



HR0928

LRB098 20602 MST 57019 r

1

HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has more than \$5,000,000,000  
3 in unpaid bills and a cumulative financial deficit as of June  
4 30, 2013 of \$47,800,000,000 as reported by the Auditor  
5 General's FY'13 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report; and

6           WHEREAS, The citizens of Illinois deserve explanations as  
7 to how their money is spent and where it goes; and

8           WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives is aware  
9 that substantial sums of money within the overall State budget  
10 are not spent directly by the State but are transferred, in the  
11 form of grants, to non-State entities that then spend the  
12 money; and

13           WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives believes  
14 that the people of the State are not fully aware of the size  
15 and scale of Illinois's grants to non-State enterprises;  
16 therefore, be it

17           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
18 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
19 we request the Auditor General provide a complete list of the  
20 grant programs operated by the State in FY'13, which includes  
21 the amount of money contained in each grant, the legal name of

1 the recipient of each grant, the mailing address of the  
2 recipient of each grant, and the purpose, if any, agreed upon  
3 by the grant-making agency and the recipient of each grant, for  
4 which the money will be spent; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That the Auditor General is directed to seek the  
6 cooperation of all of the grant-making entities of the State to  
7 which sums of money are appropriated to from State funds; and  
8 be it further

9 RESOLVED, That the compiled list shall be presented, no  
10 later than May 15, 2014, to Governor Pat Quinn, Speaker of the  
11 House Michael Madigan, Senate President John Cullerton, Senate  
12 Minority Leader Christine Radogno, and House Minority Leader  
13 Jim Durkin; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to  
15 Auditor General William G. Holland.