

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
SIXTY-FIRST SESSION**



**BILL NO. 61-56**

**INTRODUCED BY: Allmand (Broad)**

**SECONDED BY: Rodriguez (RCAH)**

**A BILL TO: Add Drink Spiking Prevention Sticker Attachments for Cups to the MSU Union Health and Wellness Vending Machine using ASMSU funds**

**THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:**

**WHEREAS**, Drink spiking, an act of putting drugs in a victim’s beverage, is a crime that is linked to illegal activities such as sexual assault and robbery; and,

**WHEREAS**, Approximately 6% of American university students have reported having their drink spiked, with drink spiking more prevalent in universities with a “party culture,” exhibiting higher binge drinking rates and Greek life (fraternities and sororities) activities<sup>1</sup>; and,

**WHEREAS**, Michigan State University (MSU) and the city of East Lansing hosts a notable and significant “party culture” on and off campus, whose events can potentially display drink spiking; and,

**WHEREAS**, Products as purchased on the internet, such as the StopTopp, exist to provide an easy, ultra-portable, and accessible way for people to protect themselves from drink spiking<sup>2</sup>; and,

**WHEREAS**, MSU administration has frequently shown inaction when it comes to paying for relatively inexpensive products that would significantly contribute to university health and wellness, necessitating the Associated Students of Michigan State University (ASMSU) to take meaningful action for the sake of MSU health and wellness; therefore be it,

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<sup>1</sup> 10.1080/15388220.2017.1284470

<sup>2</sup>

[https://nightcapit.com/products/stoptopps-the-drink-spiking-prevention-sticker?srsId=AfmBOorSm0X7b-rqb\\_EQRoXp2tVxWhNW8i2iWn0zW\\_bnc5t-sg5YbYp1&variant=43254613737603](https://nightcapit.com/products/stoptopps-the-drink-spiking-prevention-sticker?srsId=AfmBOorSm0X7b-rqb_EQRoXp2tVxWhNW8i2iWn0zW_bnc5t-sg5YbYp1&variant=43254613737603)

**RESOLVED**, That the ASMSU shall use ASMSU funds to purchase a amount of StopTopps it deems appropriate to satisfy demand; therefore be it further,

**RESOLVED**, That these StopTopps be placed in the MSU Union, a place of familiarity among the student body and geographically near many off-campus bars and places of frequent beverage consumption, preferably in the Union's health and wellness vending machine, otherwise in a convenient and accessible spot in the Union for MSU students to take StopTopps when needed.

INTRODUCED ON 01.30.2025

REFERRED TO Finance COMMITTEE ON 01.23.2025

SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE ACTION	<u>X</u>	<u>9-0-0</u>	<u>01.23.2025</u>
	PASSED	FAILED	DATE

FINAL ACTION TAKEN	<u>X</u>	<u>34-1-0</u>	<u>01.30.2025</u>
	PASSED	FAILED	DATE

	
PRESIDENT: Connor Le	VPIA: Kathryn Harding

## **Appendix I**

### **I. ITEMIZED BUDGET:**

- i. An allocation of \$250

### **II. STAFF INVOLVEMENT:**

#### **a. Staff member and/or point of contact for follow-through:**

- i. VPFO - Delaney Jones
- ii. Controller - Anna Hashisaka
- iii. Business Officer Manager - Joshua Haugen

#### **b. Proposed responsibilities of staff member and/or point of contact:**

- i. Controller will allocate \$250 funds from the ASMSU General Fund to the purchasing of StopTopps and shall work with the VPFO, Business Officer Manager, and Controller to allocate these funds.

#### **c. Detailed action steps for follow-through:**

- i. Controller will ensure the \$250 funds are allocated from the ASMSU General Fund to the StopTopps and work with the VPFO, Business Officer Manager, and the Controller to use these funds.

#### **d. Staff member's and/or point of contact's statement of confirmation:**

- i. VPFO - Delaney Jones
- ii. Controller - Anna Hashisaka
- iii. Business Officer Manager - Joshua Haugen