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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Transportation infrastructure is critical to the
3 economy and future growth of Illinois; and

4 WHEREAS, Disruptions to the distribution of goods have led
5 to shortages and increased inflationary pressures; and

6 WHEREAS, The transportation equipment supply chain remains
7 clogged following the stresses and production closures from
8 the pandemic; notably, class 8 vehicle production has stalled
9 in large part from the semiconductor chip shortage, which some
10 sources estimate could end as early as this fall or as late as
11 2023; and

12 WHEREAS, Equipment producers are also facing delays and
13 high prices for other source materials and components, such as
14 rubber, steel, aluminum, tires, suspension parts, and wiring
15 harnesses, which is keeping the cost of commercial trucks and
16 trailers high; and

17 WHEREAS, The federal government should implement changes
18 to eliminate restrictions that would impede the transport of
19 goods; and

20 WHEREAS, There are literally hundreds of regulations that

1 apply to carriers, and the federal body that oversees
2 regulations is the Federal Motor Carrier Safety
3 Administration, which is part of the U.S. Department of
4 Transportation; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we urge the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to
8 examine transportation restrictions in the United States to
9 assist with eliminating supply chain shortages; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
12 delivered to President Joe Biden and all members of the
13 Illinois Congressional Delegation.