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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, With 2,181 of highway miles, Illinois has the 3rd
3 most mileage in the county; and

4 WHEREAS, Insufficient revenue to the funding mechanisms in
5 place has taken a toll on the infrastructure of the State;
6 currently, 20% of roads in Illinois are considered to be in
7 "poor" condition and 31% are over 50 years old; it is estimated
8 that by the year 2020, 40% of the roads will be in poor
9 condition, as well as 20% of bridges; and

10 WHEREAS, On February 12, 2018, President Trump revealed the
11 federal infrastructure plan, "Building America's
12 Infrastructure"; the overarching theme of this plan is minimal
13 federal support; and

14 WHEREAS, The federal plan assumes \$1.5 trillion of
15 potential investment in the country's infrastructure systems
16 with only \$200 billion of federal support; this would keep the
17 states and local units of government on the hook for \$1.3
18 trillion of investment; and

19 WHEREAS, Pushing 86.7% of the burden of funding the rapidly
20 deteriorating infrastructure system onto Illinois and the
21 communities within its borders will not benefit this State;

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
3 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
4 urge the members of the U.S. Congress not to enact President
5 Trump's infrastructure plan and to work to develop a plan that
6 provides equitable assistance to state and local units of
7 government for infrastructure funding; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That we will also work to develop a system to
9 revamp the funding mechanisms for our crumbling
10 infrastructure.