

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION</b>  <b>KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>Premiere Bill</b></p>	<b>Red   Bill # P17</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee:</b> <b>House 1</b>						
<b>Authors:</b> Emma Barbour, Avery West, Izabella Ramey, Emily Holbrook	<b>Action on the Bill</b>  <table> <tr> <td><b>House</b></td> <td><b>Senate</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> <td>___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated</td> </tr> </table>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate</b>	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Passed	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated	___ <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated
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<b>School:</b> Community Montessori/Montessori MS of KY							
<b>City:</b> Lexington							

1 An act to create an education outreach campaign to discourage cigarette butt littering on roadways and  
2 other public places.  
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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6 Section 1: This bill will provide an educational campaign to discourage cigarette butt waste on roadways and  
7 other public places.  
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9 Section 2: This would make the roads and streams much cleaner and healthier. It would also decrease the  
10 chance of brushfires in Kentucky, making the Commonwealth a cleaner, safer place.  
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12 Section 3: Kentucky has the 40th lowest cigarette tax in the country. This bill would raise the cigarette tax  
13 by \$.01 per pack which will give us the money needed to fund the program.  
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15 Section 4: Cigarette butts do not decompose, leaving them for wildlife to eat. This can poison them and then  
16 decrease our wildlife population. Also, cigarette butts can cause devastating brushfires as well as consuming  
17 a large amount of taxes for cleanup and disposal purposes. Cigarette butts pollute the water we drink and  
18 animal habitats.  
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20 Section 5: This program will be run by the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection as part of their  
21 Waste Management Program.  
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23 Section 6: This bill will go into effect one year after its passage.