	interest according to the state sales tax requirements in place now.

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Section 5: This bill will go into effect 6 months after passage.