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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Recent multiple news articles have reported on the 2 3 harvesting and sale of body parts from aborted babies by 4 Planned Parenthood; and 5 WHEREAS, Trafficking in human body parts is a federal 6 crime; and 7 WHEREAS, Trafficking in human body parts is a form of human 8 trafficking; and 9 WHEREAS, Illinois has provided State taxpayer dollars and has acted as a conduit for federal taxpayer dollars for Planned 10 11 Parenthood agencies in Illinois for many years, including most 12 recently \$2.54 million in Fiscal Year 2013, \$2.28 million in 13 Fiscal Year 2014, and \$2.28 million in Fiscal Year 2015; and 14 WHEREAS, Illinois taxpayers, through their State government, are indirectly involved and are cooperating with 15 16 Planned Parenthood in these particular immoral and potentially 17 criminal acts; and WHEREAS, State tax dollars enable Planned Parenthood to 18 19 divert an equal amount of financial resources from other

sources to fund their operations; therefore, be it

- 1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
- 2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge Governor Bruce
- 3 Rauner and the members of this body to end any and all State
- 4 funding of Planned Parenthood immediately; and be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That we urge the proper State agencies,
- 6 including, but not limited to the Illinois Department of Public
- 7 Health and the Illinois State Police, to conduct a thorough
- 8 investigation to determine if any Illinois taxpayer dollars are
- 9 directly involved in the harvesting and selling of baby body
- 10 parts by Planned Parenthood and associated agencies in
- 11 Illinois; and be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
- delivered to the Governor, the Directors of the Illinois
- 14 Department of Public Health and the Illinois State Police, and
- 15 the members of the Illinois congressional delegation.