

Classroom Community Congress

Official Bill

Bill #_139_

I, Mia Fox and I Jack Reed, Middle School Representatives, propose the following bill:

Spare the Air for U.S. Act

Reasons for the bill:

Smoking will not be allowed to be started till later in life, and the less years you spend smoking the healthier you are. Smoking can damage every part of your body and by preventing it for a few years you can help stop problems from smoking later in life.

By the time you reach age 21 you should be mature enough to not smoke because by know you have learned enough about it to know what the risks are and what it can do to you.

Young adults are more likely to become addicted to tobacco. Studies have shown that having an exposure to nicotine soon after puberty is more addicting hat exposure after the adult maturity level is hit.

The cost to buy any tobacco item (cigarette, cigar, pipe etc.) is extremely high, so people who are just out of high school won't be spending all of there money buying tobacco items. People spend a lot of their money buying cigarettes, cigars (etc.), and buy raising the age to which they are allowed to smoke will ensure them more money because they won't be spending it on tobacco products.

Young people are more likely to get addicted to smoking. The average age that people start smoking is 19, so by upping the age to 21 we can be ensure that many, if not all, young adults will not be able to start until age 21. This was measured from 2002-2008 and 18-25 year olds.

If this bill were broken, the consequence would be:

If the law was broken there would be a fine to pay. The fine would be 50\$. You would get eight 50\$ fines before it would get raised. If you got caught over eight times you would have to pay 100\$ each time you get caught.

Proposed by:

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