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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 672

2 AMENDMENT NO. ___. Amend House Resolution 672 by replacing
3 everything after the heading with the following:

4 "WHEREAS, President Donald Trump and Congressional
5 Republicans are proposing radical changes to America's tax
6 code; and

7 WHEREAS, The changes President Trump and his Congressional
8 allies are discussing would benefit millionaires and
9 billionaires while hurting working families; and

10 WHEREAS, President Trump and Congressional Republicans
11 have discussed removing the state and local tax deduction, also
12 known as SALT, as a way to pay for their proposed tax cuts for
13 the wealthy; and

14 WHEREAS, The state and local tax deduction allows families

1 that pay local property taxes, state and local sales taxes, and
2 state income taxes to deduct those taxes from their federal
3 income tax; and

4 WHEREAS, This deduction prevents families from being
5 double taxed, once by the federal government and again by the
6 state; and

7 WHEREAS, The state and local tax deduction has broad
8 bipartisan support and has been helping Illinoisans since 1913;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Illinois has the fifth highest number of taxpayers
11 who claim the state and local tax deduction in the nation; and

12 WHEREAS, Nearly two million Illinois taxpayers claimed
13 more than \$24 billion in SALT deductions in 2015, with each
14 claiming an average \$12,500 in deductions; and

15 WHEREAS, Of Illinoisans who claim a SALT deduction,
16 approximately 85% earn less than \$200,000 per year; therefore,
17 be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
20 strongly oppose any and all efforts by the Trump Administration

1 and Congress to eliminate or gut the state and local tax
2 deduction to help pay for tax cuts for corporations and the
3 wealthy one percent; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That we call upon Governor Rauner to work with
5 the Illinois Congressional Delegation to ensure that the state
6 and local tax deduction is not eliminated or gutted; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
9 delivered to all members of the Illinois Congressional
10 Delegation."