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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Many thousands of Illinoisans have had their
3 health insurance plans cancelled and many more thousands will
4 soon face cancellation in 2014 as a direct result of the
5 Affordable Care Act; and

6 WHEREAS, Many Illinois families that were forced into the
7 Affordable Care Act health insurance exchange are now facing
8 higher deductibles, higher premiums, and limited provider
9 networks, or are forgoing insurance coverage altogether; and

10 WHEREAS, Some Illinois lawmakers are seeking to adopt a
11 State-based health insurance exchange under the Affordable
12 Care Act that could cost Illinoisans more than \$100 million;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Illinois lawmakers are receiving generous
15 taxpayer-funded health premium subsidies toward their Illinois
16 State Employees' Group Insurance Program benefits; and

17 WHEREAS, Illinois lawmakers participating in the program
18 may pay anywhere from \$119 to \$211 per month in Fiscal Year
19 2014 for their own coverage, which is a fraction of the true
20 insurance coverage cost to taxpayers; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
3 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge any lawmaker who
4 supports any further expansion of the Affordable Care Act in
5 the State of Illinois to immediately forfeit his or her
6 taxpayer-funded premium subsidy and voluntarily enroll in the
7 Affordable Care Act health insurance exchange; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That we urge Illinois' elected senators and
10 representatives to live by the same set of rules that they
11 impose upon those they claim to represent.