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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The citizens of Illinois are continually taxed  
3 more and more each year; and

4 WHEREAS, These taxes make Illinois inhospitable to both  
5 citizens and businesses alike; and

6 WHEREAS, The citizens of Illinois are already faced with  
7 some of the highest taxes in the nation; and

8 WHEREAS, The City of Chicago has already enacted a  
9 seven-cent "bag tax" on plastic grocery bags; and

10 WHEREAS, Many citizens have publicly expressed their  
11 displeasure with Governor Pritzker's proposed statewide bag  
12 tax, vowing to use tote bags or even their hands; and

13 WHEREAS, This will likely result in the bag tax falling  
14 well short of the \$20 million in new revenue that Governor  
15 Pritzker has predicted it will bring in; and

16 WHEREAS, The citizens of Illinois are already faced with so  
17 many aspects of their lives being taxed at ever-increasing  
18 rates; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
2 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3 we urge the Illinois General Assembly to oppose the  
4 implementation of any tax on plastic grocery bags in 2019 and  
5 beyond; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
7 delivered to Governor Pritzker and each member of the Illinois  
8 General Assembly.