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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, H.R. 693, a bill currently under consideration by 2 3 Congress, would designate a rail right-of-way as a corridor for 4 inter-suburban commuter rail and other purposes; the bill would 5 also require the U.S. Secretary of Transportation to designate a rail right-of-way as a corridor for inter-suburban commuter 6 rail, provide technical assistance to expedite completion of 7 8 inter-suburban rail service, and prohibit the increased usage 9 of such a corridor except to increase the availability of 10 inter-suburban commuter rail; and

- 11 WHEREAS, The passage of this bill is of utmost importance 12 to the people of the State of Illinois and the nation at large; 13 therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

 urge Congress to pass H.R. 693; and be it further
- 17 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be 18 presented to the Speaker and Minority Leader of the United 19 States House of Representatives, the Majority and Minority 20 Leader of the United States Senate, and the members of the 21 Illinois congressional delegation.