

# Cartoons for the Classroom

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## BIG debate over health and freedom

CELEBRATING A RESOUNDING VICTORY OVER THE NANNY STATE...



By Chan Lowe, Sun-Sentinel

### Talking points

1. How do Chan Lowe and Mike Smith exaggerate size in their cartoons to deliver different messages about efforts to limit the size of soft drinks?
2. What happened to New York's limit on sodas?
3. Should government ever pass laws to limit citizens from using substances that could be harmful?
4. Are laws banning drugs OK? What about a ban on ice cream? How do you decide what goes too far?

### Between the lines

"If it's stopped here, it's going to be a very big problem . . . An awful lot of people are dying. This is not a joke." - New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

<http://cityroom.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/03/12/bloomberg-again-blasts-court-ruling-on-large-sugary-drinks/>

### Additional resources

More by Chan Lowe

<http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/LoweC>

More by Mike Smith

<http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/SmithM>

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<http://editorialcartoonists.com/>

### SPEAKING OF LARGE DRINKS THAT SHOULD BE BANNED



By Mike Smith, Las Vegas Sun