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## Senate Memorial

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to ban the sale, distribution, and possession of methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV).

WHEREAS, methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV) is a psychoactive drug with stimulant properties and has no history of FDA-approved medical use, and

WHEREAS, MDPV acts as a stimulant and has been reported to have amphetamine-like or cocaine-type effects, which include physical rapid heartbeat, vasoconstriction, sweating, euphoria, anxiety, agitation, perception of a diminished requirement for food and sleep, and increases in alertness, awareness, wakefulness, arousal, and blood pressure and

WHEREAS, Florida's Attorney General has issued an emergency order banning the sale of substances containing MDPV in the state for a limited period, and

WHEREAS, federal action is needed to control MDPV and keep it from entering this state from elsewhere, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the Congress of the United States is urged to ban the sale, distribution, and possession of methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be dispatched to the President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and to each member of

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the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.