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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, In the 2017 spring session of the 100th General
3 Assembly, both houses of the General Assembly considered and,
4 with partisan votes, passed a bill, House Bill 40, that was
5 primarily drafted to expand state funding for abortions; and

6 WHEREAS, On April 14, 2017, Bruce Rauner, at a time when 7 the Governor was in full awareness of HB 40 and its intended 8 purpose, publicly pledged that he would veto the bill; and

WHEREAS, Illinois is already one of the highest-taxed states in the United States, especially after the adoption of the recent 32% increase in the income tax rate, and it is not appropriate to expand state funding for abortions; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we call upon Governor Bruce Rauner to immediately honor his pledge to veto HB 40; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to Governor Bruce Rauner.