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Harshil Solanki Testimony 2/5/2020 Java Act for Frederick County Public Schools

Good afternoon my name is Harshil Solanki and I am a Sophomore at Frederick High School in Frederick Maryland. I am here to talk to you about how this coffee bill will change how I learn and what jobs it can give me. I was able to sell coffee to some of the students in other classes during lunch and was able to make a lot of friends that I didn't know before. I like to be social and try to talk to new people but I don't always get to be in classes with new students. When I was able to make and sell coffee at the store in school it made me happy to shake their hands and know their names. When I found out we couldn't sell coffee to students anymore I was upset and didn't know what to do. I now work out on other jobs in the school and community but its not the same since other students can't talk to me as much. Please let us sell coffee again to our students in the school. Thank you