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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield
3 encompasses 366 acres with more than 100 permanent buildings;
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WHEREAS, The Illinois State Fairgrounds is home to the
6 annual Illinois State Fair and also serves as the location of
7 hundreds of educational and entertainment events throughout
8 the year; and

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WHEREAS, Severe deterioration of underground electric
10 cable has caused a massive power outage at the Fairgrounds,
11 resulting in the cancellation of dozens of events; the
12 cancellations will cost the local economy millions of dollars
13 in lost revenues; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 the Capital Development Board shall provide the General
17 Assembly with maintenance records for the past 6 years for the
18 Fairgrounds; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That the Capital Development Board shall provide
20 an assessment of capital and maintenance needs with respect to
21 the Fairgrounds; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That the Capital Development Board shall provide
2 this information to the General Assembly within 60 days; and be
3 it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution shall be
5 delivered to the Capital Development Board.