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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 114

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Resolution 114 by replacing
3 everything after the heading with the following:

4 "WHEREAS, President Donald Trump is taking steps to fulfill
5 his campaign promise to build a wall along the border between
6 the United States and Mexico; and

7 WHEREAS, President Trump has suggested that a tariff of 20%
8 should be placed on products imported from Mexico to pay for
9 the border wall, which would essentially result in Americans
10 paying for the wall; he has also suggested a 20% tariff on
11 imports of Canadian lumber; and

12 WHEREAS, Mexico is the second-largest export partner of
13 Illinois and the third-largest import partner; Canada is the
14 largest export and import partner;

1 WHEREAS, The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) is
2 a free trade agreement between the United States, Mexico, and
3 Canada, which creates a trilateral trade bloc in North America;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, President Trump claims that he received calls in
6 April of 2017 from the President of Mexico and the Prime
7 Minister of Canada asking to renegotiate NAFTA rather than
8 terminate it, to which he agreed; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
11 formally invite Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto to address
12 a joint session of the Illinois General Assembly to discuss the
13 proposed border wall, the impact of a 20% tariff on goods
14 imported from Mexico to pay for the wall, the economic impact
15 of the wall, and the impact that President Trump's policies
16 will have on Illinois and Mexico; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That we invite Canadian Prime Minister Justin
18 Trudeau to discuss trade issues between Canada and Illinois;
19 and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 delivered to Enrique Pena Nieto, President of Mexico, and
22 Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada."