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HOUSE RESOLUTION 672

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WHEREAS, President Donald Trump and Congressional
3 Republicans are proposing radical changes to America's tax
4 code; and

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WHEREAS, The changes President Trump and his Congressional
6 allies are discussing would benefit millionaires and
7 billionaires while hurting working families; and

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WHEREAS, President Trump and Congressional Republicans
9 have discussed removing the state and local tax deduction, also
10 known as SALT, as a way to pay for their proposed tax cuts for
11 the wealthy; and

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WHEREAS, The state and local tax deduction allows families
13 that pay local property taxes, state and local sales taxes, and
14 state income taxes to deduct those taxes from their federal
15 income tax; and

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WHEREAS, This deduction prevents families from being
17 double taxed, once by the federal government and again by the
18 state; and

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WHEREAS, The state and local tax deduction has broad
20 bipartisan support and has been helping Illinoisans since 1913;

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2 WHEREAS, Illinois has the fifth highest number of taxpayers
3 who claim the state and local tax deduction in the nation; and

4 WHEREAS, Nearly two million Illinois taxpayers claimed
5 more than \$24 billion in SALT deductions in 2015, with each
6 claiming an average \$12,500 in deductions; and

7 WHEREAS, Of Illinoisans who claim a SALT deduction,
8 approximately 85% earn less than \$200,000 per year; therefore,
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
12 strongly oppose any and all efforts by the Trump Administration
13 and Congress to eliminate or gut the state and local tax
14 deduction to help pay for tax cuts for corporations and the
15 wealthy one percent; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That we call upon Governor Rauner to work with
17 the Illinois Congressional Delegation to ensure that the state
18 and local tax deduction is not eliminated or gutted; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be

1 delivered to all members of the Illinois Congressional
2 Delegation.