



Executive Action Sheet for Senate Legislation

- Senate Bill 331- **025**
 Resolution 331-

I, Sydney Thayer, President of the Student Assembly of William & Mary do hereby:

- Approve
 Veto

The Student Assembly Senate Legislation:

The Free Tea Act

Sydney Thayer

President, 331st Student Assembly (23-24)

DATE: ~~10/23~~ 11/1/23

331st Student Assembly,
Senate Bill 331-025

A Bill

To fund the addition of a tea station in the Wellness Center

The Free Tea Act

An Act of the 331st Student Assembly of William & Mary,

Sponsored by Senator Ashlynn Parker ('26)

Co-Sponsored by President Mia Tilman ('24)

Supported by

WHEREAS, tea offers a multitude of health benefits and cultural significance. Rich in antioxidants, particularly catechins and polyphenols, tea improves health, obtains a moderate caffeine content that enhances mental alertness, contains amino acids like L-theanine, promoting relaxation and reducing stress, improves digestion, strengthens the immune system, and betters hydration.

WHEREAS, the Wellness Center is a popular study and relaxation area for students.

WHEREAS, the Wellness Center occasionally has events where they offer tea to the students. These events are very popular and well-received.

WHEREAS, composting plays a pivotal role in environmental sustainability by recycling organic waste into nutrient-rich soil conditioner.

WHEREAS, the Wellness Center is fully staffed by Wellness Ambassadors who are able to maintain the tea station and communicate with Student Assembly on the condition of the tea station.

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Student Assembly of William & Mary:

1. Allocates up to \$825 from the Student Assembly Reserves to fund the following:
 - a. 1 5.3 Liter Hot Water Urn at \$125.33
 - b. 10 100 Pack 12oz Compostable Paper To Go Coffee Cups With Lids at \$299.70 (\$27.97 per pack)
 - c. 1 2.1 Gallon Plastic Trash Can at \$19.99
 - d. 10 12-ounce Containers of Honey at \$46.70 (\$4.67 per container)
 - e. 12 48-pack Organic India Top Eight Tulsi Herbal Teas at \$299.88 (\$24.99 each)
2. Charges the sponsor of this bill to work in tandem with the Wellness Center and oversee this program and upkeep the stock of teabags.
3. Stipulates that all unused funds will return to the Student Assembly Reserves.