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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Millions of households in Illinois subscribe to
3 services that provide audio and video entertainment, whether
4 through a wire-based cable or through a satellite dish; this
5 includes audio streaming, video streaming, and many other
6 services; and

7 WHEREAS, One proposal for increasing Illinois tax revenue
8 include the levying of a 6.25% State sales tax on media
9 services that includes audio and video streaming; and

10 WHEREAS, Illinois should not increase taxes on citizens who
11 depend on cable TV and satellite services for news and
12 entertainment; these news programs are vital to a well-informed
13 populace; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
16 oppose expanding the State sales tax to cover the delivery of
17 audio and video services, by cable TV, satellite dish, or other
18 infrastructure, to Illinois homes and households; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be presented to
21 the Governor of Illinois, the President of the Illinois Senate,

1 and the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives.