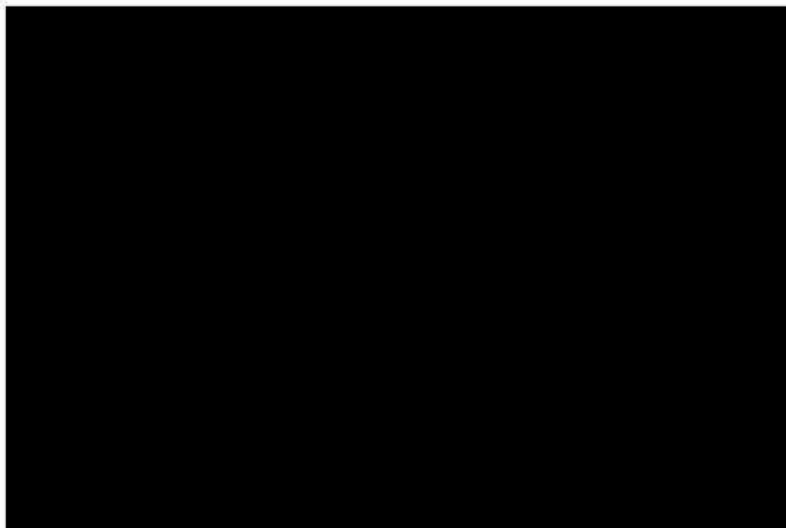


## LISTENING: BAN ON ENERGY DRINKS

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If you are into energy drinks, you may have a \_\_\_\_\_ coming as Chicago alderman wants to ban those drinks in the city.

So, what's that all about? Joannie Lam joining us \_\_\_\_\_ from a \_\_\_\_\_ store with more on this new proposal.

So, a lot of people drink them every day and people like them or they like them and they won't admit it because they run the other way when they see me and they say we know how \_\_\_\_\_ they are...

Well, alderman Burke wants to ban all those drinks that are \_\_\_\_\_ a certain caffeine level for all \_\_\_\_\_ not just young people. He says they're unhealthy for you and he says that a store could lose its \_\_\_\_\_ if it sells them or even tries to give them away. Burke has this proposed our ordinance which is going to set limits on the caffeine level so anything with more than 180 milligrams containing taurine or gharana would be illegal so that if it's five hour energy, monster expresso, Rockstar energy,

those \_\_\_\_\_ that you see people buying in the store and the \_\_\_\_\_ machines, red bull though \_\_\_\_\_ is Ok under that ordinance. \_\_\_\_\_ caught selling them could pay 100 to 500 dollars in fines which could increase to a suspended license.

Well, customers this morning say those things taste like candy, but they agree with the ban.

I think they should be banned.

Why?

They just can't be good for you. I mean, after you drink them your heart's racing, I mean, I just think they don't make you feel very well.

Have you tried them?

I have, but I mean I'd \_\_\_\_\_ have a cup of coffee than drink one of those in the morning.

Name your poison. We have seen people, regular \_\_\_\_\_, reaching into this particular refrigerator for those drinks and folks who work overnights and need that little extra \_\_\_\_\_ and say that it's no worse than coffee but a lot of people have brought up the 'Four Loko' controversy. Remember that added alcohol to the caffeine drink and has been banned in some states. This proposed ordinance is only in committee right now.